



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

Code 1960, § 2-22; Ord. No. 050420, § 1, 1-23-06





City of Gainesville

Public Recreation and Parks Board

Board Roster



Dr Saeed R Khan

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

Appointing Authority City Commission

Category City Appointee



Amy D Hester

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

Appointing Authority City Commission

Category City Appointee



Zane K Shelley

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

Appointing Authority City Commission

Category City Appointee



Sean Johnson

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

Appointing Authority City Commission

Position Secretary

Category City Appointee



David Gold

1st Term Dec 05, 2019 - Jun 01, 2020

Category City Appointee



William H Burger

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

Appointing Authority City Commission

Position Chair

Category City Appointee



Andrew L Miles

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

Category City Appointee



Amanda K Burkett

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

Appointing Authority City Commission

Category City Appointee



Vacancy

Category City Appointee



Vacancy

Position Student Seat

Category City Appointee

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

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	First Name		Last Name	

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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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Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

New Vision Solutions, LLC CEO
Employer Job Title

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Yes No

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Interests & Experiences

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Why are you interested in serving on the Public Recreation and Parks Board?

Having four kids of my own that loves to be active and also having a passion for seeing great outdoor spaces, I feel I would be able to provide a young, innovative and diversified perspective to the Public Recreation and Parks Board of Alachua county as we move into the future.

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If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Tamar Jones

Gainesville, FL 32608

tamar_jones35@yahoo.com

8502280591

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Member Services Representative

SunState Federal Credit Union

November 2019 to January 2020

- Counseling members to determine their financial needs.
- Cross-selling credit union services; providing information regarding services and some counseling as necessary.
- Discussing loan alternatives, credit criteria, interest rates, and loan documentation in such a manner as to elicit a positive response from the member.
- Conducting loan interviews and obtaining previous credit history of member, as well as other pertinent data that could be used later.
- Assisting in account maintenance activities.
- Maintaining member loans with supporting loan documents.
- Answering telephone and responding to mail inquiries.
- Forwarding loan work to Imaging Department.
- Performing file maintenance and account changes as needed.
- Processing membership and/or checking applications, certificates, IRA's, payroll, direct deposit, etc.
- Providing basic financial counseling when needed or requested by members.
- Answering customer questions and investigating and correcting errors following member and credit union records.
- Compliance with OFAC, and the Bank Secrecy Act.
- Responsible for working cooperatively with other departments in the credit union as necessary.
- Responsible for attending staff meetings to stay informed of credit union activities.

Member Service Representative

Florida Credit Union

May 2019 to October 2019

- Counseling members to determine their financial needs.
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Assistant Property Manager

Waypoint Residential - Gainesville, FL

July 2018 to September 2018

- Operations Management
- Collaborated regularly with the Community Manager and Regional Manager on leasing and community performance improvement initiatives.
- Helped oversee and support the leasing team and training and the seamless back and front of the house operations with a laser focus on excellence.
- Monitored and ensure full compliance with all applicable federal and state agency housing requirements and regulations.
- Sales and Marketing
- Worked within my team to create, embrace and execute strategic sales and marketing plans to attract and retain residents.
- Initiated relationships to foster community connections and drive optimal property performance and growth.
- Maintained in depth knowledge of the local rental market through monthly market surveys.
- Stayed up-to-date on knowledge and understanding of economic factors affecting occupancy and leasing will enable you to recommend impactful pricing adjustments.
- Managed the property's financial performance through effective financial administration, including: collections, dispositions/accounting and occupancy month end, delinquencies/evictions, and monthly utility expense monitoring.
- Ensured that all performance and financial reporting is delivered timely and accurately.
- Maintained rent roll data integrity and maintain lease and community digital records and files.
- Updated renewal lease information and workbook, update make-ready status, and maintain status reports.
- Managed the community's lease expiration board, complete lease expirations and renewal data, and review and submit delinquency reports to the Community Manager and Pierce Hamilton and Stern (PH&S).

Utility Billing Manager

City of Archer - Archer, FL

March 2016 to July 2018

- Manages open and closed accounts
- Manages capital projects.
- Reviews and performs utility audits of the water meter readings, utility bills, and cash receipts.
- Generates utility customer history reports and cut-off reports.
- Responds to departmental and public inquires relating to area of responsibility.
- Assists City Manager in day to day operations.

