

PUBLIC RECREATION AND PARKS BOARD APPOINTMENT BALLOT

Openings: **One (1) partial term ending 6/1/2020 (City Residency NOT Required)**

Applications: Three (3) Applications

PLEASE INITIAL YOUR SELECTION

NAME OF APPLICANT	Comm. Arreola	Comm. Hayes - Santos	Comm. Simmons	Mayor Poe	Comm. Johnson	Comm. Ward	Comm. Warren
David Gold	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Acadia Jacob <i>*also applied to GHRB</i>					✓		
Jessica Wilson <i>*appointed to NCC</i>				✓			
READVERTISE FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS							



Board Details

Nine (9) members appointed by the Gainesville City Commission; three (3) year terms; two (2) ex-officio members - one (1) School Board appointment, one (1) Alachua County Appointment and one (1) Student Adjunct Member. City Residency NOT Required.

The Public Recreation Board (PRB) advises the City Commission and offers recommendations as to the needs of the City on all matters pertaining to recreation within the City.

Reference: Code of 1949 amended with Ordinance 1650 (01/05/70) and Ordinance 2592 (04/27/81). Name changed from Public Recreation Board to Public Recreation and Parks Board (01/23/2006) (O-06-19) #050420.

Overview

 **Size** 9 Seats

 **Term Length** 3 Years

 **Term Limit** 2 Terms

Additional

Advisory Board Website

<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/ParksRecreationCulturalAffairs/Sports,AquaticsFitness/PublicRecreation&ParksBoa>

Agendas and Minutes are located

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

Ordinance

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City of Gainesville

Public Recreation and Parks Board

Board Roster



Matthew R Burnette

1st Term Jan 04, 2018 - Sep 30, 2019

Email mburn98@ufl.edu

Home Phone Mobile: (386) 882-2765

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Gainesville, FL 32603

Appointing Authority City Commission

Category Student Seat



Chanae Baker

1st Term Jul 06, 2017 - Jun 01, 2020

Email cljackson5677@gmail.com

Home Phone Home: (352) 553-8968

Alternate Phone Business: (352) 264-2017

Address

4700 SW Archer Road #90
Gainesville, FL 32608

Appointing Authority City Commission

Position Co-Chair

Category City Appointee



Sean Johnson

1st Term Jul 20, 2017 - Jun 01, 2020

Email christopherseanjohnson@gmail.com

Home Phone Home: (727) 451-9004

Address

3403 NW 12th Street
Gainesville, FL 32609

Appointing Authority City Commission

Position Secretary

Category City Appointee



Zane K Shelley

1st Term Jul 06, 2017 - Jun 01, 2020

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4204 NW 19th Pl
Gainesville, FL 32605

Appointing Authority City Commission

Category City Appointee



Amy D Hester

1st Term Jul 20, 2017 - Jun 01, 2020

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Home Phone Mobile: (352) 317-2810

Address

3961 SW 1st Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32607

Appointing Authority City Commission

Category City Appointee



Saeed R Khan

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Home Phone Home: (352) 376-8527

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Gainesville, FL 32601

Appointing Authority City Commission

Category City Appointee



William H Burger

2nd Term Sep 20, 2018 - Jun 01, 2021

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Address

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Gainesville, FL 32653

Appointing Authority City Commission

Position Chair

Category City Appointee



Christine Larsen

1st Term Sep 21, 2018 - Jun 01, 2021

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Home Phone Mobile: (352) 256-1720

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Gainesville, FL 32609

Appointing Authority City Commission

Category City Appointee



Amanda K Burkett

1st Term Oct 03, 2019 - Jun 01, 2022

Address

1209

Appointing Authority City Commission

Category City Appointee



Andrew L Miles

1st Term Jul 18, 2019 - Jun 01, 2022

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Category City Appointee

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Gainesville, FL 32641

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Suite or Apt

Gainesville
City

FL
State

32609
Postal Code

In what city district do you live? To find your district visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yxd2kvwn> *

District 2

Home: (352) 376-3279
Primary Phone

Home: (352) 376-3279
Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type

Home

Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

Retired
Employer

Dental Hygienist for 38 years
Job Title

Are you applying for a student seat

Yes No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Public Recreation and Parks Board: Submitted

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

Yes No

If yes, please submit a detailed explanation of exemption.

