




PUBLIC RECREATION AND PARKS BOARD

BOARD DETAILS



OVERVIEW



SIZE 9 Seats



TERM LENGTH 36



TERM LIMIT n/a

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.



DETAILS

AGENDAS AND MINUTES ARE LOCATED

ORDINANCE

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City of Gainesville

PUBLIC RECREATION AND PARKS BOARD

BOARD ROSTER



JOHN M GILREATH

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

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Appointing Authority City Commission
Position Vice-Chair



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Appointing Authority City Commission



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Appointing Authority City Commission
Category Student Seat



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Appointing Authority City Commission



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Appointing Authority City Commission



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Appointing Authority City Commission



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Appointing Authority City Commission



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Appointing Authority City Commission



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

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Appointing Authority City Commission



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Appointing Authority City Commission
Position Chair

Profile

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<small>City</small>	<small>State</small>	<small>Postal Code</small>

Ward

None Selected

Home: (352) 376-3279	Home:
<small>Primary Phone</small>	<small>Alternate Phone</small>

Retired	Dental Hygienist for 38 years
<small>Employer</small>	<small>Job Title</small>

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Public Recreation and Parks Board: Submitted

Primary Phone Type

Home

Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

Interests & Experiences

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

I enjoy parks and recreation. I am a tennis player and occasional golfer. I was on the City of Gainesville Plan Board for 6 years. I have done very many cleanups. I have lived with my wife in our home in N.E. Gainesville for about 45 years. I am a military veteran. I am a Gator Fan who attends many different types of events. I was the first male volunteer when Hospice was forming and was volunteer of the year in it's future.

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

None Selected

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?

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.

Profile

Jennifer

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State

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Postal Code

Ward

District 3

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Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

University of Florida

Employer

HRS Systems Administrator

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Public Recreation and Parks Board: Submitted

Wild Spaces Public Places Citizen Oversight Committee: Submitted

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

Interests & Experiences

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

I enjoy exploring and spending time in our community's parks and natural areas. I would like to be more involved in the care of this benefit to living in Gainesville. If I can provide assistance in thinking about how to use the funds and manage the properties for all types of functions and ages, I know I've given back a little to the community.

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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?

Jennifer (Cohen) Seitz
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EDUCATION

Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction; *Florida Atlantic University.* 8/02–4/04

Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation; *University of Florida.* 8/95–4/99

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HR Systems Administrator, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. 12/16–Present.

Provide Learning Management System (LMS) training and support to internal and external customers. Assist departments in streamlining training delivery via the LMS. Research and resolve LMS functionality issues through investigative problem solving. Collaborate with peers to determine best practices regarding LMS use, administration, reporting, and training. Write quarterly e-newsletter on LMS best practices. Teach project management basics and email effectiveness in-person workshops.

Course Builder (Contract), TNTP, Remote. 4/16–4/17.

Translated instructional content into interactive online learning modules for company's learning portal.

LMS Administrator, LifeSouth Community Blood Centers, Gainesville, Florida. 4/14–11/16.

Provided Learning Management System (LMS) training and support to internal and external customers. Researched and resolved LMS functionality issues through investigative problem solving. Created LMS training deliverables for varying audiences. Facilitated and conducted individual and group instruction to users regarding LMS and related software applications. Designed and facilitated evaluative procedures to monitor effectiveness of LMS practices, instructional materials, and set-up. Maintained and operated various technologies used in the delivery of instructional and/or interactive programs and training courses. Developed, updated, and evaluated training materials for company-wide departmental training as needed.

Instructional Designer, LifeSouth Community Blood Centers, Gainesville, Florida. 7/11–3/14.

Developed, designed, and evaluated learning content and programs that support staff's ability to expand in their job performance. Conveyed subject matter expertise into instructional content through various deliverables such as written training guides, e-learning courses, and job aids. Planned, coordinated, and facilitated multi-day training workshops. Conducted training needs analyses and program assessments. Used a LMS to deliver, track, manage, and report on the training performance of learners company-wide.

Public Education Coordinator, Alachua County Public Works, Gainesville, Florida. 2/09–6/11.

Scheduled, conducted, evaluated, and promoted outreach programs for all ages. Served as education liaison with community partners. Created age-specific education programs and deliverables. Managed advertising contract. Managed the Tools for Schools reusable resource center. Recruited, trained, and managed volunteers.

Project Learning Tree State Coordinator, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. 5/04–1/09.

Organized and facilitated workshops. Developed marketing materials, annual report and workshop handouts. Created and maintained program web site. Evaluated program needs. Managed budget and grants. Created new partnerships with organizations. Developed online professional development teacher training program. Recruited volunteer facilitators.

