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## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

2010

Open to Public  
Inspection

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning

07/01, 2010, and ending

06/30, 2011

## B Check if applicable

- ☒ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

## C Name of organization

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB FOUNDATION

## Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

21 S. CLARK STREET

Room/suite

4301

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

CHICAGO, IL 60603

## F Name and address of principal officer

CORDELIA C MEYER

21 S. CLARK ST., STE. 4301 CHICAGO, IL 60603

## D Employer identification number

36-3406446

## E Telephone number

(312) 853-1200

G Gross receipts \$ 9,391,908.

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ NoH(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) ( ) (insert no ) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website WWW.COMMERCIALCLUBCHICAGO.COM

K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other

L Year of formation 1985 M State of legal domicile IL

## Part I Summary

## 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB FOUNDATION WAS ORGANIZED TO ASSIST IN FUNDING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE CIVIC COMMITTEE AND ITS AFFILIATES IN ITS MISSION TO STIMULATE AND ENCOURAGE THE GROWTH OF THE AREA'S ECONOMY.

2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

## 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)

3

3.

## 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)

4

2.

## 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)

5

0.

## 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)

6

4.

## 7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12

7a

0.

## b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

7b

0.

## 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)

Prior Year

Current Year

3,827,000.

3,679,500.

## 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)

0.

0.

## 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)

47,707.

28,869.

## 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)

0.

0.

## 12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)

3,874,707.

3,708,369.

## 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)

3,083,710.

2,105,404.

## 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)

0.

0.

## 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)

51,331.

82,552.

## 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)

0.

0.

## b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)

81,187.

## 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)

128,333.

125,006.

## 18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)

3,263,374.

2,312,962.

## 19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12

611,333.

1,395,407.

## 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)

Beginning of Current Year

End of Year

4,109,532.

5,384,072.

## 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)

320,923.

215,729.

## 22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20

3,788,609.

5,168,343.

## Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer

Date

THORNE C. KANNEER

PRESIDENT

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

DAN ROMANO

Preparer's signature

Date

2/7/12

Check if self-employed

PTIN

P00504182

Firm's name GRANT THORNTON LLP

Firm's EIN 36-6055558

Firm's address 175 W JACKSON BLVD STE 2000 CHICAGO, IL 60604

Phone no 312-856-0200

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions

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**Part III** Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III ☐**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

ATTACHMENT 1

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

**4** Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported**4a** (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 2,105,404. including grants of \$ 2,105,404.) (Revenue \$ 0.)

FUNDS CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE CIVIC COMMITTEE OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OF CHICAGO AND ITS AFFILIATED AND RELATED ENTITIES IN ITS MISSION TO STIMULATE AND ENCOURAGE THE GROWTH OF THE AREA'S ECONOMY AND ITS ABILITY TO PROVIDE FOR ITS PEOPLE.

**4b** (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 1,365 including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 0.)

PURSUES LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS ON BEHALF OF THE AFFILIATED AND RELATED ORGANIZATIONS RELATED TO AVIATION, EDUCATION, STATE FINANCE AND OTHER POLICY MATTERS AFFECTING THE ECONOMIC VITALITY OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO AND THE SURROUNDING REGION.

**4c** (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 0)**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)(Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)**4e** Total program service expenses **▶** 2,106,769.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? (see instructions) . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14 a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20 a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? <b>Note.</b> Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

		Yes	No
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II. . . . .	<b>21</b>	X	
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III. . . . .	<b>22</b>		X
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J. . . . .	<b>23</b>	X	
Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25. . . . .	<b>24a</b>		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .	<b>24b</b>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .	<b>24c</b>		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .	<b>24d</b>		
<b>25 a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I. . . . .	<b>25a</b>		X
<b>b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I. . . . .	<b>25b</b>		X
<b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II. . . . .	<b>26</b>		X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III. . . . .	<b>27</b>		X
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions) . . . . .			
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV. . . . .	<b>28a</b>		X
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV. . . . .	<b>28b</b>		X
<b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV. . . . .	<b>28c</b>		X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M. . . . .	<b>29</b>		X
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M. . . . .	<b>30</b>		X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I. . . . .	<b>31</b>		X
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II. . . . .	<b>32</b>		X
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I. . . . .	<b>33</b>		X
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1. . . . .	<b>34</b>	X	
<b>35</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .	<b>35</b>		X
<b>a</b> Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2. . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2. . . . .	<b>36</b>	X	
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI. . . . .	<b>37</b>		X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O. . . . .	<b>38</b>	X	