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I enjoy parks and recreation. I was a recreation therapy major at the University of Maryland in 1973. I am a tennis player, golfer, bicyclist, runner, bridge player, lap swimmer (NE Pool), and yoga practitioner every day for 50 years. I love Gainesville. I was on the City of Gainesville Plan Board for 6 years. I have done many cleanups with several organizations. I helped create Ring Park many years ago and did cleanups there for 20 years. . I have lived with my wife in our home in N.E. Gainesville for about 45 years. I am a military veteran and Vietnam War combat veteran. I am a Gator Fan who attends many different types of events. I have a degree from Santa Fa College in Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration. I was the first male to get a college degree in Dental Hygiene. After working in private practice dentistry for about 20 years, I worked for the ACORN clinic for almost 20 years. I was the first male Hospice volunteer and eventually, my wife and I were given the Hospice Volunteers of the Year award for the several Hospice counties. I helped found and operate the "Hogtown Granary" health food coop in the 1970's through the 1990's. It was a community center as well as a source of affordable healthy foods. Please consider my application. i am very aware of how parks and recreation facilities improve our quality of life. I would like to help. I would like to participate in the planning, development and operation of our city's parks and recreational facilities. Thank you Sincerely, David

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

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Upload a Resume

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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?

From: [David Gold](#)
To: [Bryant, Kristen](#)
Subject: My application to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board-Thank you
Date: Friday, June 28, 2019 6:11:12 PM

Dear Commissioners,

Good day to you.

My name is David Gold. I am a 46 year resident of Northeast Gainesville. I am applying for a position on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

I am a Vietnam Veteran for Peace member who fought as an infantry soldier in the 1969 massacre at "Hamburger Hill." I have an honorable discharge, and I am lucky to be alive.

Here are a few words about my life:

I have been married for 46 years to my wonderful wife Judy, who has been a teacher. I have several degrees from Santa Fe College including Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration, and Dental Hygiene. I was the first male dental hygienist in Florida. I worked for private practice dentists for about 20 years and for the Alachua County Organization for Rural Needs (ACORN) Clinic for about 20 years. It was a great career.

I helped create the local Hospice. I was the first male volunteer as Hospice was forming. After years of volunteering for Hospice, my wife and I were given the Volunteers of the Year award for this part of the state of Florida. I stopped volunteering when Hospice began to get health insurance to pay for care. Hospice is great!

I helped found and operate "The Hogtown Granary" which was a health food cooperative and community center for about 20 years in Gainesville.

I was on the City Plan Board for 6 years from 2001 to 2006. I was a useful member who tried to create the kind of city I would like to live in.

Regarding my application to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board:

I love all of the city and county parks and have used many of them.

I was a recreation major while at the University of Maryland: Recreation.

I am a swimmer, jogger, tennis player, bicycle rider, yoga practitioner, golfer, bridge player, hiker, canoe paddler, nature lover, gardener, musician, and lover of Gainesville and Alachua County parks.

I have done very many cleanups in our county including helping to create Ring Park and leading cleanups there for 20 years. My wife and I received honors as the longest serving volunteers with Keep Alachua County Beautiful. We are members and supporters of very

many environmental organizations, including Sierra Club. I have frequently worked to improve our environment.

Please consider my application. I am very aware of how Parks and Recreation facilities improve quality of Life for residents.

Thank You,

Sincerely,

David Gold

Please contact me if you have questions. My email address is david-and-judy@hotmail.com and my phone number is 352-376-3279.

