

**NATURE CENTERS COMMISSION  
APPOINTMENT BALLOT**

**Openings: One (1) full term to expire 11/1/2022 (City Residency NOT Required)**

**Applications: One (1) Application for full term opening**

**FULL TERM BALLOT - PLEASE INITIAL YOUR SELECTION**

<b>NAME OF APPLICANT</b>	<b>Comm. Arreola</b>	<b>Comm. Hayes - Santos</b>	<b>Comm. Simmons</b>	<b>Mayor Poe</b>	<b>Comm. Johnson</b>	<b>Comm. Ward</b>	<b>Comm. Warren</b>
Marilyn Prado <i>*also applied to HPB</i>	X		X	X	X	X	X
READVERTISE FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS							



City of Gainesville


## Nature Centers Commission

### Board Details

(12-members; 3-year terms) City Residency NOT Required

The Nature Centers Commission (NCC) assists the City Commission through recommendations and advice given in respect to developing programs, ordinances, use regulations and resource management policies as required to protect the natural system and other values to the Nature Centers of the City of Gainesville. The NCC was created by Ordinance 2062 (07/21/75); amended by Ordinances 2592 (04/27/81) and 3088 (12/17/84).

### Overview

 **Size** 12 Seats

 **Term Length** 3 Years

 **Term Limit** 2 Terms

### Additional

#### Advisory Board Website

<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/ParksRecreationCulturalAffairs/NaturalResourcesandPrograms/SupportOrganizationsL>

#### Agendas and Minutes are located

upon request

#### Ordinance

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### Board Roster



**Charles Boisseau**

**1st Term** Jun 21, 2018 - Nov 01, 2019

**Appointing Authority** City Commission



**Hannah Gutner**

**1st Term** Nov 07, 2019 - Sep 30, 2020

**Appointing Authority** City Commission

**Category** Student Member



**Matthew N Audette**

**1st Term** Jun 21, 2018 - Nov 01, 2020

**Appointing Authority** City Commission

**Position** Treasurer



**Nicole Mw Dodds**

**1st Term** Nov 15, 2018 - Nov 01, 2020

**Appointing Authority** City Commission



**Penny Weber**

**7th Term** Nov 02, 2017 - Nov 01, 2020

**Appointing Authority** City Commission

**Category** Friends Of Morningside Liaison



**Amy Carpus**

**5th Term** Nov 02, 2017 - Nov 01, 2020

**Appointing Authority** City Commission



**Leslie E Straub**

**1st Term** Nov 15, 2018 - Nov 01, 2021

**Appointing Authority** City Commission

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**Kathryn G Crummer**

**1st Term** Oct 18, 2018 - Nov 01, 2021

**Appointing Authority** City Commission

**Position** Chair

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**Ms. Cindy J. Boulware**

**1st Term** Nov 07, 2019 - Nov 01, 2022

**Appointing Authority** City Commission

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**Jonathan Reiskind**

**4th Term** Jun 20, 2019 - Nov 01, 2022

**Appointing Authority** City Commission

**Position** Vice Chair

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**Mr. Bruce A. Blackwell**

**1st Term** Nov 07, 2019 - Nov 01, 2022

**Appointing Authority** City Commission

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**Shaun P Jensen**

**1st Term** Apr 04, 2019 - Nov 01, 2022

**Appointing Authority** City Commission

**Position** Secretary

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**Jessica W Wilson**

**1st Term** Feb 21, 2019 - Nov 01, 2022

**Appointing Authority** City Commission

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

Prefix	Marylin	Middle Initial	Prado	Suffix
	First Name		Last Name	

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Suite or Apt

Gainesville  
City

FL  
State

32605  
Postal Code

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

District 3

Mobile: (956) 624-2573  
Primary Phone

Business: (352) 358-0846  
Alternate Phone

**Primary Phone Type**

Cell

**Alternate Phone Type**

Office

Gainesville Health and Fitness  
Employer

Fitness Counselor  
Job Title

**Are you applying for a student seat**

Yes  No

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Historic Preservation Board: Submitted  
Nature Centers Commission: Not 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.

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.

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## Interests & Experiences

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

I am interested in serving my community to make it a better, healthier place

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

I have not served on this board or committee

Members of all City of Gainesville Advisory Boards and Committees must only serve two (2) consecutive terms, except for the City Plan Board, Development Review Board and Historic Preservation Board.

[Marylin Prado Resume.doc](#)

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## Demographics

Ethnicity

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?

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*Marylin Prado*

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### Summary

Experienced motivation specialist skilled in operations management, client retention, and team-building with more than 20 years of experience in people leadership

### Work Experience

- 2013-Present Senior Fitness Counselor, *Gainesville Health & Fitness*  
Membership advising, corporate wellness planning, and personal training consulting; member retention and operations supervision; community outreach and team-building
- 2011-2013 Studio Manager, *Sonia Chapa Dance Studio*  
Dancer and instructor recruitment; business management and financial auditing; community and private event planning
- 2009-2011 Career Development Coach, *South Texas Vocational-Technical Institute*  
Student retention and classroom management, academic and professional advising, career development post-graduation

### Assistantship and Service

- 2017-Present Diversity and Inclusion Committee, *Junior League of Gainesville*
- 2015-Present Youth Mentor, *Junior Achievement*
- 2013-2015 School Program Docent, *Florida Museum of Natural History*
- 2012-2013 Research Evaluator, *Undergraduate Research Conference*
- 2011-2012 Panel Speaker, *Festival of International Books & Art*
- 2010-2011 Research Assistant, *The University of Texas*
- 2009-2010 Exhibit Contributor, *Museum of South Texas History*

### Education

- 2009-2013 Master of Art, *The University of Texas*  
Interdisciplinary studies concentrated in cultural historiography, performance ethnography, and sociology of economics
- 2004-2007 Bachelor of Art, *Palm Beach Atlantic University*  
Pre-legal studies concentrated in business law, language arts, and political history