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Dear Community Leader,

The Cincinnati Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) represents architects living and working in nine southwestern Ohio counties. Our members are a resource for local governments and communities addressing built environment issues.

Architects and other design professionals understand legal issues with buildings and have critical design knowledge to improve the health, safety, and welfare of our communities. Our members serve on planning, zoning, preservation, and other municipal boards. They provide volunteer services to communities through planning workshops. And engage civic leaders and the public to discuss built environment issues that impact everyone.

AIA Cincinnati has partnered with Northside, South Fairmount, and Lower Price Hill on planning workshops. Our members have served on Age Friendly Cincinnati and Hamilton County Model Zoning committees. We have held public, expert-led programs on the Brent Spence Bridge design, Over-the-Rhine Historic District guideline revisions, and the Western Hills Viaduct. Our members have shared their expertise on tax credits for energy efficient buildings, Accessory Dwelling Unit ordinances, and historic designations.

We coordinate with organizations like Green Umbrella and Cincinnati Preservation Association, as well as AIA Ohio and AIA National to understand how legislative policy impacts our region.

Architects and design professionals are eager to share their expertise with civic leaders like you. We are a resource for you and your community on design and planning issues. Please share any board/commission opportunities or RFQ/RFPs with us. If you are interested in a community workshop, please reach out. If you need guidance on design or planning issues, contact us. We can be reached through our executive director Julie Carpenter, [julie@aiacincinnati.org](mailto:julie@aiacincinnati.org) or 513-609-2757.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Angela Mazzi".

Angela Mazzi, FAIA, FACHA, EDAC  
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