

Columbus, Ohio

About the Short North Foundation

The Short North Foundation was created in 2000 to help leverage the efforts of all the Short North organizations by providing time, money and talent. The Foundation fosters partnerships within and among the neighborhood organizations to further enhance the lives of all who live, work, and play in the Short North area of Columbus, Ohio. The Foundation strives to facilitate a collaborative dialogue among the various Short North neighborhood and business organizations toward a collective vision for the district.

The Foundation is committed to advancing the creative spirit, diversity, and vitality of these neighborhoods. The Short North Foundation provides a forum for the “combined voice” of the neighborhoods to ensure continued growth and vitality.

The Short North Foundation is a 501(c)(3) all-volunteer organization with neighborhood representation from the following area organizations: The Friends of Goodale Park, Italian Village Society, Italian Village Commission, Victorian Village Society, Victorian Village Commission, Harrison West Society, Short North Business Association, and Short North Special Improvement District (SID).

The Short North Foundation focuses its work around three areas:

1. Collaboration with area organizations to develop and execute a collective vision for the Short North historic district;
2. Recognition of significant contributions toward the betterment of the Short North by individuals, organizations and businesses.
3. Continuation of the efforts to ensure the Short North's position as The Arts District for the City of Columbus and the region.

How does the Short North Foundation contribute to the neighborhood?

The SNF is helping to build a legacy for the Short North that will extend beyond our lifetime through an endowment fund that serves as perpetual community resource. The organization also selects a special initiative for the advancement of the neighborhood. The projects may range from the building of pocket parks for beautification of the area to a special neighborhood event. The SNF donates time, talent, and money to help achieve specific goals as well as to help leverage the resources of its constituent organizations.

Other Short North organizations:

BrickStreet Arts Association

The BrickStreet Arts Association is a non-profit organization that facilitates the design and installation of public art in older urban neighborhoods. The group provides the

working nexus between an urban community's desire for public art, the artists desiring to create public art, and the funding agencies willing to help pay for public art. In the six years since its founding, the BrickStreet Arts Association has facilitated the creation and building of three completed public art installations: Charlotte Lees' Side by Side in the Harrison West, Robert Huff's The Couch, and the George Bellows Cliff Dwellers mural painted by Curtis Goldstein and Michelle Attias, both on High Street in the Short North. The BrickStreet Arts Association is also working with Friends of Goodale Park to facilitate the development of a public art piece in Goodale park: Tete-a-Tete Falls by Malcolm Cochran. This waterfall sculpture will be located in the Goodale Pond.

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Friends of Goodale Park

Friends of Goodale Park is a non-profit organization that works to improve Goodale Park through tree plantings, flower bed maintenance and improvement of the physical elements of the park. FGP works year 'round in coordination with Columbus Recreation & Parks to make Goodale Park a Columbus gem.

192 W 4th Avenue Columbus OH 43201 • 614.299.4202 • www.friendsofgoodalepark.org • Stan Sells, President

Harrison West Society

The Harrison West Society was founded in 1975 to support and encourage new and potential programs to improve the neighborhood conditions and environment; to develop a more reasonable sense of the community and its environment; to broaden the appreciation of ethnic and social heritage with friendly contact; to preserve and uphold the rights of the community known as Harrison West; and to provide support and act as a conduit for neighborhood improvement. The Society meets the third Wednesday of every month.

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Italian Village Society

Formed by residents and property owners in 1972, the Italian Village Society is a neighborhood organization for all those who live, work, do business or are interested in Italian Village. The Society has monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at the Short Stop Youth Center, 1066 N. High St, at 7:30pm.

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Short North Business Association

Short North Business Association supports and promotes its members and area businesses, advocates the development and revitalization of this historic neighborhood, and celebrates and encourages the diversity of the urban arts district.

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Short North Foundation (Former Short North Neighborhood Foundation)

The Short North Foundation (SNF) is a non-profit organization committed to celebrating and supporting art, diversity, and vitality in the Short North neighborhood to further enhance the lives of all who live, work and play in the Short North. The SNF provides time, talent and money to help achieve specific Short North goals while leveraging local resources and fostering communications in and among other area civic organizations.

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Short North Special Improvement District

SID is an association of all High Street property owners formed to enhance the pedestrian experience along High Street through daily maintenance and streetscape improvements. SID is who made the arches over High Street happen • SID is the creator for Pocket Parks • SID cleans, paints, and plants flowers • SID is all of the property owners in the Short North taxing themselves to create the Short North Human Experience.

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Victorian Village Society

The Victorian Village Society is the non-profit, all volunteer civic association for the area bounded by Fifth Avenue to the north, High Street to the east, Goodale Park to the south and Harrison Avenue to the west. The Society serves to promote restoration, preservation and maintenance of the historical district and encourages new and potential development within the area to maintain the structure and quality of life found in Victorian Village.

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