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Prefix	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Suffix

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Email Address

321 SE 3rd Street apt E4

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Gainesville

City

FL

State

32601

Postal Code

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

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

☒ District 1

Mobile: (352) 316-3257

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type

☒ Cell

Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

Employer

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board: Submitted

SHIP - Affordable Housing Advisory Committee: 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 NOT Required

- Fire Safety Board of Adjustment
- Gainesville Cultural Affairs Board
- Nature Centers Commission
- Public Recreation and Parks Board

Question applies to SHIP - Affordable Housing Advisory Committee

****IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ****

To ensure representation from diverse stakeholder groups, state regulations require AHAC members from several stakeholder categories. For that reason, priority consideration will be given to applicants that meet one of the following 6 criteria, which are currently not met by any AHAC members:

- **Engaged as a for-profit provider of affordable housing**
- **Representative of those areas of labor actively engaged in home building**
- **Engaged in the residential building industry**
- **Serves on the City Plan Board**
- **Engaged in the banking or mortgage industry**
- **Engaged as a representative for Essential Service Personnel** - any household earning up to 120% of the Gainesville Metropolitan Statistical Area median income; AND 1) employed as teachers and educators; 2) police, fire and code enforcement personnel; 3) government employees; 4) military personnel; 5) health care personnel; 6) skilled building trades; OR 7) service industry personnel

Question applies to SHIP - Affordable Housing Advisory Committee

Do you represent one or more of the following categories: *

☒ citizen who is actively engaged as an advocate for low-income persons in connection with affordable housing

Question applies to Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board

The Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board has 1 full term ending 12/31/2024. City Residency Required

Question applies to SHIP - Affordable Housing Advisory Committee

The SHIP - Affordable Housing Advisory Committee has 1 partial term ending 7/1/2022. City Residency Required

Question applies to Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board

Why are you interested in serving on the Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board?

I am passionate about safety and street design. I understand that is a large portion of Gainesville residents that are not vehicle owners and another large portion of the population that enjoys the recreation of biking (safely). I am interested in the Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board to advocate and champion for bicycle safety and safe streets within the Gainesville community.

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.

Question applies to SHIP - Affordable Housing Advisory Committee

If appointed to the City of Gainesville's SHIP Affordable Housing Advisory Committee, I will attempt to accomplish the following objectives:

1. Represent and work for the benefit of both my specific constituency and the entire community;
2. Serve the entire two-year term;
3. If unable to complete a term, provide the City with a written letter of resignation;
4. Attend monthly meetings, either in-person or virtually;
5. Notify staff in advance, if unable to attend a meeting;
6. Arrive at meetings on-time and stay until the end of the meeting (usually 60-90 minutes);
7. Review backup materials provided by staff and/or other AHAC Members;
8. Thoughtfully complete evaluation forms, if asked to evaluate development proposals;
9. Participate in the development of all AHAC recommendations; and
10. Participate in presenting written and or verbal recommendations to the City Commission, including occasionally attending City Commission Meetings.

Question applies to SHIP - Affordable Housing Advisory Committee

Yes or No; I agree with the above statement:

☒ Yes ☐ No

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 SHIP - Affordable Housing Advisory Committee

Why are you interested in serving on the SHIP - Affordable Housing Advisory Committee?

I am a citizen of Gainesville and an advocate for affordable housing. As the Gainesville population increase, there will be a need for affordable housing for the residents and newly added populations as well. Everyone should have the basic human right of having affordable options within Gainesville. I am currently an Urban and Regional Planning Student and my career goal is to advocate for affordable housing and mixed-income high density housing. I'm interested in the SHIP board so that I may participate as an advocate, as a citizen, and lastly as a future policy maker.

Camisha Alexis

Question applies to Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board

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

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Question applies to SHIP - Affordable Housing Advisory Committee

How many years have you served on the State Housing Initiatives Partnership?

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Members of the State Housing Initiatives Partnership must only serve three (3) terms per statute.

Question applies to Bicycle Pedestrian 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)

[Camisha_Alexis_Resume-
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Upload a Resume

Please upload a file

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ African American

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?

Alexis, Camisha

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Urban and Regional Planning
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Jan 2022 – Aug 2024

Bachelor of Science in Plant Science
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

August 2013-May 2017

Objective

Equitable, ethical, and civic-minded Urban and Regional Planning student at the University of Florida and resident of Gainesville seeking to get involved in Quasi-Judicial/Legislative Citizen Advisory board to aid in the continuation of our wonderful community. With the ability to read, understand, and apply Florida statutes, comprehensive plans, and policy as well as collaboratively think of creative solutions to pressing urban issues—I believe I will be able to serve the general public well.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Consultant, Raising Cane Rum Agricole

May 2019 – July 2019

- Employed financial and economic skills to help build financial control, management and planning systems to guide the initiative.
- Collaborated with various elements of the U.S.V.I Department of Agriculture, local congresspeople, local governors, and local government agencies, to create public-private partnerships.
- Advised owner of farm best herbicides and insecticides based on soil composition and my on-site weed identification.
- Created excel files comparing prices of exported products from various vendors, presented the information to the owner with professional recommendations.
- Met with department of agriculture regarding the building of barn/ on-site diesel station, and practices to reduce dust and soil tracking.
- I was also in charge of calculating most efficient cargo length for export of multiple pallets of fertilizer to the US Virgin Islands.

Research assistant, Organic Integrated Cropping Systems Lab, Dr. Xin Zhao | UF

Jul 2019 – July 2020

- Utilized supervisory skills in Citra Florida's Plant Science Research and Education Unit (PRSEU). I made sure workers were aware of the task at hand and how to accomplish the tasks.
- Assisted in repair and maintenance services to irrigation drip lines using a coupler and high tunnel motorized ventilation.
- Collected field soil samples at various depths and environments to test for composition and deficiencies.
- Utilized data loggers in-field to extract information regarding temperature of soil, relative humidity, light intensity, and soil moisture.
- Created excel files for data storage, complete with unique identification codes for each sample/sub samples.

Relevant Coursework

- Land Use Law
- Planning Research Design
- Urban Land Economics
- Research/Business Writing
- International Sustainable Development
- Plant Diversity
- Family Youth and Community Sciences
- Landscape Plant Establishment
- Soils Science
- Plant physiology and Ecology
- Human Resource Management
- Land Management

Relevant Skills

- Adaptable to communicating with several types of people and personalities.
- Blend of technical, conceptual, and human relations skills.
- Aptitude to report and present ideas effectively.
- Ability to pull elements together so that they are orderly, structured, and functional.
- Experienced in defining problems and identifying plausible causes and creative solutions.
- Research Ability
- Public Speaking,
- Knowledgeable about Policy, Law, and Statutes,
- Community Planning

Memberships

American Planning Association
Florida Planning and Zoning Association

Current
Current