- Assists City Manager with recreational initiatives
- Assists City Manager with economic development priorities.
- Assists City Manager with rebranding efforts.
- Assists City Manager with social media marketing and promotions.
- Manages the City's rental property portfolio.
- Creates and processes work orders between departments.
- Liaison for trash/recycling hauler and customer service issues.
- Answers phones and directs call traffic.
- Assists in cross training other personnel in performance of these duties.
- Assists the public in completing various City applications and forms.
- Assists in preparing meeting agenda packets.
- Searches databases, records, and files to retrieve information.
- Maintain office equipment and interface with vendors as required.
- Assists Accounting Technician as required.
- Other duties as designated by the City Manager.

Inventory Supervisor

WIS International - Ocala, FL
October 2015 to March 2016

Responsibilities

- Supervise, lead and coach a team of Inventory Counters.
- Establish and maintain effective business relationships with WIS International clients.
- Review and analyze service levels on a continuous basis.
- Verifies clerical computations against physical count of stock and adjusts errors in computation.
- Prepares reports of inventory balance, shortages, as required.

Portfolio Property Manager

Bosshardt Property Management, LLC - Gainesville, FL
August 2014 to May 2015

- Engages in every component of sales, marketing and customer service as it pertains to providing housing solutions for current residents and new prospects.
- Acquire new property accounts and conduct initial inspections.
- Maintains computer reports and resident files. Manages and perform all move-in and move-out inspections.
- Negotiate all lease terms.
- Post all notices concerning the property.
- Post rent and late rent in computer system and keep updated.
- Prepare eviction notices and follow through with eviction process.
- Takes ownership of resident problems or concerns; follows through with resolution.

Senior Sales Manager

McKinley Inc - Gainesville, FL
March 2014 to August 2014

- Engages in every component of sales, marketing and customer service as it pertains to providing housing solutions for current residents and new prospects.
- Mentors leasing consultants and oversees that all aspects of the sales management process are being met.
- Maintains computer reports and resident files.

- Manages office in absence of Property Manager.
- Prepares, explains, and signs leasing agreements to past, present and future residents.
- Assist Property manager with staff management.
- Runs and reviews credit reports and rental applications.
- Collect rent for each unit every month trying to achieve 100% rent collection.
- Post rent and late rent in computer system and keep updated.
- Complete deposit slips for bank and deposit monies.
- Prepare eviction notices and follow through with eviction process.
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Assistant Community Manager

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Hidden Lake Apartments - Gainesville, FL

November 2012 to March 2013

- Maintains computer reports and resident files.
- Prepares, explains, and signs leasing agreements to past, present and future residents.
- Collect rent for each unit every month trying to achieve 100% rent collection.
- Complete deposit slips for bank and deposit monies.
- Maintain and update current and past resident files.
- Prepare eviction notices and follow through with eviction process.
- Post rent and late rent in computer system and keep updated.
- Runs and reviews credit reports and rental applications.
- Prepare and sign leasing agreements with renewing and new residents of community.
- Assist in preparing rental units for re-rental at any time throughout the year, and mandatory in the month of August.
- Update computer files and reports daily and assist Property Manager with reports.
- Assist Property Manager with supervision of office personnel.
- Learns functions of Property Manager for promotional opportunities.
- Headed and executed all Marketing of the property and resident events.

Lead Leasing Specialist

Seminole Grand Apartments - Tallahassee, FL

March 2012 to November 2012

- Greets customers with friendly, courteous attitude.
- Shows rental units to customers and explains the main features and benefits of each.
- Takes rental applications
- Prepares and signs leasing agreements with renewing and new residents.
- Assists in preparing rental units for re-rental at any time throughout the year, and mandatory in month of August.
- Updates computer files and reports daily.
- Passes out fliers to promote apartment community.
- Cross-markets to other communities within Paradigm Properties Management Team, Inc.
- Takes ownership of resident problems or concerns; follows through with resolution.

