

## Facilitator Bios



**Mayor Chris Dobrozsi** has been a City Council member since 2009 and was selected as mayor for a third term on December 4, 2019. He moved to Montgomery in 1998 with his wife, Michelle, and family. They have two sons - Andrew and James. Chris served on the City's Landmarks Commission for nine years before joining City Council and is a 2008 graduate of the Montgomery Citizens' Leadership Academy.

Chris has more than 29 years of experience in the development and construction of mixed-use, Class A office, medical office, retail, residential, and industrial real estate. Utilizing his past roles in architecture, construction, estimating, land development, vertical development and leasing, Chris has led the development of several high-quality projects throughout the Greater Cincinnati region. He has served in numerous volunteer roles, including the Sycamore Schools Executive Advisory Committee, Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments Board Member, Boy Scouts' merit badge counselor, youth sports coach - baseball, soccer and lacrosse, Urban Land Institute Product Council Chair and A Kid Again board member. Chris holds a bachelor's degree in architectural engineering and an associate's degree in civil construction engineering, both from the University of Cincinnati.



**Ray Kingsbury** will act as a moderator and guide for the Montgomery Citizens' Leadership Academy. He has two children, Adam and Lindsey, and is married to Connie Schmitt Kingsbury. Ray and Connie live in Covington, Kentucky. A graduate of Bowling Green State University and Xavier University, Ray has spent over forty years in local, regional and state government, and various non-profits. Ray's interests include travel, sports, camping, hiking and volunteerism.



**Matthew Vanderhorst** served as Information Technology Director for the City of Montgomery from July 2001 through August 2006, Customer Service Director from August 2006 through June 2014, and currently serves as Community and Information Services Director. He has been employed in the information technology and customer service fields since 1997. His prior experience includes serving on active duty in the United States Air Force from 1988 to 2001 as a healthcare network administrator and web site developer. Matthew received his Bachelor

of Science Degree in Information Technology from the University of Phoenix. He is a graduate of the Leading, Educating, and Development Program from the University of Virginia, Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service. In 2019, Matthew received his certification as a Certified Government Digital Service Professional.



**Faith Lynch** joined the City of Montgomery in 2011 and now serves as the communications and engagement coordinator for the City. She has over 15 years' experience in project management, marketing, and communications for local government. Faith earned both her bachelor's degree and Masters in Public Administration from Ohio University. Before working for the City of Montgomery, Faith worked for the Montgomery County Auditor and the Franklin County Municipal Court. She makes her home with her husband, Dan, and sons, Payton and Jude, in Delhi Township. Faith is a member of the Public Relations Society of America-Cincinnati Chapter and earned her Accreditation in Public Relations (APR) in 2018. She serves on the awards committee for the chapter. Faith is a graduate of the Leading, Educating, and Development Program (LEAD) at the University of Virginia, Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.



**Alex Schneider** happily lives on Remington Road with his wife, Tory. Alex is a graduate of the MCLA class of 2019 and the University of Cincinnati class of 2012 so he's a big fan of UC Bearcat basketball and football. Currently, Alex has a career in the retirement plan industry with a focus on 401(k)s. He is involved in Special Olympics Hamilton County. Alex coached basketball for 11 years and is currently involved in cycling and snow skiing. Alex has helped with roundabout awareness on a couple of occasions but is looking to get more involved with Montgomery volunteer opportunities in 2020.



**Annie Swanson** and her husband moved to Montgomery in September 2015. Her husband Jason is a graduate of the MCLA Class of 2016. She grew up in Montgomery, graduated from Sycamore Community Schools, and later from The Ohio State University. I'm a self-declared news junkie and work for The E.W. Scripps Company. Outside of work, I am most proud of the work I have done as a board member of the Susan G. Komen of Southwest Ohio and the cancer community here in Cincinnati.