



## Clifton Town Meeting

P.O. Box 20042  
Cincinnati, OH 45220

Board of Trustees 2023

Gérald Checco  
*President*

Nestor Melnyk  
*Vice President 1*

Mary Pat Lienhardt  
*Vice President 2*

Tim Noonan  
*Treasurer*

Barry Gee  
*Secretary*

### *Trustees*

Mansee Chauhan  
Jan Brown Checco  
Nick Gregg  
Justin Ogilby  
Jayme Ritter  
Michael Roller  
Logan Sand  
Genet Singh  
Rachel Wells  
John Whedon

April 3, 2023  
Sent Electronically

To whom it may concern,

Our neighborhood of Clifton has experienced a lot of progress recently. This progress comes from many projects having just been completed or scheduled to be completed soon, along with coordination amongst many civic-minded community-based organizations.

Projects include:

- The construction of the Clifton Cultural Arts Center, opening scheduled for January 2024, leading to increased programming,
- Upgrades in our community plaza, generating more community events,
- Improvements in Public Safety, with the deployment of security cameras in the business district in coordination with Police District 5,
- The full occupancy of the Clifton Area Neighborhood School, welcoming in 2024 all primary school grades,
- Major renovations of two major churches with increased attendance,
- The move of the Manifest Gallery to Clifton from Walnut Hills,
- Robust programming of the Ludlow Garage, attracting regional visitors,
- The opening of new businesses.

Most of these improvements have occurred within walking distance of the Clifton/ Ludlow and the Ludlow/ Ormond intersections. We have also been made aware of the proposed Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) of the Hamilton Avenue Corridor. This BRT will have a major station in the vicinity of Ormond and a major directional change around Clifton/ Ludlow.

It is in this context that the main civic organizations in Clifton submit together an application for the NBDIP program. The intersections of Clifton/Ludlow and Ludlow/ Ormond have been challenging ones for pedestrians and motorists. An expected increase of both due to the improvements described above will create additional challenges.

We are happy to present a thoughtful and creative project that engages the artistic drive of our neighborhood while improving safety for everyone.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gérald Checco, *President*