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	First Name		Last Name		

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Suite or Apt

Gainesville

City

FL

State

32608

Postal Code

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Mobile: (413) 885-4621

Primary Phone

Business: (352) 318-5113

Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type Cell**Alternate Phone Type** OfficePeaceful Paths Domestic Abuse
Network

Employer

High Risk Team & Fatality
Review Team Coordinator

Job Title

Are you applying for a student seat Yes No**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Gainesville Human Rights Board: Submitted

Public Recreation and Parks Board: Submitted

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Yes No

If yes, please submit a detailed explanation of exemption.

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I am a full-time Masters of Public Health student with a concentration in Public Health Management & Policy and a full-time domestic violence advocate at Peaceful Paths Domestic Abuse Network. Between my collaborations with fellow graduate students and community-building efforts with domestic violence survivors, allies, and organizational partners, I interface with a wide array of individuals in Gainesville and surrounding towns in Alachua, Baker, and Union Counties every day. I am deeply invested in building and growing this community. I am interested in serving on a board as a means to engage with other community organizers and to collaboratively-build towards positive social and systemic change.

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

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Female

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?

Acadia Jacob

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Gainesville, FL 32608
acadiaj@peacefulpaths.org
413-885-4621

Education

Hampshire College, MA - *Bachelor of Arts*. September 2009 - May 2013

- Wrote thesis charting the historic development of IPV responses & innovations in the field.

University of Florida - *Masters of Public Health*. September 2018 - present.

- Concentration in Public Health Management & Policy
- Graduate minor in Nonprofit Management

Professional Experience (selected)

Peaceful Paths, Gainesville, FL - January 2018 - present.

- *Outreach Advocate & Volunteer Liaison* (January 2018 - February 2019): Managed volunteers, coordinated with donors, and assisted in fundraising and events preparation. Fielded crisis calls, provided referrals, and assisted in intakes. Maintained up-to-date client and volunteer databases. Oversaw Outreach Office facilities and inventories.
- *Rural Victim Advocate* (February 2019 - present): Developed Housing Kit for rural landlord outreach, provided Rapid Rehousing program support, and represented agency within Continuum of Care Housing Committee. Completed new client intakes and provided ongoing case-management.
- *High Risk Team & Fatality Review Team Coordinator* (July 2019 - present): Leads monthly High Risk meetings and quarterly Fatality Reviews, liaisons between partner agencies in Domestic Violence Task Force. Responsible for case management of HRT clients and monitoring civil and criminal cases of offenders. Conducted outreach advocacy with high lethality victims referred by law enforcement with InVEST team. Completed new client intakes and provided ongoing case-management.

Insulin For Life USA, Gainesville, FL - *Project Assistant*. November 2017 - February 2018

- Processed donations, maintained equipment inventories and donor lists. Assembled shipments of insulin, test strips, and other diabetes supplies. Provided support and guidance to volunteers.

Umbra Management, Ltd., Easthampton, MA - May 2013 - July 2017

- *Operations Manager* (September 2016 - July 2017): Managed operations of six companies, and hired, trained and managed over eighty staff members. Processed payroll and generated monthly and quarterly reports. Maintained company databases, and responded to human resource items. Oversaw warehouse inventories, and resolved equipment issues. Organized and led monthly and quarterly company meetings and hosted seasonal events.
- *Regional Manager* (July 2015 - September 2016):
- *Cafe Manager* (February 2014 - July 2015): Managed large bakery and coffee shop inventories, placing all wholesale orders. Hired, trained and evaluated staff. Wrote employee schedules and filed payroll.
- *Cashier/Barista* (May 2013 - February 2015): Shift leader in busy front of house scratch-bakery, greeting customers, assisting with orders, and preparing espresso-beverages.

Hampshire College, Amherst, MA - *Teaching & Research Assistant*. Sept. 2012 - May 2013

- Developed environmental justice tutorial curriculum, lead classes, and held office hours.
- Digitized Professor Darlington's filing systems, provided administrative support, and collaborated in organizing Hampshire College Water Conference and Five College Sustainability Conference.