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**Part V** Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V. ☐

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	<b>1a</b> 1		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	<b>1b</b> 0		
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	<b>1c</b>		
<b>2a</b> Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	<b>2a</b> 0		
<b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	<b>2b</b>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<b>3a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	<b>3b</b>		
<b>4a</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	<b>4a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts			
<b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<b>5a</b>		X
<b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b>		X
<b>c</b> If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6a</b> Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	<b>6a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>6b</b>		
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>			
<b>a</b> Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	<b>7a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<b>7c</b>		X
<b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	<b>7d</b>		
<b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7e</b>		X
<b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7f</b>		X
<b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<b>7g</b>		
<b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	<b>7h</b>		
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<b>8</b>		
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>			
<b>a</b> Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<b>9a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	<b>9b</b>		
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:			
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	<b>10a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	<b>10b</b>		
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:			
<b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders.	<b>11a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	<b>11b</b>		
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	<b>12b</b>		
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>			
<b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	<b>13a</b>		
<b>b</b> Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	<b>13b</b>		
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	<b>13c</b>		
<b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<b>14a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	<b>14b</b>		

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☒ X

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year . . . . . <b>1a</b> 3		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . . . . . <b>1b</b> 2		
<b>2</b> Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? . . . . . <b>2</b>		X
<b>3</b> Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . . <b>3</b>		X
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . . <b>4</b>		X
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . . <b>5</b>		X
<b>6</b> Does the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . . <b>6</b>		X
<b>7a</b> Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? . . . . . <b>7a</b>		X
<b>b</b> Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . . <b>7b</b>		X
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
<b>a</b> The governing body? . . . . . <b>8a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . . <b>8b</b>		X
<b>9</b> Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O . . . . . <b>9</b>		X

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . . <b>10a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? . . . . . <b>10b</b>	X	
<b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . . . . <b>11a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
<b>12a</b> Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . . <b>12a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . . <b>12b</b>		X
<b>c</b> Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done . . . . . <b>12c</b>	X	
<b>13</b> Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . . <b>13</b>		X
<b>14</b> Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . . <b>14</b>	X	
<b>15</b> Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official . . . . . <b>15a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . . . <b>15b</b>	X	
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)		
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . . <b>16a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? . . . . . <b>16b</b>		

**Section C. Disclosure**

**17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ☒ IL, \_\_\_\_\_

**18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request

**19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public

**20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ☒ MS. CORDELIA C MEYER 21 S. CLARK ST., STE. 4301 CHICAGO, IL 60603  
 312-853-1200

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII. ☒ X**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week  (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
ATTACHMENT 2										
(1) R. EDEN MARTIN (7/1/10 - 12/31/10) PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR	4.00	X		X				0.	287,280.	29,192.
(2) MILES D. WHITE DIRECTOR	0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) W. JAMES FARRELL CHAIRMAN & DIRECTOR	0.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) TYRONE C. FAHNER (1/1/11 - 6/30/11) PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) JAMES L. HENDERSON TREASURER	0.00			X				0.	0.	0.
(6) M. HILL HAMMOCK SECRETARY	0.00			X				0.	0.	0.
(7) CORDELIA C. MEYER EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	4.00				X			0.	234,166.	36,825.
(8) KIRSTEN CARROLL PUBLIC POLICY CONSULTANT	0.00					X		0.	123,333.	26,598.
(9) SUZANNE FISHER DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	0.00					X		0.	110,440.	26,506.
(10)										
(11)										
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										
(15)										
(16)										



**Part VII. Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(17) -----										
(18) -----										
(19) -----										
(20) -----										
(21) -----										
(22) -----										
(23) -----										
(24) -----										
(25) -----										
(26) -----										
(27) -----										
(28) -----										
<b>1b Sub-total</b> .....								0.	755,219.	119,121.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> .....										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> .....								0.	755,219.	119,121.