Unemployment Compensation Specialist

State of Florida (DEO)/WORKFORCE Plus - Tallahassee, FL

September 2011 to March 2012

- Assist customers with filing initial unemployment claims and analyzing information and inform customers of eligibility requirements and determine monetary eligibility
 - Assist customers with navigating through database (claiming weeks, locating info, changing payment type, printing forms to update info, address, reprint tax forms, etc) to ensure accurate and necessary information is submitted from customers is documented clearly and thoroughly into the database.
 - Provide customers with contact number for further assistance and also inform customers of potential issues, claim status, and A/C (available credit).
 - Advise customers of the 5 contacts requirement and One-Stop visit for each week
 - Direct customers to EFM (Employ Florida Marketplace) website to register for work
 - Provide customers with weekly workshop schedules
 - Assist customers with job searches, creating resumes, and completing job applications
 - Refer customers to meet with career specialist for job referrals
 - Accessing and interpreting customer confidential information.
- Lawn & Chemical Tech

Lawn & Chemical Tech

Live Oak Pest Control - Live Oak, FL
August 2010 to July 2011

Live Oak, FL

- The analysis and treatment of residential and commercial lawns and ornamental shrubs.
- Mixing and application of relevant chemicals.
- The operation and handling of company vehicle.
- Thorough and friendly communication of customer/technician relationship.
- Managing and documenting received payments from customers.

Sales Associate

Sales Associate

Dell Computer Sales - Lake City, FL
November 2002 to July 2003

- Provided technical and administrative information and quoted prices.
- Maintained awareness of the market conditions to include information on Dell's competitors' products and pricing structures.
- Prepared activity and forecast reports as requested.
- Developed relationships within account sets.
- Grew company market share by penetrating accounts in varying lines of business.
- Worked with customer segments to establish better relationships with appropriate customer personnel.
- Worked with segment personnel and management to identify large opportunities and effectively and profitably close sales

Educational &

Education

Certification in Human Resource Administration

College of Central Florida - Ocala, FL

January 2016 to March 2018

Vocational in Criminal Justice

North Florida Community College

Bethune Cookman College

High School Diploma in General

Lafayette High School

Skills

- Yardi
- HUD
- Property Management
- Credit Union
- Customer Service

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FL

State

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Postal Code

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Mobile: (740) 516-1322

Primary Phone

Home: _____

Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type Cell**Alternate Phone Type**

None Selected

Retired _____

Employer

Job Title

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Interests & Experiences

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Why are you interested in serving on the Public Recreation and Parks Board?

I wish to serve my new community. I strongly feel that our parks, trails, golf course and recreational facilities must be preserved and maintained.

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None

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Are you applying for a student seat

Yes No

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Upload a Resume

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Demographics

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Yes No

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Yes No

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Yes No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Resume

Stan Kiser

3518 NW 65th LN

Gainesville, FL 32653

Telephone: 740-516-1322

Electronic Mail: natskiser@gmail.com

Experienced in banking operations, lending, human resources, professional development, auditing and accounting;

Over thirty nine years professional business experience, including nineteen years as a bank Chief Executive Officer.

Professional Experience:

President/CEO/Director – First Federal Savings Bank, and its parent Sistersville Bancorp, Inc., Sistersville and Parkersburg, WV, October 1993 to September 2012 (Chairman of the Board from October 2001 until September 2012)

I led the bank through difficult economic times, maintaining profitability, high asset quality, cooperative relationships with bank regulators and government agencies, all while providing shareholders of the bank an excellent return on their investment. I was required to “wear many hats” as the bank’s CEO.

- + Responsible for the overall operation and profitability of the bank and its parent holding company (Sistersville Bancorp, Inc.);
- + Responsible for assuring the safety and soundness of the bank and holding company and assuring compliance with supervisory agency regulations and statutes;
- + Responsible for overseeing all lending functions and operations;
- + Responsible for developing and maintaining the bank’s business plan, budget, and payroll and administering the bank’s investment portfolio;
- + Responsible for human resources, security, marketing and stockholder relations for the bank;
- + Served as primary contact for banking and regulatory agencies, including the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Reserve Bank and the FDIC;

+ Under my leadership the bank experienced significant growth (more than doubling in asset size). The bank received the highest rating awarded by Bauer Financial (a financial institution rating company) each year during my tenure as the bank's CEO

Assistant Controller – United Bank, Parkersburg, WV, November 1992 to October 1993

+ Responsible for supervising eight employees while overseeing the day to day accounting operations for a billion dollar institution;

+ Responsible for multiple accounting functions including budgeting, financial report preparation and general ledger entry and maintenance;

Consultant – Commerce Bank, Parkersburg, WV, March 1992 to September 1992

+ I was hired as a temporary consultant to review bank operations and recommend methods for improving or creating more efficient operations. I assisted with several branch acquisitions for the bank.

