

2017 IMPACT REPORT

DISCOVERY
SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT



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FROM THE CHAIRMAN:

Revitalization brings progress, and all the cranes around our neighborhood tell a big story, which is why it's as important as ever to support the Discovery Special Improvement District.

In 2017, our team received international recognition for public-private partnership. That's no surprise given Discovery SID staff keep laser focus on safety and collaboration to strengthen this vibrant neighborhood. Coupled with homeless outreach services, Discovery SID makes a real difference for all property owners. Not only that, but community leaders come to the Discovery SID for expert advice on things like anti-panhandling, safety and homelessness initiatives.

Finally, these stories and more also appear on the newly redesigned DowntownColumbus.com and *It's Happening Downtown* e-newsletter.

Cordially,

Jeff Fisher

*Board Chair, Discovery Special Improvement District
Columbus College of Art & Design*

The mission is simple: Discovery Special Improvement District helps property owners create and maintain a safe, vibrant, diverse, distinctive and walkable mixed-use neighborhood.

STAFF: Marc Conte, Lisa Defendiefer, Melissa Fast, Cass Freeland, Cleve Ricksecker*

**To reduce costs, Capital Crossroads and Discovery Special Improvement Districts share staff.*

Discovery SID

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SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS PARTNERS:

THE CITY OF
COLUMBUS
ANDREW J. GINTHER, MAYOR

COLUMBUS STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



AT YOUR SERVICE

BECAUSE WE CARE



Between both SIDs, two full-time outreach specialists:

Provided **4,160 hours** homeless outreach

Helped **80+ clients** secure housing

Assisted **186 people** at the Main Library

Helped **317 people** at the Open Shelter

Secured **72 IDs** or birth certificates

CREATIVE PLACEMAKING

Discovery SID engaged MKSK to develop a placemaking plan. The goal is to identify and unify the neighborhood through placemaking opportunities.

7 Discovery District stakeholder sessions



12 Public outreach workshops

425 Participants in community outreach activities

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR BUSINESS

We're here for you, and our safety team works with Columbus Division of Police and area security managers to keep downtown safe.



Rode **9,400+** Bike Patrols Miles

Collaborated **113** Times with Police to Address Criminal Behavior

Provided **600** Safety Escorts*

Resolved **250** Quality of Life Concerns

27,000+ Safety Service Hours

#1 in the World

Matthew Simeon Public Private Partnership ASIS International Award



ENERGIZED AND ACTIVE

Telling the Downtown story engages the community and helps revitalization.



20K

Monthly visitors to the redesigned DowntownColumbus.com

20% ↑

Increase Newsletter Subscribers

76K

Twitter Followers

5.5K

Facebook "Likes"

DEDICATED AND COMMITTED

We thank you for your support:

DISCOVERY SID PROPERTY OWNERS *(As of 2/9/2018)*

CLASS I

CCAD
OhioHealth

CLASS II

Columbus Museum of Art
Franklin University
Motorists Insurance Group
State Auto Insurance

CLASS III

Abigail Apartments
Capital Law School
Carlile Patchen & Murphy
CBC Companies
City of Columbus
Columbus Metropolitan Library
Community Housing Network
Continental Message Solution, Inc.
Cristo Rey Columbus High School
Edwards Co.
Jaycee Arms
Jefferson Center
Loving Realty
Nazareth Towers
NCR Commons at Grant
New Horizons Housing
Patrician Partners
Salesian Boys & Girls Club
Seneca Apartments

CLASS IV

3 Shark Inc.
363 E. Town St. LLC
545 East Town Street LLC
583 E. Broad St. Partners LLC
595 E. Broad OH LLC
Aaron Chilton
Alexandria Rossi
Alliance Hospitality - Home2Suites
Andrea Manning
Andrea Morbitzer
Andrew Retzinger
Andy Henn
Ang Inc.
Angela Katz
Ann Horner
Annette Drapac and Giovanni Furio
April Brooks
Artz, Dewhirst, & Wheeler