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **0**

- 3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual .....
- 4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual .....
- 5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person .....

	Yes	No
<b>3</b>		X
<b>4</b>	X	
<b>5</b>		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **0**

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	1a	Federated campaigns . . . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues . . . . .	1b				
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c				
	d	Related organizations . . . . .	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions) . . . . .	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . . . .	1f	3,679,500			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ . . . . .					
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		3,679,500			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>				<b>Business Code</b>			
	2a						
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue . . . . .					
	g	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .			0		
<b>Other Revenue</b>	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .			30,642		30,642
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .			0		
	5	Royalties . . . . .			0		
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross Rents . . . . .					
	b	Less rental expenses . . . . .					
	c	Rental income or (loss) . . . . .					
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .			0		
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .			5,681,766		
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .			5,683,539		
	c	Gain or (loss) . . . . .			-1,773		
	d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .			-1,773		-1,773
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .			a		
	b	Less direct expenses . . . . .			b		
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .			0		
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .			a		
	b	Less direct expenses . . . . .			b		
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .			0		
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .			a		
b	Less cost of goods sold . . . . .			b			
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .			0			
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>				<b>Business Code</b>			
11a							
b							
c							
d	All other revenue . . . . .						
e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .			0			
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .			3,708,369		28,869	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21 . . .	2,105,404.	2,105,404.		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	0.			
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	0.			
4	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	0.			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	31,033.			31,033.
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0.			
7	Other salaries and wages . . . . .	41,333.	1,106.		40,227.
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	2,062.	55.		2,007.
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .	5,392.	134.		5,258.
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .	2,732.	70.		2,662.
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management . . . . .	0.			
b	Legal . . . . .	0.			
c	Accounting . . . . .	15,860.		15,860.	
d	Lobbying . . . . .	93,000.		93,000.	
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0.			
f	Investment management fees . . . . .	7,220.		7,220.	
g	Other . . . . .	0.			
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .	0.			
13	Office expenses . . . . .	0.			
14	Information technology . . . . .	0.			
15	Royalties . . . . .	0.			
16	Occupancy . . . . .	0.			
17	Travel . . . . .	0.			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	0.			
20	Interest . . . . .	0.			
21	Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0.			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	0.			
23	Insurance . . . . .	6,095.		6,095.	
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a	MISCELLANEOUS . . . . .	2,831.		2,831.	
b	. . . . .				
c	. . . . .				
d	. . . . .				
e	. . . . .				
f	All other expenses . . . . .				
25	<b>Total functional expenses</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	2,312,962.	2,106,769.	125,006.	81,187.
26	<b>Joint Costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation . . . . .				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .	6,633.	1	52,837.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	1,433,064.	2	4,327,212.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	9,441.	4	4,348.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) . . . . .		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	349.	9	564.
	10 a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	10a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b	10c	
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities . . . . .	2,650,045.	11	989,111.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		13	
	14 Intangible assets . . . . .		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	10,000.	15	10,000.
	16 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	4,109,532.	16	5,384,072.
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	0.	17	95.
	18 Grants payable . . . . .		18	
	19 Deferred revenue . . . . .		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	320,923.	25	215,634.
	26 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	320,923.	26	215,729.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	27 Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	3,788,609.	27	5,168,343.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		32	
	33 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> . . . . .	3,788,609.	33	5,168,343.
	34 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .	4,109,532.	34	5,384,072.