Vice President – Central Trust Company, Marietta, OH, March 1990 to November 1991

+ Responsible for administering operations of seven banking offices;

+ Supervised departmental managers and/or staff members in the following areas: branch administration, customer service, accounting, data processing, purchasing and facilities management;

Various Positions – Mountain State Bank, Parkersburg, WV, October 1976 to March 1990

Controller and Assistant Vice President, February 1984 to March 1990

+ Served as the chief accounting officer, managing the accounting and data processing departments, supervising nine staff members;

+ Responsible for preparing and monitoring the bank's budget and all financial reporting and asset liability management;

Internal Auditor, February 1981 to February 1984

Reconciler, teller, customer service representative, October 1976 to February 1981

Union Central National Bank, Vienna, WV, June 1973 to October 1976

+ Served in various capacities with the bank, including Operations Officer, Proof Machine Operator, and Teller;

Education and Training

Glennville State College, Glennville, WV – Bachelor of Arts – Board of Regents degree with concentration in business, accounting and finance, 1990

Mountain State College, Parkersburg, WV – Computer Programming (2 year program), 1974

West Virginia School of Banking, Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, WV, 1978

Bank Administration Institute, Washington, D.C., bank auditing program, 1980

American Institute of Banking – various banking related courses during the 1970s, 80s and 90s

Dale Carnegie Course – Professional Development Program, 1995

Community Service

Board of Directors, Westbrook Health Services (a non-profit company providing health services to mentally challenged individuals) – served as a member of the board for ten years- served as president of the board for one year

Board of Trustees, Ohio Bankers League (a trade group for banks in Ohio and West Virginia) – served as a member of the board for eight years

Board of Directors, Sistersville (WV) General Hospital Foundation – served as Vice President and Treasurer of the Board for three years

May 25, 2020
City Commissioners
City of Gainesville

Re: Public Recreation and Parks Board Vacancies

Dear Sirs and/or Madams:

I am seeking a board seat on the Public Recreation and Parks Board of Trustees. I am a retired banker and my wife teaches high school science.

We relocated to Gainesville from Ohio in June of 2017. We are very happy with our move and love living in Gainesville. We have always been into exercise, and try to walk four miles per day. Many times we walk the new Four Creeks trail, as it is near our home. My wife also bikes daily on the bike paths near our home. I also enjoy golfing at Ironwood Golf Course a couple of times per week. I am pleased that Gainesville promotes recreational activities and I wish to see that continue.

I am very interested in assuring Gainesville's parks, bike trails and hiking trails continue to be maintained and preserved. I also wish to give back to my new community by serving on the Public Recreation and Parks Board.

As you can see from my enclosed resume, I have served on several boards previously in Ohio and West Virginia, and would much appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,
Stan Kiser

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Profile

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First Name

Middle Initial D _____
Last Name

Suffix

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State Postal Code

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District 2

Mobile: (352) 246-5940 Home: (386) 462-5048
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type

Cell

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Home

City of Gainesville Housing Program Coordinator
Employer Job Title

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Interests & Experiences

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Why are you interested in serving on the Historic Preservation Board?

Accredited program with emphasis on urban and regional planning using modern technical tools (GIS), design techniques, and sustainability methods. Selected courses include: Urban Economy, Land Use Planning Law, Urban Land Economics, Planning Administration and Ethics, Transportation Policy & Planning, Planning Research Design, Sustainable Community Development, and Web Map Visualization/

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PHIMETTO D. LEWIS

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HOUSING & URBAN PLANNING PROFESSIONAL

Energetic and highly motivated professional with over 20 years of transferable experiences owning strategic objectives and driving operational excellence. Talent for managing large-scale projects while advancing continuous process improvement protocols, relationship building, cost controls, compliance, and organizational improvement objectives. Organized and meticulous, with excellent written, verbal, and presentation communication skills. Intuitive approach to understanding organizational and customer needs. Flexible and adaptable, responds to shifting priorities with ease.

