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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 13, 2026
TO: City Council Members
FROM: James B. Bulkley, Mayor
SUBJECT: Appointment

With your permission, I wish to submit the following name to you for appointment at the April 20, 2026, City Council meeting per City Council rules.

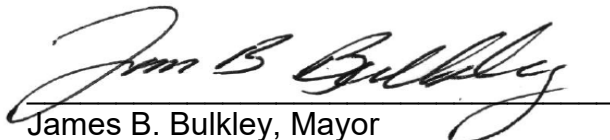
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (three-year term)

BRET KUMPF

Bret Kumpf grew up in Columbus in a family with strong community roots. His father, Tom Kumpf, was a longtime realtor and former Columbus City Council member. Bret graduated from Scotus Central Catholic High School in 1981 and received his business degree from Midland College in 1985, where he also played basketball and golf.

Bret has been in the real estate industry for 26 years, currently working with the Century 21 Realty Team. Prior to his career in real estate, he managed the Diamond Vogel Paint Store in Columbus for 13 years, building strong relationships throughout the community.

Bret and his wife, Connie, have been married for 21 years. They have three grown daughters, all married, and seven grandchildren. In his free time, Bret enjoys the outdoors and staying connected with the community.


James B. Bulkley, Mayor