




Board Details

(5-members; three (3) year terms; 4 members should have knowledge of urban forestry. Terms shall expire on January 1st of the year the terms expire. Appointments shall be made for three (3) year terms or for unexpired terms.) Reference Ordinance No. 3592, January 22, 1990.

The Board shall act as the technical information collector; clarify tree regulations; act on referrals; guide the creation of a Master Tree Plan; assist in the development of the goals and objectives for the City's Comprehensive Plan with respect to trees; advise all departments of the City on tree issues; communicate general tree information; and develop tree projects; serve on the Tree Board of Appeals.

Overview

 **Size** 5 Seats

 **Term Length** 3 Years

 **Term Limit** 2 Terms

Additional

Advisory Board Website

<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/PublicWorks/ProgramsandServices/TreestheUrbanForest/TreeAdvisoryBoard.aspx>

Agendas and Minutes are located

<https://gainesville.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Ordinance

Ord. No. 3592, § 1(2-232), 1-22-90; Ord. No. 090878, § 17, 6-6-13



City of Gainesville

Tree Advisory Board

Board Roster



Elisabeth M Staten

1st Term Dec 03, 2020 - Sep 30, 2021

Category Student Member



Erick D Smith

1st Term Feb 21, 2019 - Jan 01, 2022

Appointing Authority City Commission

Position Chair



Marc S. Frank

1st Term Feb 21, 2019 - Jan 01, 2022

Appointing Authority City Commission



Claire Manley

1st Term Feb 20, 2020 - Jan 01, 2023



Russell S Adams

1st Term Feb 04, 2021 - Jan 02, 2024



Mr. Ryan Klein

1st Term Feb 04, 2021 - Feb 22, 2024

STUDENT APPLICATION

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City of Gainesville Advisory Boards & Committees

Submit Date: Sep 24, 2021

Profile

View current Advisory Board and Committee openings [online](#).

_____ Dana _____ Willson _____
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

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Email Address

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Street Address Suite or Apt

_____ Gainesville _____ FL _____ 32607 _____
City State Postal Code

In what city district do you live? To find your district visit:

<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/CityCommission/CityCommissionDistricts.aspx> *

I do not live in Gainesville

_____ Mobile: (678) 525-1243 _____
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type

None Selected

Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

_____ Employer _____ Job Title _____

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Tree Advisory Board: Submitted

PLEASE NOTE: You may only apply for two (2) City Advisory Boards/Committees each application cycle. A person may only be appointed to two (2) City Advisory Boards/Committees, only one can be a quasi-judicial board.

STUDENT BOARD SEATS, terms ending 9/30/2022

City Residency Required

- Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board
- Gainesville Human Rights Board
- Historic Preservation Board
- Regional Transit System Advisory Board
- Student Community Relations Advisory Board

City Residency NOT Required

- Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development
- City Beautification Board
- Fire Safety Board of Adjustment
- Gainesville Cultural Affairs Board
- Nature Centers Commission
- Public Recreation and Parks Board
- Tree Advisory Board

Question applies to Tree Advisory Board

The Tree Advisory Board has 1 STUDENT SEAT term ending 9/30/2022. City Residency Not Required

Question applies to Tree Advisory Board

Applicants to the Tree Advisory Board should have knowledge of urban forestry.

Do you claim any exemption to public record disclosure pursuant to FLA. STAT. Section 119?

Yes No

Review the text of FLA. STAT. Section 119 [HERE](#).

If yes, it is required that you submit a detailed explanation of exemption. Upload additional documentation if necessary.

Consistent with Section 2-247 of the City Code, board and committee members can be removed from the board or committee for poor attendance.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to Tree Advisory Board

Why are you interested in serving on the Tree Advisory Board?

I am interested in the preservation of trees and promoting species and genera diversity

Question applies to Tree Advisory Board

How many terms have you served on this board or committee previously?

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Question applies to Tree Advisory Board

Are you applying for a student seat?

Yes No

Have you been removed from any advisory board for attendance, behavior or another reason?

Yes No

If you answered yes to the question above, please explain: (upload a file if needed)

[Dana Willson Resume 90321.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Please upload a file

Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male

Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?

Yes No

Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?

Yes No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?

Yes No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Dana Willson

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EDUCATION

- May 2023 **Master of Forest Resources and Conservation**, University of Florida | Gainesville, FL
Concentration in Wetland Sciences
- December 2021 **Graduate Certificate**, University of Florida | Gainesville, FL
Geospatial Analysis
- May 2016 **Bachelor of Arts**, Elon University | Elon, NC
Secondary Education, Concentration in Environmental Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- December 2019 – August 2021 **City of Raleigh Urban Forestry** | Raleigh, NC
Arborist
- Documented work completed in ESRI CityWorks and/or ArcGIS
 - Performed tree maintenance using climbing techniques and aerial lift trucks per Z133/A300 standards
 - Operated CDL aerial lift truck, knuckle boom, crane, and stump grinder in a safe manner
 - Responded to after-hours emergencies on an on-call basis
 - Explained proper tree pruning, planting, and watering techniques to volunteers
- May 2020 – August 2020 *Interim Urban Forestry Inspector*
- Accurately identified tree species
 - Utilized handheld GPS to mark locations for GIS software
 - Marked tree locations in ArcGIS and Collector
 - Discovered property boundaries using a magnetic locator
 - Acted as intermediary between citizens and arborists performing field work
- May 2018 – November 2019 *Service Specialist*
- Identified and removed invasive species with certified arborists
 - Edited environmental permits for submission
 - Conducted soil and vegetation surveys
- November 2016 – March 2019 **Durham Parks & Recreation** | Durham, NC
Master Program Specialist
- Coordinated natural resource management programs with guests
 - Led outdoor adventure programs
 - Used handheld GPS to mark locations for GIS software

EXTRACURRICULARS

- September 2012 – Present **Alpha Phi Omega** | National Co-Ed Service Fraternity
- Lifetime Member, May 2016 – Present
 - Sergeant at Arms, May 2015 – May 2016
 - Student Member, September 2012 – May 2016

SKILLS

ISA Certified Arborist, SO-10741A
CDL Class B license
ArcGIS and Collector
North Carolina Ornamental and Turf Pesticide License
Knowledge of laws pertaining to wetland delineation
Familiar with the US ACE Wetland Delineation form