CORE PROFICIENCIES

Persuasive Presentations | Data Analytics (KPIs) | Team Training & Development | Project Planning & Implementation
City Construction Models | Land Development | Client Relations | SAP | GIS | Microsoft Office (Excel, PowerPoint)
Transportation Planning | Budgeting/P&L Accountability | Executive Collaboration | Benchmarking & Goal Setting

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & TARGETED STRENGTHS

Unique career and education trajectory with a clear focus on community and municipal leadership.

Appointed to the **Citizen Advisory Committee for Community Development** by the Gainesville's Mayor Lauren Poe. This committee makes recommendations to the City Commission and City Manager and partners with public services, housing, and public facilities improvement programs that serve the low to moderate income residents.

Powerful communicator who connects with audiences to foster a cohesive understanding of intended messages.

Unique ability to analyze data, market trends, and logistical drivers to identify opportunities and assess challenges.

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

Master of Urban Regional Planner - GIS | University of Florida, May 2019

Accredited program with emphasis on urban and regional planning using modern technical tools (GIS), design techniques, and sustainability methods. Selected courses include:

Urban Economy, Land Use Planning Law, Urban Land Economics, Planning Administration and Ethics, Transportation Policy & Planning, Planning Research Design, Sustainable Community Development, and Web Map Visualization

Master of Business Administration (MBA) | Saint Leo University, Aug 2003

Accredited program that teaches advanced business and leadership concepts while preparing professionals for rapidly evolving economies and industry landscapes. Selected courses include:

Strategic Management, Current Issues in Leadership, Corporate Finance, Economics, Marketing, Research Methods, Financial and Managerial Accounting, Decision Support Systems, Organizational Behavior, Legal Environment of Business

Bachelor of Criminology | Saint Leo University

HIGHLIGHTED EXPERIENCE

Miller Real Estate

Apr 2019 - Current

REAL ESTATE AGENT

Schedule and coordinate meetings with clients, property owners, leasing agents and mortgage holders and travel to multiple properties to identify client expectations and negotiate sales terms. Work with brokers, escrow agents, appraisers, title companies, and banks to prepare, coordinate and finalize service agreements and other contractual requirements.

Originate and package real estate loans; order appraisals, credit reports, title reports, and inspections in compliance with agency policies and local, state, and federal regulations.

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Conduct comprehensive market analysis to accurately price and sell homes with maximum ROI while responding to fluctuating property values.

Examine financial history, credit reports, and other information to qualify each client's buying power; exercise the authority to negotiate the key terms and conditions of real estate contracts.

City of Gainesville Planning Department

2018

NEW SERVICE INTERN

Shadowed senior executives, including the City Manager, to advance understanding of strategic city planning objectives, standard operating procedures for government agencies, and current software tools used to coordinate and organize planning efforts. Evaluated proposed plans for new transportation and construction structures. Reviewed technical master data (TMD), and regional structures. Calculated cost estimates for potential deletions and changes.

Executed surveys and analyzed travel patterns / traffic flow to identify new ways to decrease wait times and prevent auto accidents as part of large construction planning projects.

Collected and evaluated data sets to assess environmental factors, understand traffic trends, and create a new infrastructure to streamline and house potential traffic influxes and bottlenecks.

Coordinated special projects that required proper planning and research techniques, review of mapping systems, analysis of geographic information, and expedition of final project deliverables while meeting stringent timing, budget, compliance, and quality requirements.

Reviewed private and city plans to understand municipal needs and verify compliance with codes and standards.

Inspected construction sites to ensure compliance with regulations and contractual agreements.

Honed expertise of legal descriptions, federal regulations, spreadsheets, and databases to support project execution.

Engaged with city citizens, business owners, and cross-departmental managers to coordinate meetings and respond to a variety of needs including requests for proposals (RFPs) and design permit requests.

Interned for the Crime Analyst with the Gainesville Police Department to track crime trends and patterns, participate in tactical briefings, and review case files and crime reports. Supported the department with crime mapping, geographic information systems (GIS), and crime alert collation/dissemination projects.