Auld Crafters
Benjamin Babeaux and Holly Fahey
Benjamin Vail and Christina Long
Bill Foley
Billy Borden
Bluestone Brothers
Bob Franklin
Borror (Alexander Partners)
Bradley and Rebecca West
Brandon Doll
Brenda Redman
Brent Williams
Brent Wrightsel
Brittany Perkins
Carl Zealer
Catherine Downing
Catherine Hill
Catholic Foundation of Ohio
Cathryn Geppert
Central Parking
Charles Eitel
Chris King
Clark and Sandra Swanson
Cloyce LLC
Cole Weber
Columbus Junior League
Concor Company
Cordelia Robinson
Creative Spot
Curtis Investments
Daimler Group
Daniel Massey
Daniel Penny
Daniel Starek
David & Elizabeth Savage
David Cooper
David Dantonio
David Strause
DeCapua Enterprises
Don DeVere
Donald Plank
Donatos
Downtown Technology Center
EB 2016 LLC - Bob Myers
Elaine and Laurence Mardis
Erin & Kevin Moriarty
Gene Milhoan
George Barnett
Gloria Noel
Goodwood Partners
Greg Mansell

Greg Smith
Hammond, Sowards & Williams
Harrogate Associates
Homestead America
HTA Market Exchange LLC
Irene Tsen
Jacqueline Graham
James and Diane Villars
James and Julie Loxterman
James Gibson
James Hartman
Janet Pell
JDS
Jeff Bernath
Jeff Hamm
Jeff Hyslip
Jennifer McNally
Jessica Bean
Jessica Stewart
Jo Kaiser
Joe Collins Street LLC (Chateau Deville)
John Dotchin
John Massarella
Jon Browning
Jonathan Ganobcik
Joseph Henderson
Joseph Shanahan
Josh Evilsizor
Josh Joseph
Juan Herrera
Juanita Furuta
Juilee and Ronald Clark
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Karen Kennedy
Kathy Keller
Kentucky Data Link
Kevin Donley
Kevin Galloway
Kevin M. Mahlum
Kramer Properties
KSI Realty Holdings
Kyle Davis - 394 E Town LLC
Laith Khalaf
Lance A Adams
Landmark Investments
Law Offices of Susan Lantz
Lee & Debbie Rosenfeld
Lev's Pawn Shop
Luis Calva and Jessica Palma
Macaire Fellers
Marcella Brooks
Maria and Mark Picknell

Marjan Nedelkoski
Mark A Shell
Mark Belletini
Mark Jones
Martin Shell
Matthew Kelly
Matthew Miller
Matthew White and Robert Larson
McDonalds Corp.
Melissa Centers
Michael & Robin Roy
Michael Burton
Michael J. Glueckert
Michael Ross
Michael Toland
Mike Brandt
Mike Llanaeza
Mitchell Hurd and Sharon Reiss
Molly Buehler and Philip Roussey
Monica and Jeffrey Lee
Morgan Scroggy
Nadezda Kotevski
Nancy Recchie and Jeff Darbee
Nathan Caplin
Nathaniel Flahive
Nicholas Connaughton
Nicholas Leach
Oak LLC (Alex Picazo)
Ohio Chamber of Commerce
Ohio Democratic Party
Ohio Republican Party
Parking Company of America
Patrick L Russell
Paul Leithart
Paul MacCartney and Carla Woodhouse
Payam Yazdani
PECA Properties LLC
Peggy Volpe
Peter Foradas
Pravin and Urmila Desai
Putnam Hill
R. Lee Shepherd
Randy Miller
Randy Walker
Raymond Smith
Richard Ashbrook
Richard Derlis
Richard Wolverton C Jr
Robert Erlanger

Roland Smith
Roman J Claprood Company
Russell Koester and Mary Sammon
Molly Moore
Ryan Brothers Trust
Ryan Wilkins
Rylee LTD
Sam Shamansky
Schoedinger Funeral Home
Scott Hoshor
Scott Hovey
Scott Werlinich
Seth Schwed
Seyed Akbar Mansouri
Shyam Rajadhyaksha
Sofya Akhmametyeva
St. Paul AME
Staci M Dehaven
Stan Harris and Alisha Dunakay
Stardust Properties
State St. Law Investments
Stephen Ladd
Stephen Rice
Steven Edwards
Susan Thompson
Susan Weaver
T&K Properties of Columbus
Tamara Peak
Teddy Lacy
Teresa Setnar
The Stonehenge Company
Third Episcopal District of the AME Church
Thomas Heilman
Thomas Schnell
Thomas Wright
Tibor Nadasdy
Todd Ehninger
Trevia Lindsey
Tyler Lucks
United Methodist Children's Home West
Wayne Jones and Adrian Vincent
William and Tracie Parsley
William Deville
William R. Roth & Associates
William Thomas
Woodyard Funeral Home
YBJ Incorporated
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