City of Columbus - Bartholomew County Planning Department

City of Columbus Board of Zoning Appeals Membership (updated 3.3.2026)

See Also: IC 36-7-4-902(a)

Member	Appointment	Expiration (2) (4 year terms)	Requirements
Michael Kinder Vice-Chairperson	Mayor	December 31, 2029	Plan Commission citizen member. (see note 1)
Grant Hale		December 31, 2029	Citizen who is not a Plan Commission member. (see note 1)
Hillary Maple		December 31, 2026	
Chuck Doup Secretary	City Council	December 31, 2026	Citizen who is not a Plan Commission member. (see note 1)
Zack Ellison Chairperson	Plan Commission	December 31, 2026	Plan Commission member from the extraterritorial jurisdiction. (see note 2)
Evan Kleinhenz Alternate for Ellison	Plan Commission	December 31, 2026	Plan Commission member from the extraterritorial jurisdiction. (see note 2)
Open Position Alternate for Kinder	Mayor	December 31, 2028	Plan Commission citizen member. (see note 1)
Open Position Alternate for Hale or Maple		December 31, 2026	Citizen who is not a Plan Commission member. (see note 1)
Sondra Bolte Alternate for Doup	City Council	December 31, 2026	Citizen who is not a Plan Commission member. (see note 1)
Melissa Begley Hearing Officer	Plan Commission	Not Applicable	Board member, staff member, or any other person.
Jeff Bergman Alternate Hearing Officer		Not Applicable	

(1) Must be a jurisdiction resident or a county resident and owner of property in the jurisdiction. The majority of members must be jurisdiction residents.

(2) The 2-mile jurisdiction representative shall have a 2-year term per IC 36-7-4-903(2).