Hampshire College, Amherst, MA - *Student Events Monitor*. September 2010 - May 2011

- Communicated directly with events organizers and supervised events to ensure safety and wellbeing. Maintained radio contact with public safety officers, acting as liaison between event organizers and officers.

The National Yiddish Book Centre, Amherst, MA - *Membership Assistant*. September 2009 - April 2011

- Collaborated in organizing fundraising drives, and events planning and management. Corresponded with Center members via phone and mail, maintaining up-to-date member database. Providing HTML & website support.

Intern & Volunteer Experience (selected)

Ridebuzz.org, Amherst, MA. September - December 2010

Civil Liberties and Public Policy Program, Amherst, MA. September 2010 - May 2013

Valley Women's Oral History Project, Amherst, MA. September 2012- April 2013

Safe Passage, Northampton, MA. September 2014 - April 2015

Peaceful Paths, Gainesville, FL. September - December 2017

Florida Voices for Health, Gainesville, FL. March 2018 - present

Haile's Angels, Haile, FL. June 2019 - present

Grace GROWS, Gainesville, FL. September 2019 - present

Skills

Proficient with Raiser's Edge, Osnium WS, Microsoft and Google Suites, AirTable, ETapestry, MailChimp, Slack, Facebook Workplace, and more. Experience with variety of POS-systems. Strong written and verbal communication skills. Fluent in French, with Spanish fundamentals.

Trainings & Certifications

Certified direct service advocate in Massachusetts by Safe Passage (2015)

FCADV Core Competency Certification(2017)

CPR/AED Certification (2017)

Allergen Awareness Certification (2017)

FCADV: TDD/TTY Hotline Certification (2019)

FCADV: Osnium WS New Regular User (2018)

FCADV: Osnium WS Data Entry (2018)

Summit Training Source Defensive Driving Certification (2018)

DCF: HHS Certified (2019)

FCADV: Exploring Trauma & Dissociation: What is Trauma and How Do We Respond To It? (2018)

NCADV: Officer-Involved Domestic Violence (OIDV) (2018)

NCADV: Community Engagement Makes the Difference: Effective Outreach for LGBTQ Survivors (2018)

OVC: Building Resilience in the Aftermath of Victimization: Helping Trauma Survivors to Thrive (2018)

Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention: Strangulation - The Last Warning Shot (2019)

FCADV: 22nd Annual Rural Domestic Violence Statewide Training Institute (2019)

FCADV: From Culturally Competent to Anti-Oppressive - A Deeper Look into Culturally Responsive Environments (2019)

FCADV: Housing Advocacy Webinar (2019)

Epilepsy Florida: Certification in Seizure First Aid (2019)

NCADV: Unrapable - Sexual Violence in Black Communities (2019)

OAG: Domestic Violence Application Assistance Certification (2019)

OAG: Human Trafficking Application Assistance Certification (2019)
SAMHSA: Supporting People with SMI/SUD in Housing First & Permanent Supportive Housing (2019)
FCADV: Faith and Intimate Partner Violence - What Advocates Need to Know (2019)
Florida Housing Coalition: Permanent Supportive Housing Training Certification (2019)
FCADV: Navigating Barriers - Discussing Transportation Access in Rural Communities (2019)
NCADV: Nothing's Neutral - Feminist Programs Welcoming People of All Genders (2019)
OAG: Victim Service Practitioner Designation Certified (2019)

Profile

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_____	Jessica	_____	W	_____	Wilson	_____
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 Street Address

 Suite or Apt

Archer
 City

FL
 State

32618
 Postal Code

In what city district do you live? To find your district visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yxd2kvwn> *