Extension Associate, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. 5/04–1/09.

Assisted the Urban Forestry Assistant Professor with developing and creating the new Urban Forestry program. Coordinated outreach effort for radio series campaign. Created and maintained program web site. Coordinated needs assessments. Wrote publications to meet the needs of our audience.

SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

SumTotal Learn, Oracle Learn Center, Blackboard 9.1 (LMS)

Articulate Storylines, Presenter, Engage

JIRA, Confluence

Adobe Captivate, Professional, PageMaker, Premier

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Seitz, J. and M.C. Monroe. 2009. Forest education without forests: Overcoming obstacles. P 210–214. In: Proceedings from Southern Region Conference on Technology Transfer and Extension in Natural Resources, Sarah Ashton, William Hubbard, Michael Rauscher (eds). Gen. Tech. Rep. SRS–116 Asheville, NC: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Southern Research Station.

De Vera, B., M.C. Monroe, and J.A. Seitz. 2006. Urban Forests: A Supplement to Florida's Project Learning Tree. Gainesville, FL: Florida Cooperative Extension Service, UF, IFAS, CIR 1457.

Cohen, J. 2004. Florida PLT, WET and WILD Facilitator Handbook. Gainesville, FL: Florida Cooperative Extension Service, UF, IFAS, CIR 1456. Revised 2006.

Cohen, J. and M.C. Monroe. 2004. Florida Project Learning Tree Facilitator Handbook Supplement. Gainesville, FL: Florida Cooperative Extension Service, UF, IFAS, CIR 1455. Revised 2007.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

America's Blood Centers Member Employee Training and Development Webinar. 2014. Trainer Development. Presenter.

Emerging Issues Along the Urban/Rural Interface II (Atlanta, GA). 2007. Assessing community perceptions and attitudes towards urban and urbanizing forests. Co-presenter.

Southern Region Conf. on Tech. Transfer and Extension in Natural Resources (Hot Springs, AR). 2006. Forest education without forests: Overcoming obstacles. Co-presenter.

North American Association for Environmental Education Annual Conference (Albuquerque, NM). 2005. Changing Standards of Teacher Professional Development. Presenter.

AWARDS

Outstanding Staff Member of the Year, UF-School of Forest Resources and Conservation. 2009.

Silver Award for Program Newsletter, Southern Regional Extension Forestry. 2009. Co-awardee.

Gold Award for Excellence, Youth and Teacher Education Programs, Southern Regional Extension Forestry. 2007. Co-awardee.

SERVICE

Member Employee Training and Development Committee, America's Blood Centers. 2013–2015.

Advisory Committee for Florida Capacity Building Mini-Grant Program, Florida DEP. 2012–2013.

Conference Chair, League of Environmental Educators in Florida. 2010–2011.

Profile

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Alternate Phone

Daybreak Cafe (Contact Mike & Patty Sneed for reference)

Employer

Dishwasher

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Board of Trustees of The Consolidated Police Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement Plan: Submitted

Gainesville Housing Authority: Submitted

Historic Preservation Board: Submitted

Public Recreation and Parks Board: Submitted

Student Community Relations Advisory Board: Submitted

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

Not Specified

Interests & Experiences

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

For quite some time i've been interested in politics and public service, that is to say I have been closely following issues that affect residents at the national and local levels. Before living in Gainesville, I had worked a brief stint as a political operative back home, as a member of the Treasure Coast Progressive Democratic Caucus where I realized the power that politics has when it comes to helping shape and progress communities. With a position on the board, I hope to bring to light issues citizens may have and empower those I represent. Additionally, when it comes to Historic Preservation, I live in what I believe is the finest neighborhood in Gainesville, which is the pleasant street district. There, I have lived in the 'Dollhouse', a beautiful 2 story Victorian home built way back in the late 1800's. Its here in this community I have resided amongst ancient and beautiful trees, and buildings for the past two years. * * (I also would like to apply for Student Community Relations Advisory Board Position, however the drop down menu indicates no vacancies.)

