

STUDENT SEAT
NATURE CENTERS COMMISSION
APPOINTMENT BALLOT

Openings: **One (1) Opening (City Residency Not Required)**
 • **Term 10/1/17-9/30/19**

Applications: **(2) Applications**


PLEASE INITIAL YOUR SELECTION

NAME OF APPLICANT	Comm. Arreola	Comm. Hayes-Santos	Comm. Simmons	Mayor Poe	Comm. Johnson	Comm. Ward	Comm. Warren
Boenker, Alexis							
Redington, Riley <i>*applied to HRB</i>							
READVERTISE FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS							




NATURE CENTERS COMMISSION


BOARD DETAILS




OVERVIEW



SIZE 12 Seats



TERM LENGTH 36



TERM LIMIT n/a

(12-members; 3-year terms) City Residency NOT Required

The Nature Centers Commission (NCC) assists the City Commission through recommendations and advice given in respect to developing programs, ordinances, use regulations and resource management policies as required to protect the natural system and other values to the Nature Centers of the City of Gainesville. The NCC was created by Ordinance 2062 (07/21/75); amended by Ordinances 2592 (04/27/81) and 3088 (12/17/84).



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ORDINANCE

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BOARD ROSTER



PENNY WEBER

Category Friends Of Morningside Liaison

6th Term May 15, 2014 - Nov 01, 2017

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AMY CARPUS

4th Term Nov 06, 2014 - Nov 01, 2017

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Gainesville, FL 32605



TAYLOR V. STEIN

3rd Term Jan 16, 2014 - Nov 01, 2017

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JONATHAN REISKIND

Position Vice-Chair

3rd Term Feb 05, 2015 - Nov 01, 2018

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213 SW 41st Street
Gainesville, FL 32607



KATHRYN G. CRUMMER

Position Chair

1st Term Mar 19, 2015 - Nov 01, 2018

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Gainesville, FL 32605



KATHERINE C. EWEL

Position Secretary

1st Term Feb 05, 2015 - Nov 01, 2018

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Gainesville, FL 32603



LESLIE E. STRAUB

6th Term Feb 05, 2015 - Nov 01, 2018

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MELISSA D CAUSEY HARRIS

1st Term Mar 16, 2017 - Nov 01, 2019

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Orange Park, FL 32073

Appointing Authority City Commission
Position Treasurer



MARY HELD

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

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Profile

Alexis

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Boenker

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City

FL

State

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Postal Code

Ward *

District 4

Mobile: (961) 961-0663

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Committee For Community Development: Appointed

Nature Centers Commission: Submitted

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

Not Specified

Interests & Experiences

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

I am studying Sustainability at the University of Florida with minors in Landscape Architecture, Urban & Regional Planning, and Business Administration. I am passionate about helping others enjoy parks and various natural spaces, which Gainesville is full of. I believe the protection and care of these natural spaces and centers is vital and would like to be more involved in this process. I am interested in city government as I would consider a career in this field upon graduation.

Alexis Boenker Resume.docx

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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?

Alexis Boenker

(941)-961-0663 □ aboenker@ufl.edu

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Sustainability Studies

May 2017

***Minors in Landscape Architecture, Urban & Regional Planning,
Business Administration***

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

GPA 4.0/4.0

International Baccalaureate Diploma Recipient

May 2013

Riverview High School, Sarasota, FL

GPA 3.8/4.0

Work Experience

Save Our Seabirds

May 2015-

December 2015

Summer Intern/ Charity Race Director

Sarasota, FL

- Helped create, and served as Race Director for, the inaugural “Run for the Birds” 5K/1-mile run/walk, a partnership of SOS and the Baltimore Orioles with over 150 participants
- Coordinated the environmental sustainability details of the event
- Supported all aspects of non-profit business operations, including fundraising, handling rescue calls, volunteer coordination, education, outreach, inventory management, shipping, and social media