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI ☒

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	3,708,369.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	2,312,962.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	1,395,407.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	3,788,609.
<b>5</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>5</b>	-15,673.
<b>6</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>6</b>	5,168,343.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII ☐

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
<b>2b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
<b>2c</b>	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	X	
<b>d</b>	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
<b>3a</b>	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
<b>3b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

Form **990** (2010)

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2010**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

36-3406446

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 ☐ A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a ☐ Type I      b ☐ Type II      c ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated      d ☐ Type III - Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? \_\_\_\_\_

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants") . . . . .	3,969,500	4,342,000	3,802,000	3,827,000	3,679,500	19,620,000.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	3,969,500	4,342,000.	3,802,000.	3,827,000	3,679,500	19,620,000.
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f). . . . .						408,964.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .						19,211,036

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	3,969,500	4,342,000	3,802,000	3,827,000	3,679,500	19,620,000.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	44,844	63,717.	78,388	50,363.	30,642	267,954.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) . . . . .						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						19,887,954.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					12	
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . .						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	96.60 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	96.00 %
<b>16a 33 1/3 % support test - 2010.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 33 1/3 % support test - 2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2010.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II.  
If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . . .						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6) . . . . .						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .						
<b>10 a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12) . . . . .						
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	%

**19 a 33 1/3 % support tests - 2010.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

**b 33 1/3 % support tests - 2009.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶ ☐



**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

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**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**  
**For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**  
▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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**If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

**If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

**If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35a (Proxy Tax), then**

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of organization <b>THE COMMERCIAL CLUB FOUNDATION</b>	Employer identification number <b>36-3406446</b>
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$
- 3 Volunteer hours ▶

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

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**Part II-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check ☒ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.  
**B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1 a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) . . . . .															
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) . . . . .		94,365.	94,365.												
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) . . . . .		94,365.	94,365.												
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures . . . . .		2,218,597.	5,337,622.												
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) . . . . .		2,312,962.	5,431,987.												
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns		265,648.	421,599.												
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) . . . . .		66,412.	105,400.												
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .															
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .															
<b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? . . . . .			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No												

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**  
 (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) Total
<b>2 a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount	305,011.	310,047.	313,169.	265,648.	1,193,875.
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					1,790,813.
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures	94,147.	105,755.	10,769.	94,365.	305,036.
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount	76,253.	77,512.	78,292.	66,412.	298,469.
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					447,704.
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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**Part II-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers?			
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
<b>c</b> Media advertisements?			
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
<b>i</b> Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
<b>j</b> Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
<b>2 a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?		

**Part III-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes."

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid)		
<b>a</b> Current year	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Total	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	<b>5</b>	

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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**Part IV** Supplemental Information (continued)

PART II-A, LINE A - INFORMATION REGARDING AFFILIATED GROUP

CIVIC CONSULTING ALLIANCE

EIN: 45-0467524

LOBBYING EXPENDITURES = \$0

OTHER EXEMPT PURPOSE EXPENDITURES = \$3,119,025

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-3406446

LOBBYING EXPENDITURES = \$94,365

OTHER EXEMPT PURPOSE EXPENDITURES = \$2,218,597

BOTH MEMBERS HAVE MADE AN ELECTION UNDER SECTION 501(H).

SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

36-3406446

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year . . . . .		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) . . . . .		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year) . . . . .		
4 Aggregate value at end of year . . . . .		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements . . . . .	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements . . . . .	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) . . . . .	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register . . . . .	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ► \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ► \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ► \$ 3,679,500.

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ► \$ 10,000.

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**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets**(continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

- a ☒ Public exhibition d ☐ Loan or exchange programs  
 b ☐ Scholarly research e ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 c ☐ Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XI V and complete the following table

	Amount
c Beginning balance . . . . .	1c
d Additions during the year . . . . .	1d
e Distributions during the year . . . . .	1e
f Ending balance . . . . .	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XI V.

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance . . . . .					
b Contributions . . . . .					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses . . . . .					
d Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					
f Administrative expenses . . . . .					
g End of year balance . . . . .					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 b Permanent endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 c Term endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

- (i) unrelated organizations . . . . .  
 (ii) related organizations . . . . .

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . .

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land . . . . .				
b Buildings . . . . .				
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
d Equipment . . . . .				
e Other . . . . .				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) . . . . . ▶

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**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives . . . . .		
(2) Closely-held equity interests . . . . .		
(3) Other		
(A) -----		
(B) -----		
(C) -----		
(D) -----		
(E) -----		
(F) -----		
(G) -----		
(H) -----		
(I) -----		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶		

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) -----		
(2) -----		
(3) -----		
(4) -----		
(5) -----		
(6) -----		
(7) -----		
(8) -----		
(9) -----		
(10) -----		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) -----	
(2) -----	
(3) -----	
(4) -----	
(5) -----	
(6) -----	
(7) -----	
(8) -----	
(9) -----	
(10) -----	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶	

**Part X Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DUE TO AFFILIATES: CIVIC COMMI	215,634.
(3) -----	
(4) -----	
(5) -----	
(6) -----	
(7) -----	
(8) -----	
(9) -----	
(10) -----	
(11) -----	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶	

215,634.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)



**Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements**

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,708,369.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,312,962.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,395,407.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-15,673.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	-15,673.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	1,379,734.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	3,692,696.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-15,673.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-15,673.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,708,369.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	3,708,369.

**Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	2,312,962.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,312,962.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	2,312,962.

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

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**Part XIV** Supplemental Information (continued)

## DONATED ARTWORK

THE ORGANIZATION HAS ONE PIECE OF FINE ARTWORK DONATED TO THE ORGANIZATION. THIS PIECE WAS CREATED AS PART OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CHICAGO METROPOLIS 2020, A FORMERLY RELATED ORGANIZATION.

## PART X LINE 2

## FIN 48 FOOTNOTE

IN JULY 2006, THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD ("FASB") ISSUED FASB INTERPRETATION NO. 48 ("FIN 48") (NOW REFERRED TO AS ASC 740-10-25-6, "ASC 740"), "ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES - AN INTERPRETATION OF FASB STATEMENT 109," WHICH CLARIFIES THE ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES RECOGNIZED IN AN ENTERPRISE'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BROADER CONCEPTS PREVIOUSLY OUTLINED IN ASC 740. THE FOUNDATION ADOPTED THIS NEW GUIDANCE AS OF JULY 1, 2009. THIS GUIDANCE CLARIFIES THE ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN, INCLUDING ISSUES RELATING TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT. THIS SECTION PROVIDES THAT THE TAX EFFECTS FROM AN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION CAN BE RECOGNIZED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ONLY IF THE POSITION IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT TO BE SUSTAINED IF THE POSITION WERE TO BE CHALLENGED BY A TAXING AUTHORITY. THE ASSESSMENT OF THE TAX POSITION IS BASED SOLELY ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION, WITHOUT REGARD TO THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE TAX POSITION MAY BE CHALLENGED. THE FOUNDATION IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX UNDER 501(C)(3), THOUGH IT IS SUBJECT TO TAX ON INCOME UNRELATED TO ITS EXEMPT PURPOSES, UNLESS THAT INCOME IS OTHERWISE EXCLUDED BY THE IRC. THE TAX YEARS ENDING 2007, 2008 AND 2009 ARE STILL

**Part XIV** Supplemental Information (continued)

OPEN TO AUDIT FOR BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE PURPOSES. THE ADOPTION OF THIS  
GUIDANCE DID NOT HAVE ANY IMPACT ON THE FOUNDATION'S FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS.

SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB FOUNDATION

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed ☐

1	(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)	CIVIC CONSULTING ALLIANCE 21 S. CLARK STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603	45-0467524	501 (C) (3)	729,053				GENERAL SUPPORT
(2)	THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OF CHICAGO 21 S. CLARK STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603	36-2197847	501 (C) (4)	1,301,351				GENERAL SUPPORT
(3)	THE CIVIC FEDERATION 177 N. STATE ST. CHICAGO, IL 60601	36-2170124	501 (C) (4)	25,000				FUNDING
(4)	NEW SCHOOLS FOR CHICAGO 21 S. CLARK STREET CHICAGO, IL 60603	83-0399727	501 (C) (3)	50,000				GENERAL SUPPORT
(5)								
(6)								
(7)								
(8)								
(9)								
(10)								
(11)								
(12)								