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Demographics

Ethnicity

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

n/a

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

MATIAS MATONTI

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EDUCATION

University of Florida Bachelor, Business Administration - General Studies GPA: 3.10 Specialization in Non-Profit and Humanitarian Aid	Gainesville, Florida Graduating 2019
Indian River State College Associates, Business Administration – GPA: 3.77 Manga Cum Laude	Fort Pierce, Florida Graduated May 2017

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Florida Bookstores Sales Floor Associate	Gainesville, Florida June 2018 - September 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sorted and organized the the entire adopted course books and materials to be easily accessed by students and faculty.Presented excellent customer service by exploring options best suited for students by personally assessing their schedules, preferences and budget.Cross-trained in customer service, money handling, shipping and receiving in order to best assist with store wide operations; Worked in the Textbook, University Merchandise, and Technology departments.	
'The Standard' Luxury Apartments Head Lifeguard	Gainesville, Florida August 2017 – December 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Oversees a staff of five certified lifeguards on behalf of Landmark Properties. Water safety protocols, and pool deck maintenance were main priorities.Responsible for the hiring of staff and general management; duties include creating schedules, maintaining safety protocols, pool deck maintenance, and providing excellent customer service to guests and residents.	
St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners Lifeguard	Fort Pierce, Florida March 2017 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Traveled to three different locations across the county and life guarded areas with upwards of 50 people in an area.Maintained vigilance for upwards of 10 hours a day with dozens of safety measures and routines in place and ready at the moment's notice.Provided patrons with excellent customer and careful medical services when needed.	
Tonya Lowe State Farm Insurance Representative	Port St. Lucie, Florida March 2016 - August 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provided combined auto, boat, and motorcycle insurance policies for over 2000 clients while ensuring premier customer service by building rapport.Fostered a friendly and detail oriented environment to ensure clients peace of mind with our products.	

INVOLVEMENT

- University Film Society - Production - Executive Director (Current)
- Independent Filmmaker (Current)
- Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity – University of Florida Chapter Digital Content Specialist & Photographer
- Founding Member of Treasure Coast Democratic Progressive Caucus (March 2017-Present)
- Member of NAACP

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient in Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Lightroom
- Certified Microsoft Office Specialist

Profile

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Alternate Phone

Greater Duval Neighborhood Association

Employer

Executive Director

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

- Citizens Advisory Committee For Community Development: Submitted
- City Plan Board: Submitted
- Development Review Board: Submitted
- Gainesville Housing Authority: Submitted
- Gainesville Cultural Affairs Board: Submitted
- Public Recreation and Parks Board: Submitted
- Regional Transit System Advisory Board: Submitted
- State Housing Initiatives Partnership: Submitted

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

Office

Interests & Experiences

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

I have lived in the city of Gainesville for 60yrs and have seen changes both good and not so good. I would like to bring to the table my yrs. of experience with volunteering in my neighborhood and my passion for desiring to find and or develop pathways for success. By participating on a board, I may be able to share my neighborhood prospective on issues otherwise might not get heard.

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Demographics

Ethnicity

African American

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?

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Career objective and goals

Seeking a position that provides service and help to others while

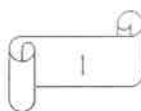
- Performing projects in an organized and orderly fashion
- Assisting in completion of projects in accordance with established performance standards
- Insuring established procedure and policies of organization are followed
- Developing & exhibiting independent skills in all phases of the assignments

Knowledge skills and Abilities

During my career, both as employee and volunteer, I have utilized my skills to provide service to the public. I have 30 plus years as a program developer, during which time I was also instrumental in implementing the programs that I developed. I worked as a Certified Behavioral Analyst (CBA) for 6years. I developed assessment tools to collect pertinent information to develop procedures for improving, maintaining, and or increasing skills for people to live a life as close to normal as possible, helping mentally challenged residents return to the mainstream of society. During my time as CBA, I was involved in developing standard measuring tools to evaluate progress or the lack there of. I spent five years developing instructional curriculum materials for implementation and assessments used to instruct as well as evaluate staff. For twenty plus years I was responsible for developing Life Skills and Behavioral Management training used to increase or decrease behaviors, for persons who are developmentally and mentally challenged. During my time as a volunteer, I utilized the same skill set and learned knowledge to provide services for The Cultural Arts Coalition (a 501.c,3 organization) from 1982 to 1994 and have been working with the Greater Duval Neighborhood Association since 2013. I am astute at making sure rules and regulation are followed when providing services in the community. I also have 10 plus years with providing service through Med Waiver and 7 years in Med Waiver billing. I am proficient in the use of Excel, Windows, and Microsoft Work/Word & Quattro Pro.

Along with the afore mentioned skills, I also possess three years of experience working construction, (i.e. foundation preparation, pouring concrete, framing, installing trusses, roofing, hanging doors installing windows, and plumbing and electrical as an assistant). During my time as a construction worker I was educated in preparing for code inspections and ensured that safety regulations were met. In addition to on the job skills, I have personally built two homes, designing blue prints and supervising the start and completion of construction (1200sqft & 9,500sqft).

