

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

BOARDS APPLYING FOR:

1) Public Recreation Board
 2) _____

NAME: Alison Law
 ADDRESS: 4524 SW 105 Drive
 CITY, ST: Gainesville, FL ZIP 32608
 PHONE: (HOME) 338-0606 (BUSINESS) _____
 OCCUPATION/POSITION: CPA/Mom/Professional Volunteer
 EMPLOYER: Self

MEETING DATE ATTENDED:
 1) _____
 2) _____

Training/Experience related to Board(s)/Committee(s) to which appointment is being sought: 1989
Work related to Kanapaha Park. Since moving here in 1990.
1998 Rec Tax Initiative
Alachua County Recreation & Open Space Commission until 2000
Numerous other recreation-related endeavors. See resume attached

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND		PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	
COLLEGE/HIGHER EDUCATION	GRAD?	DEGREE	
<u>Iowa State University</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>Ind. Admin. Accounting</u>	<u>Florida CPA</u>
<u>High School: East Greenc, Grand Junction, Iowa</u>			<u>Florida Rec. & Parks Assn.</u>

REFERENCES

NAME	PHONE NUMBER
1) <u>Agnes Massey</u>	<u>481-3094</u>
2) <u>John A. Shepherd</u>	<u>873-8831</u>
3) <u>Bill Kicpads</u>	<u>377-8342</u>

Please indicate any contact made with City Commission members concerning this application		
Appointment	Phone Call	E-mail
Mayor T. Bussing		
Commissioner J. Barrow		
Commissioner C. Chestnut		
Commissioner P. Hanrahan		
Commissioner W. Nielsen		

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
 (Voluntary)

RACE: African American Caucasian Asian American Hispanic American Other
 SEX: Male Female Swiss-American

Have you ever been convicted of an Ordinance or Statute other than a minor traffic violation? YES NO
 If YES, please explain: _____

Reside Within City of Gainesville City Limits? YES NO
 (If in Gainesville, please locate residence on attached map)

Are you a "relative" of a member of the City Commission? YES NO
 Section 112.3135, Florida Statutes defines "relative" as...an individual who is related to the public official as father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, or half sister."

Alison Law 9/26/01
 Signature Date



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Objective: Anything but Laundry and Dishes.

Education: B.S. Iowa State University Ames, Iowa 1981: Accounting GPA: 3.34/4.0

CPA: California: May, 1986, retired 1992 Florida: December, 1992

Awards: Outstanding Personal Contribution, Keep Alachua County Beautiful Millennium Award: May, 2000, for aiding in creating, funding, and building of Kanapaha Park. I was actively involved with 4 other awards given in that presentation.

2001 Florida Parks and Recreation Foundation Scholarship winner.

Activities: Alachua County Resident since 1989. 2 children, 2 Rabbits, 2 Horses, and 1 husband (not in that order).

CURRENT;

Youth/Teen Activities Committee, Gainesville, 2000 to present

Alachua County Recreation Master Plan Steering Committee 2000-2001

Sustainable Alachua County, Inc.

Treas. 1999, Pres. 2000, V. Pres. 2001

Gainesville Sun, Frequent Commentator,

RecConnection E-Letter Founder and editor

<http://alachua-recreation.gru.net> web site

Creator, Editor, 1999-present

Juvenile Justice Council, 2000 to present

FRPA District 2 Citizen Representative 2001

Frequent Invited "expert" on local recreation,

Print, Radio, and Television

Kanapaha Park Committee Founder, Chair
Kanapaha Park Development Committee
Treasurer, disbanded

Wiles Elementary PTA President, 1996-1997

Summer Activities Fair, 1996, 1997, 1998

League of Women Voters Secretary, 1998

Recreation Work Force 1998: Appointed

CARE (Recreation PAC) 1998

ROSCO, (County Recreation)

Vice Chair 1999-2000

ACCPTAs 1996-1999 member

Sunshine Games Local Chair,

Synchronized Swimming, 2000

SPORT (Olympic Facility)

Secretary, 1999-present

Gainesville Synchro. Team Founder, Coach 1997-1999, Team Rep. 2000 to 2001

Employment

My work reflects moves with my husband's education, and a desire to place children first.

Davis Monk and Co. CPAs Gainesville, Florida

Part time, tax season 1999

Richardson & Ellison, CPAs Gainesville, Florida

Part time 1992 - 1998 Tax Accountant

I developed an expertise in bankruptcy tax.

Internal Revenue Service San Jose, Ca

1986 -1988 Revenue Agent Also, Intern in College

This is a good position for starting a family!

Helle Klosterman and Company, CPAs Dubuque, Iowa

1985 - 1986 Senior Staff Accountant

Helle Klosterman was a growing local firm with strong individual tax and governmental audit practices. In addition to regular duties, I worked on the transition to in-house tax computing.

Venture Enterprises, Inc. Palo Alto, California 1983 -1984 Presidential Assistant, Accountant

All 10 companies went under with Atari! I was the last of 70+ employees to be let go.

Alexander Grant & Company, CPAs San Jose, California 1982 - 1983 Staff Accountant

Big 10 (at the time) accounting firm. Small business accounting, and audit.