Private Industry GIS Professional

2015 to 2017

GIS INTERN

Earned invaluable exposure to the GIS profession by training with a GIS Specialist in a one-on-one setting. Met outside normal business hours to glean insight and expertise in preparation for a career using GIS in the urban planning sector.

Collected and organized mapping data and performed geographic featuring, geospatial modeling, analysis, and basic urban planning techniques.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Gainesville Regional Utilities

May 2011 – Present

CUSTOMER SERVICE SPECIALIST

Apply experience in interpersonal relations, relationship building, scheduling, and customer service to assist citizens of the greater city region with utility needs, billing questions, community resources, and problem resolutions. Coordinate utility service in strict compliance of principle practices, state laws, city ordinances, and government regulations.

Collect and maintain a comprehensive SAP database with customer demographic, content, and billing information; verify and reconcile billing/financial data with 100% accuracy.

Swiftly and calmly responded to emergency situations by following set protocols and communicating with cross-functional teams to successfully restore services to residential and commercial properties.

Review and revitalize plans for the city electric, water, and gas departments; maintain current knowledge of internal and external laws and ordinances to assist developers, subdivision managers, and customers with compliance issues.

Collaborated with the director to implement a leadership program that engaged team members and developed their leadership skills while promoting open communications, a trusting work environment, and a positive culture.

Key member of a committee tasked with designing a communications plan and the subsequent dissemination of pertinent information during emergency storms.

American Mortgage

Aug 2007 – May 2011

BROKER

Met with clients to review financial portfolios and authorize loans and/or financing agreements to secure housing investments. Measured competitive advantages, financial goals, and forecasted performance to design strategic plans that achieved short and long-term organizational goals.

Held P&L accountability while monitoring and controlling operating costs and labor expenditures to meet budgetary constraints and improve profit margins.

Educated clients on the terms and conditions pertaining to FHA, Conventional, USDA and VA Loans.

Prepared reports, HUD statements, and closing documentation for banks and verified funding calculations. Gathered and interpreted appraisal and inspection reports for customers.

Developed business cases for credit repair processes and to support new loan programs in commercial banking.

Interviewed, hired, supervised, and mentored brokers and support staff with daily tasks and operating procedures.

Analyzed financial and operating performance to track project timelines and budgets and report milestones (KPIs).

Delivered compelling presentations and seminars to local community members, encouraging them to seek mortgage assistance and assist low income families to purchase homes.

Additional Work Experiences:

1991 – 2011

CUSTOMER RELATIONS ASSOCIATE, Florida Citizens Bank, Oct 2008 to Jun 2011; *Served as first point of contact for customers seeking assistance. Accounted for daily bank deposits for the Federal Reserves. Researched and resolved issues related to auto loans, mortgages, and customer deposits.*

SENIOR CUSTOMER SPECIALIST, Cox Communications, 1991 to 2007; *Delivered presentations on department key metrics, sales returns, budgets, and future goals. Earned multiple awards for being a top company producer as a result of superior performance, natural leadership instincts, and commitment to the corporate mission.*

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

District 4

Mobile: (435) 899-0753 Home:

Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

LifeSouth Community Blood Foundation Manager/Race
Centers, Inc. Director

Employer Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Public Recreation and Parks 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.

Question applies to Public Recreation and Parks Board

The Public Recreation and Parks Board has 6 openings, 5 full terms ending 6/1/2023 and 1 partial term ending 6/1/2021

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

Question applies to Public Recreation and Parks Board

Why are you interested in serving on the Public Recreation and Parks Board?

I am the Executive Director of the Florida Track Club and Race Director of LifeSouth Race Weekend. Both of these utilize the parks and the Parks staff extensively, and we have great appreciation for the city parks. I am an avid use of parks in my personal life as well, including Tom Petty Park and Smokey Bear park. I would like to contribute toward helping maintain and grow our city parks and helping to find constructive solution for any issues in the parks.

Question applies to Public Recreation and Parks Board

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

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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.

Question applies to Public Recreation and Parks Board

Are you applying for a student seat

Yes No

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Robin Nichols Politowicz

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Professional Experience

LifeSouth Community Blood Centers, Inc.