Other experience I possess includes 32 years working on gas engine and diesel vehicles from 1962 to 2018. I have provided a variety of vehicle services including but not limited to; oil changes, tune-ups, brake work, replacing Starters, Alternators, CV Axels, Wheel Bearings and re-building, removing and replacing Engines and removing and installing Transmissions).



Currently I work as a volunteer assisting in organizing Greater Duval Neighborhood Association's structure. Using my skill set from my years of employment, I am currently involved in designing, coordinating, and implementing initiatives identified as being priority in accordance with Greater Duval Neighborhood Association's Goals and Mission.

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Resume

Greater Duval Neighborhood Association

Working as a volunteer assisting in organizing Greater Duval Neighborhood Association's structure. Using my skill set from my years of employment, I am currently involved in designing, coordinating, and implementing initiatives identified as being priority in accordance with Greater Duval Neighborhood Association's Goals and Mission. The programs currently implemented are Adult Support Services, Out East Youth Tutoring Support Services, Weekly Community Bingo with info & outreach. Also coordinating collaborative programming with the City of Gainesville PRCA Foundation Program, CAC & Working Food. I develop budgets for approval of the overall operations and assist special project coordinators in planning for special programs and events and attend meetings as a representative during morning and evening hours. I coordinate the Strategic Planning session, Survey Development & Analysis and writing of the GDNA's Strategic Plan. *June 2013 – Present you can contact Earnestine Butler 352-377-2905*

Environmental Construction

My duties included gathering and transporting materials for the plumber and assisting with assembly of inlet and drainage lines. I also installed stops, toilets, sinks and faucets under the supervision of a plumber. I did demolition and removal of worn pipes and debris and replaced or rerouted pipes. *4/30/2013 – 6/21/2013 (Laid off) you can contact Allen Sykes 352-445-6982 or Brad Tanzer 813-335-3435/813-661-0701*

Labor Finders

My duties include working for companies or persons who contracted through the labor pool for employees to perform duties that are required at various work sites on short-term bases; *such as general cleaning or keeping sites clean during construction, concrete work, assisting electricians with pipes and wiring installation, assisting plumbers, framers, installing solar panels, etc. (3/25/11 - 4 /27/13) contact number 352-373-5777*

Self-Employment History

Recycling Technician

I drive a vehicle around to collect metals and appliances from home & land owners and from several businesses for recycling. I separate, prepare and transport recycling materials to brokers for cash. **10/1/07 presently**

Consultant (i.e. for developmental disability service providers)

I worked under contract to provide advice and develop tracking and reporting systems for Developmental services providers who provided services to consumers as a Med Waiver provider. My services included meeting with service providers and assessing their program(s). Giving advice and recommendation for policies and procedures, developing training curriculum for staff, in servicing staff who will provide services to consumers who receive Med Waiver

supports; Developing assessment tools for Agencies and private providers to assess consumers needs and wants for Personal Goals; development of Implementation Plans (*i.e. Assertiveness Training, Daily Living, Social Skills and Self Care*), and In-servicing providers and their staff on the implementation of the program and data collection procedures; developing data collection forms for the Implementation Plans. Assist in monitoring and writing monthly summaries & annual reviews; Discussing the legality & proper implementation of services for consumers who receive service through MED Waiver to ensure that compliance of the rule is understood. Attending meetings as requested by the service provider(s) **1/1/2001 10/31/2007**

CBA

I worked under contract to provide Behavioral Analysis services to consumers who were serviced through the state Med Waiver program with Developmental services providers. My duties included planning, developing and implementing training programs in Behavior Modification, Self-Care, Daily Living and Social Skills. This included collecting, entering and writing progress notes on each visit, writing monthly summaries and annual reviews, attending Behavior Peer Review Committee meetings in District 3 for discussion/review & approval of Behavior programs with restrictive procedures; train staff on implementation of programs, monitor the progression of programs, developing short term objectives on an individual basis for to assist consumers in succeeding {*note* I also assisted in the development of a Reactive Strategy Manual (Procedure) used to gather base line information for person who may be in need of behavior programming assistance) **3/1/94-3/30/97**

Handyman

Provide short term services with private home owners or businesses for non-license service repairs on their structures or land. Services include house cleaning, maintenance {plumbing, *painting*, carpentry, auto mechanics etc.}, and lawn care. **5/30/97 presently**

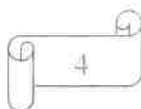
Work History @ Tacachale, 1621 North East Waldo Road Gainesville Florida

