

City Council Application

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First Name	Anthony
Last Name	Mattox
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
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Email Address	[REDACTED]
Street Address	[REDACTED] Scarborough Road
Place of Employment	The Empowerment Church
Position	Senior Pastor
Length of residence in Cleveland Heights	37 Years
Are you a registered Cleveland Heights voter?	Yes

What special qualities, abilities, skills, insights or perspectives do you possess which would be of value in serving on Cleveland Heights City Council?

I currently sit on the City Planning Commission and have a great understanding of the many projects and challenges facing the city. I have been a resident of the city my entire life. I met my wife here and raise my family here. I also have unique perspective as I have lived in the Noble Road area most of my life but now live in the Fairmount / Coventry area. I understand the challenges facing both sides of our city.

I have been involved in the city since I was a member of the chore program at city hall when I was 13 years old. I understand the importance of connecting with both youth and adults to make the city a success. I am a product of this city and its opportunities. My desire is to help build on our great legacy and find ways to maneuver through a landscape that is fast paced and ever changing across our region. I am a team player and I have always found ways to work with those who may see things differently than I do. As a Pastor, I am a bridge builder. I take this into every role I take on. I believe we are all better together and have an ability to help unite people.

What educational training (formal or informal), employment and other life experiences have helped you develop the qualities, abilities, etc., described above?

I am currently a student at Cleveland State University. I graduate in 2020 with a degree in Urban Planning and Organizational Leadership.

I worked at Key Bank for 10 years in the Loan Services Department ending in 2018. There I gained a greater understanding of residential and commercial real estate, mergers as well as foreclosures. I have used this experience to assist me on the Cleveland Heights Planning Commission and in our community.

Pastor for over 14 years has taught me a lot about people, I know how to communicate difficult information as well as how to be light in times of great distress. My passion is people and community. Through pastoring, I have been able to work with city leaders in East Cleveland to create solutions to many problems facing our community. I believe my ability to collaborate is an asset the city can use.

Please list your recent community, professional or charitable involvements. List the most recent first.

I am the Senior Pastor of The Empowerment Church in East Cleveland. I also serve as the CEO of First Fruits Food Pantry our churches outreach division. We feed over 1,000 people a month across East Cleveland. We also deliver toiletries and clothes.

What are your goals for our community and are there areas in which you believe the City needs improvement? How would your service on City Council help achieve those goals and improve the City?

One of my strongest desires is to create greater communication with city leaders and residents. Through events, community meetings as well as block activities. Many residents still feel disconnected, especially in the Noble area. I would like to help bridge this gap and assist with community issues. I would also like to see the younger generation and ore people of color involved in our community. At 37 years old, I can help bridge the gap between the generations and help bring residents together.

We have many new projects coming to different areas of the city. My desire is to help make those projects a success, as well as look for new and innovative ways to bring both new businesses and residents to the city. This would include promoting the unique qualities of each section of our city, encouraging small business startups, encouraging home ownership through programming and community forums to take the pulse of the city.

Do you have other responsibilities which would prevent you from participating in City Council and Council Committee work during certain hours or on certain days?

My schedule has open availability as I Pastor my own church and control my schedule. I also have a staff of 20 that ensures work does not get overwhelming.

State any additional information you would like to have considered.

My entire family lives in Cleveland Heights. My parents still live on Rushleigh Road in the Noble area. I believe in our city. Living here has been a dream for my family and I. My wife and i were raised here, rented a home here, purchased our first home here and our oldest graduates from Heights High school this year. We are not just residents of this community. We have a strong passion for it. My wife and I believe in taking ownership of our community. It is why I serve in the Planning Commission and its why we refused to look for any home outside of this city to purchase. If selected I would serve to the best of my ability with integrity and accountability. Cleveland Heights is my home.

Would you like to upload a Resume?

Yes

Resume or CV Upload (5 MB Limit)

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I agree to electronically sign this form.

Signature

Anthony Mattox Jr.

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ANTHONY L. MATTOX JR.

OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position on the Cleveland Heights City Council

WORK EXPERIENCE

2014-Present **The Empowerment Church-** East Cleveland, OH
Founder / Senior Pastor

- Responsible for planning church budgets.
- Supervising and training staff in all departments.
- Primary Teacher and Preacher
- Oversees a multi-cultural congregation numbering in the hundreds.
- Responsible for training and development for a staff of 45

2015-Present **The City of Cleveland Heights-** Cleveland Heights, OH
Planning Commissioner

- Responsible for reviewing planning documents for new and existing homes and businesses.
- Approve or deny conditional use permits.
- Review new construction projects
- Work with city officials to plan new development
- Review city ordinances and zoning laws.

September 2009 – April 2018 **KeyBank -** Cleveland, OH
Corporate Trainer / Employee Engagement

- Training preparation and facilitation for all new hires
- Responsible for refresher training for employees
- Created training for new systems and processes.
- Processed forbearances on student loan accounts
- Coaching employees on best practices.
- Partnering with Managers to assess training needs
- Planning all employee events
- Created training manuals and updated processes.
- Responsible for tracking all training and development.
- Responsible for creating training assessments.
- Created on going Manager development training
- Responsible for multi-state training and development for 700 employees
- Responsible for training due to bank mergers and acquisitions

EDUCATION

2016 -Cleveland State University Cleveland, OH
Major: Organizational Leadership & Development

Training Certification – Cleveland State University - 2016

AWARDS RECEIVED

Community Impact Award – Cleveland, Ohio
Shepherds Connection Certification – Cleveland, Ohio

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

Get out to vote Captain for the Obama Campaign 2007- 2009

President of the Cleveland State University Chapter N.A.A.C.P. (2002)

Shepherds Connection Pastoral Fellowship 2009- Present

Leader: Pastors, Planters & Preachers Network 2015- Present

Director: First Fruits Food Pantry East Cleveland, Ohio 2010- Present

REFERENCES

Available upon request.