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3 Enter total number of other organizations

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2010)

**Part III** Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

	(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						

**Part IV** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2

PROCESS FOR MONITORING GRANT FUNDS

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB FOUNDATION GIVES PRIMARILY TO AFFILIATED AND RELATED

ORGANIZATIONS. THE FOUNDATION REVIEWS THE ACTIVITIES AND FINANCIAL

STATEMENTS OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS ON A PERIODIC BASIS, BUT NO LESS THAN MONTHLY.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Compensation Information**

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest  
Compensated Employees

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 23.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- ☐ First-class or charter travel  
☐ Travel for companions  
☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments  
☐ Discretionary spending account

- ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use  
☐ Payments for business use of personal residence  
☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees  
☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- ☐ Compensation committee  
☐ Independent compensation consultant  
☒ Form 990 of other organizations

- ☐ Written employment contract  
☐ Compensation survey or study  
☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee

**4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment from the organization or a related organization?  
**b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?  
**c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?  
**b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

**6** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?  
**b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

**7** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>4a</b>		X
<b>4b</b>		X
<b>4c</b>		X
<b>5a</b>		X
<b>5b</b>		X
<b>6a</b>		X
<b>6b</b>		X
<b>7</b>		X
<b>8</b>		X
<b>9</b>		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2010

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 R. EDEN MARTIN (7/1/10)	(i) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii) 283,078.	0.	4,202.	13,750.	15,442.	316,472.	0.
2 CORDELIA C. MEYER	(i) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii) 229,802.	0.	4,364.	11,708.	25,117.	270,991.	0.
3	(i) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(ii) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
4	(i) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(ii) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
5	(i) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(ii) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
6	(i) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(ii) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
7	(i) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(ii) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
8	(i) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(ii) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9	(i) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(ii) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
10	(i) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(ii) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
11	(i) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(ii) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
12	(i) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(ii) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
13	(i) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(ii) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
14	(i) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(ii) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
15	(i) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(ii) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
16	(i) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(ii) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

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**Part III Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.



**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 1B

VOTING MEMBERS

DIRECTOR, R. EDEN MARTIN OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB FOUNDATION BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS WAS NOT CONSIDERED INDEPENDENT BECAUSE HE RECEIVED COMPENSATION  
FROM A RELATED ORGANIZATION. HIS SUCCESSOR, TYRONE C. FAHNER, IS ALSO  
NOT CONSIDERED INDEPENDENT BECAUSE HE RECEIVES COMPENSATION FROM THE  
ORGANIZATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 3

DELEGATION OF MANAGEMENT DUTIES

THE MANAGEMENT STAFF IS CHARGED WITH RUNNING THE DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS OF  
THE FOUNDATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 8B

COMMITTEES WITH AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY  
THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE ANY COMMITTEES WITH AUTHORITY TO ACT ON  
BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11

REVIEW OF FORM 990

MANAGEMENT AND THE TREASURER REVIEW A DRAFT VERSION OF THE FORM 990.  
SUBSEQUENT TO THEIR REVIEW, MANAGEMENT AND THE TREASURER, ALONG WITH THE  
ORGANIZATION'S DIRECTOR OF FINANCE DISCUSS THE DRAFT VERSIONS WITH THE  
TAX PREPARERS INCLUDING ANY QUESTIONS OR NECESSARY REVISIONS. BASED ON

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FEEDBACK FROM THAT MEETING, THE FORM 990 IS REVISED AS NECESSARY. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE IRS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C

