



What Is Columbia Association Looking for in Members of its Board of Directors?

Columbia Association's (CA) Board of Directors serves as the governing body for CA, an organization whose primary focus is serving the Columbia community. CA's boundaries include approximately 32 square miles and consist of many community stakeholders — residents, commercial property owners, businesses, institutions, and other non-governmental organizations.

Members of CA's Board of Directors should have skills and abilities that would help them advise on and provide oversight to CA's operations, and be leaders in efforts driving CA's Strategic Plan. Among those skills and abilities: experience with or knowledge of operations of a large association or nonprofit; being a "Big Picture" thinker combined with a long-term perspective; being an independent thinker; having a commitment to the entire community; and having an impartial and collaborative approach to decision-making.

The Columbia community is in a period of transition in its 54-year history. Columbia Association also continues to evolve, meeting the present needs of the community within a draft Fiscal Year 2022 budget (operating and capital) of approximately \$64 million and through the work of approximately 960 FTE team members. As we work every day to serve the community, we must also plan for how best to serve the community in the near future and for decades to come.