Gator Guest Services Representative

August 2013-

November 2013

Gainesville, FL

- Worked with a team of students in the stadium during football games to ensure a positive, comfortable experience for guests
- Resolved minor issues with ticketing, cleaning staff, and any general problems fans encountered

Involvement

Citizen’s Advisory Committee for Community Development

Dec. 2015- Present

Student Member

- Attended and participated in monthly meetings to allocate funds to community groups

Students for the New Urbanism

September 2015- Present

Member, Tactical Urbanism Committee

- Participated in discussions and worked towards improvements in local transportation, planning, and development issues

UF Hammock Club
2015- Present

August

Mentor UF
May 2015

August 2014-

Mentor

- Met with a local high school student once a week to provide support in academics and any other necessary areas in the mentee's life

Profile

Riley _____ S _____ Redington _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

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Gainesville _____ FL _____ 32612 _____
City State Postal Code

Ward *

District 4

Mobile: (727) 560-9883 _____ Home: _____
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

University of Florida _____ Undergraduate student _____
Employer Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Gainesville Human Rights Board: Submitted
Nature Centers Commission: Submitted
Public Recreation and Parks Board: Submitted

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Cell

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None Selected

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

I want to become more civically engaged in the Gainesville community and I think that this would be a fantastic way in which to do that. I want to take advantage of this unique opportunity to be directly involved with decisions that directly impact me and my community. I believe that this will provide a good way to exercise as well as strengthen the leadership skills I have gained thus far through my various extracurricular activities. I know that I have valuable insight and ideas that I can bring to the table and am looking forward to the opportunity to hear other's insights and ideas as well. Through collaborating with a diverse array of community members, I hope to have a positive impact on the Gainesville community during my time at UF. I am interested in the nature board in particular because I am passionate about environmental sustainability. I am also considering majoring in sustainability studies, so this would be a great way to gain hands on experience. I am interested in the human rights board because I strongly believe in equality. I hold a leadership position in one of UF's LGBTQ+ activism groups. I am interested in the parks and recreation board because I believe that everyone regardless of socioeconomic background should have access to safe and fun outdoor spaces.

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Riley Redington
rileyredington@gmail.com
(727)-560-9883

Education:

University of Florida

Expected Date of Graduation: May, 2020

Work Experience:

Summer Camp Counselor at Canterbury School of Florida, June-August 2016

- In charge of leading a group of elementary age children in activities, crafts, etc. and monitoring them throughout the day
- Thirty hours a week

Tutor, August 2015- May 2016

- Tutored two elementary school aged children in math and language arts twice a week
- Help with homework and test preparation

Volunteer Experience:

Founder of John Hopkins Middle School debate club, September 2015-May 2016

- Formed a debate club at John Hopkins Middle School to teach the students different types of debate, specifically public forum and congressional debate through interactive lessons and activities
- Main responsibilities included leading meetings, coming up with lesson plans, and engaging the students in activities during practices that were held twice a week

JJ Finley Elementary School volunteer, December 2016- present

- Volunteer in a second grade classroom at JJ Finley Elementary school twice a week
- Responsibilities include working with students in small groups and leading students in math and science related activities.

Docent at the St. Petersburg Dali Museum, October 2012- April 2016

- Volunteered to give tours of the art museum to the public every week.
- Attended training sessions every week to improve my knowledge and presentation of Dali's artwork

Extracurricular/leadership Experience

Speech and Debate, September 2016- present

- Active member of UF speech and debate team and former member of St. Petersburg High School debate team
- Involves researching, preparing speeches, and regularly competing in tournaments each month

Pride Awareness Month Event Director, September 2016-present

- Event director for a series of student run lgbtq events at UF taking place in the spring
- Main responsibilities include planning events, planning budget, coordinating speakers for events, and promoting events

Graham Civic Scholar, 2017 spring semester

- Selected as a 2017 Graham Civic Scholar, responsibilities include conducting research on the quality of early childhood education in the state of Florida, interviewing county officials, and creating a report detailing the current state of early childhood education in my assigned counties.