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**FIRE SAFETY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
APPOINTMENT BALLOT**

**Openings: Four (4) full terms to expire 11/1/2022 (City Residency NOT Required)
One (1) student seat ending 9/30/2020**

Applications: One (1) Application for full term

PLEASE INITIAL YOUR SELECTION

NAME OF APPLICANT	Comm. Arreola	Comm. Hayes - Santos	Comm. Simmons	Mayor Poe	Comm. Johnson	Comm. Ward	Comm. Warren
John Murdoch <i>*previously appointed</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
READVERTISE FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS							



City of Gainesville


Fire Safety Board of Adjustment

Board Details

(5-members; 3-year terms) (appointed by City Commission) (Ordinance No. 3388). City Residency NOT Required.

The Fire Safety Board of Adjustment serves as an Appeals Board and to the greatest extent possible are qualified by training and experience in building construction and fire safety standards, and hereby authorized to hear appeals and to vary the application of any provision of the City of Gainesville Code when the City Code and the Building Code are in conflict.

Overview

 **Size** 5 Seats

 **Term Length** 3 Years

 **Term Limit** 2 Terms

Additional

Advisory Board Website

Agendas and Minutes are located

upon request

Ordinance

Ordinance No. 3388



City of Gainesville

Fire Safety Board of Adjustment

Board Roster



Mitchell McGahan

1st Term Apr 07, 2016 - Sep 30, 2017

Email mjmcgahan@ufl.edu

Home Phone 407-924-3011

Appointing Authority City Commission

Category Student Seat



Maggie C Conley

1st Term Jan 21, 2016 - Nov 01, 2019

Email conleymc50@gmail.com

Home Phone Home: (352) 481-0062

Alternate Phone Home: (352) 318-8370

Address

261 little Orange lake drive
Hawthorne , FL 32640

Appointing Authority City Commission



Kenneth W Ringler

1st Term Apr 07, 2016 - Nov 01, 2019

Email kringler1222@ufl.edu

Home Phone 813-435-0437

Alternate Phone 352-494-7542

Appointing Authority City Commission



Richard Fabiani

2nd Term Apr 07, 2016 - Nov 01, 2019

Home Phone (352) 514-8435

Address

5106 NW 8th Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32605

Appointing Authority City Commission



Carl L. Osberg PE

10th Term Jan 21, 2016 - Nov 01, 2019

Home Phone (352) 384-7142

Address

3011 SW Williston Road
Gainesville, FL 32608

Appointing Authority City Commission

Category Engineer-Nfpa Certified



Robert L Baird

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

Email bbairdjr@aol.com

Appointing Authority City Commission

Home Phone Mobile: (352) 682-4265

Alternate Phone Business: (352) 594-3720

Address

6305 Sw 37th Way
Gainesville, FL 32608

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**City of
Gainesville**

Clerk of the Commission
PO Box 490, Station 19
Gainesville, Florida 32627
352 334 5015

APPLICATION FOR ADVISORY BOARDS/COMMITTEES
(Please Print or Type)

PROFILE

Prefix JOHN First Name A Middle Initial MURDOCH Last Name Suffix

Email Address jmurdoch@bellsouth.net

Street Address 2144 NW 4th Place

City Gainesville

Suite or Apt FI 32603

State Postal Code

In which district do you live?

District 1 District 2 District 3 District 4 I do not live in Gainesville

Do you live and/or work within the reinvestment area?

- I live in the reinvestment area.
- I live and work in the reinvestment area.
- I work in the reinvestment area.
- I neither live nor work in the reinvestment area.

Employer Address (if in GCRA): 2144 NW 4th Place

Primary Phone: 352-373-5360 Alternate Phone: 352 284-7375

Primary Phone Type: Home Cell Office Other: land line

Alternate Phone Type: Home Cell Office Other: cell

Employer: John Murdoch PE

Job Title: Owner

Are you applying for a student seat? Yes No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

- Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board
- Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Police Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement Plan
- Charter Review Commission
- Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development
- City Beautification Board
- City Plan Board Development Review Board
- Fire Safety Board of Adjustment
- Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority
- Gainesville Art in Public Places Trust
- Gainesville Code Enforcement Special Magistrate
- Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area Advisory Board
- Gainesville Cultural Affairs Board
- Gainesville Housing Authority
- Gainesville Human Rights Board
- Historic Preservation Board
- Nature Centers Commission
- Pension Review Committee
- Public Recreation and Parks Board
- Regional Transit System Advisory Board
- State Housing Initiatives Partnership
- Student Community Relations Advisory Board
- Tree Advisory Board
- Utility Advisory Board
- Wild Spaces Public Places Citizen Oversight Committee

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.

**Question applies to Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority:
All applicants to the Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority must submit a signed copy of the GACCRA Certification Form.**

**Download a pdf of the form at:
[http://www.cityofgainesville.org/Portals/0/clerk/GACCRA Certification Form_2015.pdf](http://www.cityofgainesville.org/Portals/0/clerk/GACCRA%20Certification%20Form_2015.pdf)**

If applying to GACRAA, attach the completed form to this application.

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

Yes No

If yes, please attach a detailed explanation of exemption to this application.

INTERESTS & EXPERIENCES

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

I am a practicing forensic engineer & I enjoy mediating when there is a difference between the fire codes and the building codes

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

4 or 5 terms

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.

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR RESUME TO THIS APPLICATION.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Ethnicity: Asian or Pacific Islander African American
American Indian/Alaskan Native Aleutian Caucasian/Non-Hispanic
Other Unknown Prefer not to Answer

Gender: Male Female Nonbinary or third gender Prefer to self-describe
Prefer not to Answer

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?

Fire Safety Board of Adjustment

John A. Murdoch, P.E.

Forensic Engineering

Areas of Expertise : Vehicle Accident Reconstruction
Vehicle Occupant Kinematics
Lawn Mower Accident Reconstruction
Machine Guarding
Evaluation of Vehicle Seat Belt Systems
Elevator and Escalator Accident Reconstruction
Cause and Origin - Fires and Explosions
Firearm Malfunctions
Industrial Equipment Accident Reconstruction
Slip & Fall
Premises Liability
Building Code Violations involving safety
Pneumatic and Explosive Tool Accident Reconstruction
Aircraft and Helicopter Accident Reconstruction
Product Liability Claims
Criminal Vehicular Accident Reconstruction

Services : Accident Reconstruction
Forensic Engineering
Biomechanical Engineering

Education : BSME - University of Florida

Professional Experience : 38 + Years of Forensic Engineering
Project Manager
Maintenance Test Pilot

Professional Qualifications : Registered Engineer - Florida, Georgia, Alabama
Diplomat - National Academy of Forensic Engineers
Diplomat - American College of Forensic Examiners
Commercial Pilot Rating - Airplane & Helicopter
Instrument Rating - Airplane & Helicopter

**Professional
Affiliations :**

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE)
Florida Engineering Society (FES)
Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)
American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)
National Academy of Forensic Engineers (NAFE)
American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
Southern Building Code Congress International (SBCCI)
ASTM Committees E30 Forensic Science
E58 Forensic Engineering
F08 Sports Equipment & Facilities
F13 Safety and Traction for Footwear
F15 Consumer Products

Publications : 27 Publications on Energy Conservation

Geographical Area : No Limitations

Cases & Clients : 3700 + Cases
55% Plaintiff / 45 % Defense
Testified in Trial (450+)
Testified in Deposition (825+)
Circuit & Federal Courts
United States Defense Department
U. S. Navy, U. S Army
Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Texas,
Mississippi, Louisiana, California,
Puerto Rico, Tennessee, Virginia

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