MONITORING CONFLICT OF INTEREST

TRANSACTIONS THAT INVOLVE A BOARD MEMBER OR OFFICER ARE ASSESSED TO DETERMINE IF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS. THE DECISIONS REGARDING IF A CONFLICT EXISTS IS DETERMINED BY THE GOVERNING COMMITTEES OF THE ORGANIZATION. IF A CONFLICT IS IDENTIFIED (NONE IDENTIFIED TO DATE), THE MEMBER THAT IT RELATES TO IS ASKED TO ABSTAIN FROM THE CONVERSATION AND ANY RELATED DECISIONS MADE. ALTHOUGH THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE A FORMAL POLICY THAT REQUIRES AN ANNUAL COMPLETION OF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT, EACH OFFICER, DIRECTOR AND KEY EMPLOYEE IS REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ON A CONTEMPORANEOUS BASIS WHEN A CONFLICT ARISES.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 13

WHISTLEBLOWER POLICY

AT THIS TIME, THE COMMERCIAL CLUB FOUNDATION DOES NOT HAVE A WRITTEN WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY; HOWEVER, THE ORGANIZATION HAS AN OPEN DOOR POLICY TO ENCOURAGE FEEDBACK FROM ALL EMPLOYEES. THE ORGANIZATION IS WORKING ON DEVELOPING A DOCUMENTED WHISTLEBLOWER POLICY TO PUT INTO EFFECT DURING FISCAL YEAR 2012.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15

COMPENSATION APPROVAL

COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION WAS ESTABLISHED BY A

Name of the organization

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB FOUNDATION

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REVIEW OF OTHER LIKE-KIND ORGANIZATIONS PRIOR TO HIS DATE OF HIRE OF JANUARY 2011. NO INCREASES HAVE BEEN GIVEN SINCE JANUARY 2011.

FOR OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES, EACH POSITION IS ASSESSED AT THE TIME OF HIRE FOR A MARKET RATE, INCREASES ARE BUDGETED IN ANNUAL BUDGETS WHICH ARE APPROVED BY OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, AND THEN EVALUATIONS ARE GIVEN. RAISES ARE THEN OFFERED BASED ON COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS AND PERFORMANCE. THE DIRECTORS/OFFICERS ARE INFORMED IN GENERAL TERMS OF RAISES OFFERED TO STAFF. CORDELIA C. MEYER WAS LAST GIVEN A RAISE IN FEBRUARY 2011.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19

DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT MAKE THEIR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, BY-LAWS, OR CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

FORM 990, PART VII

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, KEY EMPLOYEES AND HIGHEST COMPENSATED R. EDEN MARTIN RETIRED EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2010 FROM HIS ROLE AS PRESIDENT OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OF CHICAGO, A RELATED ORGANIZATION. TYRONE C. FAHNER BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OF CHICAGO, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5

OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS = - \$15,673

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THE COMMERCIAL CLUB FOUNDATION

ATTACHMENT 1FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB FOUNDATION (THE "FOUNDATION") WAS INCORPORATED IN 1985. THE FOUNDATION WAS ORGANIZED TO ASSIST IN FUNDING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE CIVIC COMMITTEE OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OF CHICAGO (THE "CIVIC COMMITTEE") AND ITS AFFILIATED AND RELATED ENTITIES IN ITS MISSION TO STIMULATE AND ENCOURAGE THE GROWTH OF THE AREA'S ECONOMY AND ITS ABILITY TO PROVIDE FOR ITS PEOPLE.

THE FOUNDATION PURSUES LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS ON BEHALF OF THE AFFILIATED AND RELATED ORGANIZATIONS PERTAINING TO AVIATION, EDUCATION, STATE FINANCE AND OTHER POLICY MATTERS AFFECTING THE ECONOMIC VITALITY OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO AND THE SURROUNDING REGION.