Instructional Designer

2017-2020

Race Director/Foundation Manager

2019-present

I currently manage the LifeSouth Community Foundation, an organization that supports the work of LifeSouth Community Blood Centers by providing education to K-12 students, working with local high schools to organize blood drives, and partnering with local businesses to support blood donation. I also serve as Race Director for LifeSouth Race Weekend, held annually in Gainesville every February. In that role, I design the course, work with local and state agencies to secure permits, volunteers, and financial support, recruit local business sponsors, and manage all aspects of race promotion and organization.

As an ID, I was responsible for designing a wide variety of training deliverables to meet educational needs for personnel at a tri-state blood banking organization. Duties include the creation of engaging and informative e-learning courses; also responsible for creating training plans, checklists, reference documents, assessments, and other training aids as needed. Responsible for identification and cultivation of relationships with SMEs and obtaining timely and constructive feedback about training needs. Audiences for training include diverse range of backgrounds, skills and education levels.

- ✓ Use of ARCS and ADDIE models to pinpoint training needs in a wide range of areas, including Human Resources, Facilities and Asset Management, as well as various laboratories
- ✓ Extensive use of a variety of software applications, PowerPoint, Storyline, Confluence and Jira, and document control system Rational
- ✓ Creation of training with LifeSouth's Learning Management System (LMS), including elearning courses, assignments, surveys other tools; monitoring of course completions and validity analysis of assessments
- ✓ Created visual aids, presentations, Powerpoints, and checklists to facilitate training for CDL drivers, medical technologists, Medical Officers, Cord Blood staff, and new employees
- ✓ Designed training for lab processes and new equipment, including Verax testing, which extends the life of platelets, and software updates to proprietary blood banking software that allows remote labeling, tagging and tracking of units
- ✓ Chosen to write application for Immunohematology and Reference lab for Laboratory of the Year award in Medical Technologist journal; LifeSouth chosen as second runner-up and featured in magazine
- ✓ Volunteered to serve on Five Points of Life Race committee, a group dedicated to successfully executing a weekend-long series of races that serve as the largest fundraiser for LifeSouth's support organization

Alachua County Public Schools

2016-2017

Social Studies Educator

Taught three different courses in high school Social Studies, including Advanced Placement U.S. Government and Microeconomics. Responsibilities included planning and delivering instruction for students via presentations, written educational modules and assessments; providing individualized methods to meet the needs of students with learning challenges; contacting and meeting with parents and other stakeholders to address opportunities for further improvement

- ✓ mentoring International Baccalaureate students who have chosen to research political science
- ✓ sponsoring an Economics club for students interested in financial markets and investment
- ✓ lead an initiative to educate students about voting rights, featured in the Gainesville Sun
- ✓ served on textbook adoption committee for American Government textbooks

Best Friends Animal Society
Network Resource Specialist

Kanab, Utah (remote employee)
2009-2016

Consulted with 200+ animal rescue groups and shelters in Network Partner program to help increase live release rates of animals through adoptions, transfers, and medical treatment. Created viable strategies and projects customized for engaged partners and secured funding for projects including superadoption events, unique promotions and adoption campaigns. Coached partners to most effectively utilize organization resources available to them. Reviewed more than \$1 million in grant applications, mentored grant applicants, and researched additional funding and business partnerships for quality applicants. Trained specialists new to the department on our systems and strategies for helping partner groups.

- ✓ Conceptualized, planned, and executed mission to spay/neuter 300 community cats on Tangier Island, Virginia. Recruited veterinary staff and volunteered, hired contract personnel, ordered and catalogued all supplies. Coordinated transportation, continuous chain of support, accommodations and shifts for all workers. Oversaw set-up of temporary clinic, procured license from state for operation, and supervised week-long project.
- ✓ Envisioned and created centralized communication strategy between organization and partner organizations. Curated content for e-newsletters and coordinated distribution with appropriate departments. Created and managed private Facebook group for partners, which grew to 1500+ subscribers and more than 220 unique contributors.
- ✓ Researched and wrote more than 25 resources for organization website and partners, including guides for fundraising, rescue and shelter policies and procedures, marketing, social media strategy, and website evaluation. Conducted site visits of shelters and rescues in conjunction with veterinary professionals.
- ✓ Coordinated “above and beyond” benefits for partner organizations, such as webinars with consultants, financial incentives, and VIP experience at national conference. Also, planned and produced “Weekend of Learning” in conjunction with Cold Nose College to offer 25 partners a two-workshop in dog body language and dog behavior.

