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Aesthetic improvement of Columbus's urban arteries: Corridors leading into the city from the outskirts like Broad, Main and High streets reflect the depth of the city's vibrancy. Setting the tone for the kind of city Columbus is, these corridors must be attractive and welcoming. (The arches and "the cap" on High Street are a great start.)

Creating incentives for residents to reinvest in established, urban neighborhoods located near downtown. I believe continued investment and emphasis on a city's core is the only way to guarantee its longevity and health, not only for the core but for its outward expansion.

What Columbus needs

Columbus Monthly asked a simple question of people active in community affairs: What does Columbus need to improve itself? Here are the more than 300 answers from the 102 respondents, including Mayor Mike Coleman, civic association presidents, Titans, bar and restaurant owners and Jack Hanna. Check out the September issue of *Columbus Monthly* for the full story.

Respondents:

Steve Abbott, coordinator, the Poetry Forum at Larry's; professor, Columbus State

Bret Adams, attorney and sports agent

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Robert Breithaupt, executive director, Jazz Arts Group

Paula Brooks, Franklin County commissioner

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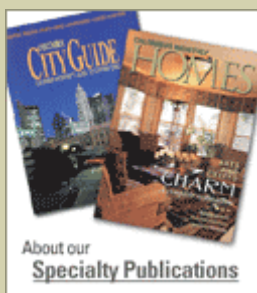
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