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990, PART VII, COLUMN B - ESTIMATED AVERAGE PER WEEK

NAME AND TITLE	HOURS DEVOTED FOR RELATED ORGANIZATION
R. EDEN MARTIN (7/1/10 - 12/31/10)	
PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR	40.00
MILES D. WHITE	
DIRECTOR	.50
W. JAMES FARRELL	
CHAIRMAN & DIRECTOR	.50
TYRONE C. FAHNER (1/1/11 - 6/30/11)	
PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR	40.00
JAMES L. HENDERSON	
TREASURER	.50
M. HILL HAMMOCK	
SECRETARY	.50
CORDELIA C. MEYER	
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	40.00
KIRSTEN CARROLL	
PUBLIC POLICY CONSULTANT	40.00
SUZANNE FISHER	
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	32.00

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.  
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

	(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5)						
(6)						

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?
							Yes No
(1)	THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OF CHICAGO 21 S. CLARK STREET, SUITE 4301 CHICAGO, IL 60603 36-2197847	MEMBERSHIP	IL	501 (C) (4)		N/A	
(2)	CIVIC CONSULTING ALLIANCE 21 S. CLARK STREET, SUITE 4301 CHICAGO, IL 60603 45-0467524	PUBLIC POLICY	IL	501 (C) (3)	11B	COMM. FND.	X
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							

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**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) _____												
(2) _____												
(3) _____												
(4) _____												
(5) _____												
(6) _____												
(7) _____												

**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
(1) _____							
(2) _____							
(3) _____							
(4) _____							
(5) _____							
(6) _____							
(7) _____							

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**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, or 36.)**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
<b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest (iii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)		X
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)		X
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)		X
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)		X
<b>f</b> Sale of assets to other organization(s)		X
<b>g</b> Purchase of assets from other organization(s)		X
<b>h</b> Exchange of assets		X
<b>i</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)		X
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)		X
<b>k</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)		X
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)		X
<b>m</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets		X
<b>n</b> Sharing of paid employees		X
<b>o</b> Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses		X
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses		X
<b>q</b> Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)		X
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)		X

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
<b>(1)</b>	CIVIC CONSULTING ALLIANCE	B	729,053.	FMV
<b>(2)</b>	THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OF CHICAGO	B	1,301,351.	FMV
<b>(3)</b>	THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OF CHICAGO	L	28,518.	FMV
<b>(4)</b>	THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OF CHICAGO	N	82,552.	FMV
<b>(5)</b>	THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OF CHICAGO	O	115,634.	FMV
<b>(6)</b>	CIVIC CONSULTING ALLIANCE	O	50,000.	FMV

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- |   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| <b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity |     | 1a |
| <b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)                                |     | 1b |
| <b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)                              |     | 1c |
| <b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)                                     |     | 1d |
| <b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)  |     | 1e |
| <b>f</b> Sale of assets to other organization(s)  |     | 1f |
| <b>g</b> Purchase of assets from other organization(s)  |     | 1g |
| <b>h</b> Exchange of assets   |     | 1h |
| <b>i</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)                     |     | 1i |
| <b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)                   |     | 1j |
| <b>k</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s) |     | 1k |
| <b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)  |     | 1l |
| <b>m</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets                             |     | 1m |
| <b>n</b> Sharing of paid employees  |     | 1n |
| <b>o</b> Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses  |     | 1o |
| <b>p</b> Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses  |     | 1p |
| <b>q</b> Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)                                  |     | 1q |
| <b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)                                |     | 1r |

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	CIVIC CONSULTING ALLIANCE	P	215,634.	FMV
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				



**Part VI** **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Share of end-of-year assets	(f) Disproportionate allocations?		(g) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(h) General or managing partner?	
			Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
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**Part VII** **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒ **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

**Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

**Electronic filing (e-file)** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

## Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

<b>Type or print</b>  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization	Employer identification number
	THE COMMERCIAL CLUB FOUNDATION	36-3406446
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions	
	21 S. CLARK STREET, #4301	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	CHICAGO, IL 60603	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ► MS. CORDELIA C MEYER

Telephone No ► 312 853-1200

FAX No ► 312 853-1209

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN)  If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 02/15, 20 12, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for  
 ► ☐ calendar year 20      or  
 ► ☒ tax year beginning 07/01, 20 10, and ending 06/30, 20 11

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return  
☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a \$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b \$	0.
c <b>Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c \$	0.

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions

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