Florida Virtual School
Instructor and Subject Matter Expert

Orlando, Florida (remote employee)
2002-2009

Taught online Social Studies and Personal Fitness classes to students of diverse backgrounds; delivered content through development of lessons; provided written/oral feedback and extensive customer service through contact with counselors, parents and students. Tracked student progress through various software programs and maintained records of contact and progress.

- ✓ Redeveloped entire Advanced Placement American History and U.S Government courses, which included lesson writing, creation of interactive activities, and identification and review of resources appropriate for inclusion in courses; completed other curriculum-related projects, such as creation of test banks and updated lessons.
- ✓ Created ancillary materials to enhance student progress, including videos and webinars.
- ✓ Created first-of-its-kind Team FLVS for the Komen Race for the Cure. Recruited staff members, coached team members about online fundraising strategies, organized travel and activities for race weekends in Orlando. Awarded prize for “Top Community-Based Fundraising Team” for two consecutive years.

The School District of Lee County
Teacher, Department Chair, County Lead
Teacher for Social Studies

Ft. Myers, Florida
1997-2002

Taught full schedule of Social Studies courses to students at Mariner High School. Supervised 12 teachers in department; managed acquisition and inventory of materials such as textbooks, computers and software; acted as liaison between administration and department members. Participated in teacher evaluations and developed plans for corrective action as needed. Mentored first-year teachers and those new to the school.

- ✓ Served as district coordinator for Social Studies curriculum for middle and high schools; monitored developments at state and district levels and sharing with building-level personnel; coordinated district mock trial competition; served as media liaison for matters related to Social Studies for the district.
- ✓ Coached Mariner High School swim team, sponsored Social Studies Honor Society

The Fort-Myers News-Press

Ft. Myers, Florida

Column writer 2004-2007

Wrote a bi-weekly education column which explored issues in education that affected newspapers' readers and their children; also, wrote sports and human interest stories.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Miami, Florida
Social Studies Teacher, Department Chair 1987-1997

Taught full complement of Social Studies classes to students in grades 9-12. Composed and delivered lessons and assessments, served on county textbook selection committee. Managed department inventory and teacher scheduling

- ✓ Coached Swimming, Cross Country and Track teams
- ✓ Helped create and sponsor Social Studies Honor Society

Volunteer work

- Take Stock in Children Mentor, Gainesville, Florida, 2015-2017
- Volunteer, Backpack program, Catholic Charities, Gainesville, Florida, 2015-present
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Murphy, North Carolina, 2013-2014
- Operation Catnip, Gainesville, Florida: handled intake during monthly spay/neuter clinic for feral cats 2010-1012
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 1994-present; participated in various athletic endurance events to raise funds and awareness for cause; coached triathlon participants; completed six events and raised more than \$20,000
- Past board member, Alachua County Humane Society, Florida Track Club, Ft. Myers Track Club
- Race Director, Dog Days 5K in Gainesville, Florida
- Meals on Wheels coordinator, Alachua County Humane Society, 2006-07

Affiliations

Gainesville Sun Advisory Board; University of Florida Alumni Association;
Florida Animal Association of Animal Welfare, Florida Track Club

Certifications

State of Florida Teaching Certificate: Social Studies 6-12, Physical Education K-12
Road Runners Club of America (RRCA): Race Director
American Humane Society: Basic Animal Emergency Services Training Certificate
FEMA: Animals in Disaster, Awareness and Preparation, Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents, National Response Framework, and National Incident Management Systems Certificates

Education

Bachelor of Arts University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
Awarded: August 1983
Major: Political Science

Master of Science Florida International University, Miami, Florida
Awarded: August 1987
Major: Secondary Education

University of the Pacific Animal Shelter Management
Awarded: April 2015
Certificate of Completion

Awards

Lee County Social Studies Teacher of the Year, The School District of Lee County, Florida, 2004
Golden Apple Finalist, The School District of Lee County, 2003
Outstanding Graduate Social Studies Education Student, Florida International University, 1988
Florida Department of Education Masters Fellowship, 1987