I do not live in Gainesville

Mobile: (352) 495-9533
 Primary Phone

Home:
 Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

Working Food
 Employer

Garden Programs Coordinator
 Job Title

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When I moved to Gainesville six years ago, it was for my husband's PhD program and it felt like a difficult time to put down roots and get involved locally. Now we own a home, have hopeful local career paths, and plan to stay long term. In my time here, I've seen this area grow and flourish in meaningful, community-driven ways. Now that I know I'm here for the long haul, I'd like to give back and help shape some of the programs that I believe make this community so unique and wonderful. I'd like to serve on this board specifically, because I feel I could contribute the most by applying my skill-sets in education and recreation with my previous experience running outdoor camps and after school enrichment programs. Thank you for your consideration, and please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need a reference. I currently serve on the Nature Centers Commission, and I think serving on both boards would mesh well.

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[JWWilson_Resume.pdf](#)

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Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Female

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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?

Nature Centers

Jessica Wheeler Wilson

jesse@workingfood.org

352-495-9533

EDUCATION

Bachelor of the Arts in Ecology, New College of Florida *May 2009*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Garden Programs Coordinator - Working Food *Jan. '19 - current*

- Coordinate afterschool garden programs for underserved youth
- Plan standards-based science curriculum
- Plan quarterly field trips
- Coordinate with community partners to provide art, nutrition, and cooking classes
- Manage upkeep of youth gardens
- Supervise one intern

Program Coordinator - UF Center for Precollegiate Education and Training *Feb. '17 - Jan. '19*

- Involved in planning eight, one- to seven-week high school residential summer programs at UF
- Designed comprehensive counselor training and supervised residential counselors
- Worked closely with faculty partners on designing outreach programs
- Developed educational content, including development of new weeklong, residential program on climate change (RISE)
- Designed, implemented, and managed a new online application process for managing >1500 program applicants
- Led outdoor field trips for school year classes and during summer programs (ie: caving, snorkeling, hiking)

On-site Coordinator - Extended Day Enrichment Program, Ft. Clarke Middle School *Aug. '13 - Feb. '17*

- Planned enrichment activities for a diverse group of 45 students
- Supervised a staff of two counselors and six teachers
- Oversaw budgeting, hiring, financial reports, payroll, attendance, & tuition collection
- Worked closely with administration, teachers, and parents to facilitate positive behavior

On-site Coordinator - Camp Discovery at Chiles, Wiles, & Hidden Oak Elementary *Summers '13 -'16*

- Planned a six-week science discovery camp for 60 children
- Organized approximately 20 field trips each summer
- Oversaw a staff of five counselors
- Handled all on-site finances, payroll, & scheduling

Board of Directors - Open Equal Free *Mar. '12 - Jan. '15*

- Promoted and created open content resources for teachers in the developing world
- Helped direct the mission, projects, and finances of nonprofit
- Authored articles and edited open access books

Unit Director & Nature Specialist - Camp Norwich (Huntington, MA) *Summers '11-'12*

- Supervised 20 counselors providing guidance, support, training, and resources
- Planned creative programming, biweekly parent events, and camping retreats
- Developed activities to teach K-8 campers local ecology and outdoor skills

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Artist - Watkahootee Print Shop (Archer, FL) *Nov. '17 - current*

Co-owner & Operator - Holly Hammock Market Garden (Archer, FL) *2015-2016*

Student Teacher - Genetics & Biology, Hartsbrook High School (Hadley, MA) *2011-2012*

Intern - Plant Ecology, Archbold Biological Station (Lake Placid, FL) *Sept. '09 - May '10*

Intern - Plant Ecology, San Diego Zoo Institute for Conservation Research (Escondido, CA) *Summer 2009*

Independent Study - Huai Kha Khaeng Wildlife Sanctuary (Thailand) *Summer 2008*

Independent Study - Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Mexico) *Jan. '07*

Independent Study - Amazon Conservatory for Tropical Studies Field Station (Peru) *June '06*

Intern - Wildlife Biology, JN Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge (Sanibel, FL) *Summers '04 - '06*