

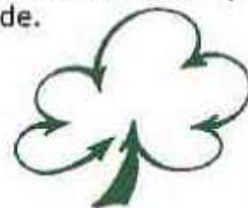
# NCC – Northland Community Council

The Northland Community Council (NCC) is a coalition of 25 civic associations, homeowners associations and other community groups in the Northland area of Columbus, Ohio.

NCC's purpose as recorded in its 1964 Articles of Incorporation is "to promote and foster the development of the northeastern part of the city of Columbus; to promote and foster goodwill and mutual understanding among the residents of the area; and to engage in such activities as shall raise the standards of civic responsibility and community welfare within the area; [and] to coordinate the efforts and activities of civic associations and other organizations within the area."

NCC advocates for the Northland area with city, state and other agencies on issues such as economic development, infrastructure, education and schools, traffic planning and roadway improvements, code enforcement, crime and police staffing.

NCC is active in many community projects and issues, including neighborhood block watches and beautification and community cleanup projects, and works with other area organizations such as the Northland Area Business Association and the Northland Alliance (which are NCC members). For many years, NCC has produced the annual Northland Community Fourth of July Parade.



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*Growth through Cooperation*

# NABA – Northland Area Business Association

## OUR MISSION:

To serve the Greater Northland Area by representing business and consumer interests in promoting economic development and revitalization.

NABA is a nonprofit corporation formed to promote the interests of Northland Area business owners, managers and property owners; and to promote responsible revitalization of the Greater Northland Trade Area.

## AMONG OUR GOALS:

- Publish a Northland Business Spotlight column in the local media, where you can share news concerning your business, and actually get noticed!
- Develop a Shop Northland consumer awareness program, to not only educate area residents on the benefits of spending their money in their backyard, but actually motivate them to do so!
- Expand our business-to-business networking and Business after Hours, providing a host of business and social opportunities.

The Northland Area Business Association was founded following publication of a business and consumer survey that was commissioned by The City of Columbus to review the vitality of Morse Road. This study was prepared before Northland Mall closed. The study produced a number of recommendations.



One significant finding centered on the fact that while there are some 5600 businesses in the Northland area, there was no organized group to address the unique concerns of area businesses.

So in 1999, the Northland Area Business Association – NABA for short – was founded in cooperation with the Northland Community Council.

Since our founding, we've grown from a start-up to a well-respected organization with considerable clout! We have tremendous influence, and obtained it faster than we ever dreamed possible. Not a thing goes on in Northland that we're not invited to review, participate in, or comment on! The Mayor, City Council, City Planning and Zoning staffs not only invite our opinions, but they actually listen!

As far as we've come, there is still much work to be done, and we need your help.

The stronger our membership, the greater our voice!

# NABW – Northland Area Business Watch