1. **BPS F/C** 9/25/89 – 9/5/95
2. **BPS** 5/15/1985 – 9/24/89

I worked with 12-20 men with a potential for being aggressive who were developmentally disabled. Both positions required Writing & implementation of training programs in behavior modification, self-care, daily living and social skills. Collecting & reporting of data monthly, assessing and developing annual treatment plans, member of the IDT and the BPRC committee, attending staff meetings as needed. **Monitoring and assisting in serving breakfast, lunch and dinner to the consumers on the unit.** **CBA@ forensic correctional facility_unit**

In Service Training Instructor

My duties included planning and implementation of Orientation, Pre-Service and In-Service training for Developmental Services Staff at Sunland/Tacachale. I also planned and developed training curriculums/ instructional plans and assessments for management & direct care staff. I coordinated training, scheduling of space, speakers and arranged for audiovisual support. This was for Developmental services staff in District 3 and out of District 3 on a short-term basis. 12/14/1980 - 5/15/85



Residential Training Instructor

Worked with 14 aggressive Developmental Disabled Males in an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF-MR) my duties included assessing and developing treatment plans for self-care, daily living, and social skills. Collecting and reporting of data on a monthly base and attending meetings as directed by supervisor. 7/7/79 12/13/80

Cottage Parent

I worked with 14 aggressive developmental Disabled males in an ICF/MR facility. My duties included training clients in self-care, daily living, and social skills; recording data pertinent to training provided for each client; attending meetings as directed. 7/5/1978 - 7/14/79

Work history in Telemarketing

Appointment Setter @ Rain Soft

Duties Included calling potential clients to schedule appointments to test their drinking water in the home, writing and verifying directions to their home and recording information uniformly. (10/2000 – 3/2001)

TSS @ The Clinton group

Duties included receiving phone calls from and making calls to the public on various issues (i.e. campaigning for politicians and political issues, sales, and disbursement of general information), using a computer to disposition each call correctly. (9/1999 – 4/2000)

Work history in Food service

Churches Chicken: Linda Alexander supervisor 1340 East Uni. Ave. Gainesville Fl.

Crew Chief

Duties included opening and closing the restaurant, supervising shift, training staff, tracking and giving account of monies received during the shift, disbursement of monies to the cashiers, making deposits and retrieving cash from the bank for making change at the store 7/15/98 – 9/15/98

Cook @ Churches Chicken

Duties included preparation of foods items for sale at the restaurant and other duties as required. 7/14/97-7/15/98

Education:

- High School diploma from Gainesville High 1976
- Santa Fe Community College 1976-1978 45 semester hours completed toward AA

Other Training:

- 1990 Certified Behavior Analyst
- 1983 Certified Master Aggression Control Techniques Instructor (ACT)
- 1981 Certified Master Prevention Intervention Training Technique Instructor (PITT)

Special Projects I have worked:

- 2016 Moderated the strategic planning sessions and over saw design and implementation of a survey for Greater Duval Neighborhood Association
- 2013 Greater Duval Neighborhood Revitalization Committee and assisted in organizing the Greater Duval Neighborhood Association.
- 2001-2002 Developed and Operated an after-school program for kids 1st through 12th grade at Village Green Apartments.
- 1993 Committee organization member to develop a Multi-Purpose Center in the Gainesville area
- 1992 Committee member too develop an After Care transitional housing for persons who had completed a license substance abuse program (CBSAN)
- 1983-1994 housed children in my home who were in Community Control and Foster Care
- 1982-1994 Participated in the yearly organizing and planning for the Fifth Avenue Arts Festival in Gainesville Florida
- 1981 Participated, as a Trainer, in the in-servicing of Management staff and Direct Care Staff for the Cluster Homes in Gainesville, St. Petersburg and Orlando, Florida
- 1980 Participated in the development of curriculums for instructional use for the management and direct care staff of the 1981 project mention above

Hobbies:

Basketball, Automotive repair, working with youth and singing

List of References

Business

Nkwanda Jah - (Executive director of Cultural Arts Coalition)
– Cell 352-219-5793 Office 352-372-0216

Arnetta Jacobs - (Own & operated Arnetta Jacobs Services)
- Cell 386-588-0729

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Joyce Law - Work 352-273-1125 - Cell 352 – 327-6376

Sharia Fernandez – 352-443-3893

Profile

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Primary Phone Type

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Alternate Phone Type

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retired	Job Title
<small>Employer</small>	

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.

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 have served on the Public Recreation and Parks Board for many years now. I retired from the Recreation Department in 2002. With my degrees in Recreation and Leisure Services and Studies, and with my background in the field, I believe I have a lot to offer. I do realize that I have been on the board for more terms than usual. If someone else applies for this position, I understand that they should have a chance to serve.

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

I think I've been on 5 terms

Upload a Resume

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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?

Public Recreation and Parks