



## **Chris Xeil Lyons**

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Ms. Lyons joined the City of Sharonville in June of 2012. She is responsible for the oversight of the Economic Development Department, which includes executing the City's initiatives related to business retention and expansion, new business attraction, small business support, citywide branding/social media and the Northern Lights District revitalization.

Prior to joining the City of Sharonville, Ms. Lyons served in leadership roles at the City of Hamilton and Butler County Auditor's office where she developed extensive experience in public finance and public administration.

Ms. Lyons received her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Miami University and her Master of Business Administration from Thomas More College. She is a board member of REDI (Regional Economic Development Initiative) Cincinnati, Hamilton County Development Corporation, The Community Foundation of West Chester/Liberty and is currently President of the Ohio Economic Development Association.

Ms. Lyons has served on numerous non-profit Boards and Committees, including: 12 years of service and past President of Butler County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), Butler County ADAS Board, and the Moeller Mom's Club. In May of 2013 the Business Courier named Ms. Lyons to their 40 under Forty class and she was recently named as the top 20 "People to know in Government". Ms. Lyons was also recognized as a "Woman of Excellence" by the West Chester-Liberty Chamber Alliance. She is a graduate of the Jo Ann Davidson Ohio Leadership Institute, West Chester-Liberty Chamber Alliance Leadership 21 and Leadership Hamilton.

Ms. Lyons is a lifelong resident of West Chester Township and she and her husband, Doug Stubenrauch, are raising their two children (Philip 19 and Lucia 4) in the community where the Lyons Family has been active for over 60 years.

