


**Board Details**

(5-members; three (3) year terms; 4 members should have knowledge of urban forestry. Terms shall expire on January 1st of the year the terms expire. Appointments shall be made for three (3) year terms or for unexpired terms.) Reference Ordinance No. 3592, January 22, 1990.

The Board shall act as the technical information collector; clarify tree regulations; act on referrals; guide the creation of a Master Tree Plan; assist in the development of the goals and objectives for the City's Comprehensive Plan with respect to trees; advise all departments of the City on tree issues; communicate general tree information; and develop tree projects; serve on the Tree Board of Appeals.

Overview

 **Size** 5 Seats

 **Term Length** 3 Years

 **Term Limit** 2 Terms

Additional**Advisory Board Website**

<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/PublicWorks/ProgramsandServices/TreestheUrbanForest/TreeAdvisoryBoard.aspx>

Agendas and Minutes are located

<https://gainesville.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Ordinance

Ord. No. 3592, § 1(2-232), 1-22-90; Ord. No. 090878, § 17, 6-6-13



City of Gainesville

Tree Advisory Board

Board Roster



Mr. Ryan Klein

1st Term Nov 07, 2019 - Sep 30, 2020

Category Student Member



Russell S Adams

1st Term Sep 17, 2020 - Jan 01, 2021



Jason A Smith

1st Term Nov 15, 2018 - Jan 01, 2021

Appointing Authority City Commission



Erick D Smith

1st Term Feb 21, 2019 - Jan 01, 2022

Appointing Authority City Commission

Position Chair



Marc S. Frank

1st Term Feb 21, 2019 - Jan 01, 2022

Appointing Authority City Commission



Claire Manley

1st Term Feb 20, 2020 - Jan 01, 2023

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

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Suite or Apt

Gainesville
City

FL
State

32608
Postal Code

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

District 3

Mobile: (706) 271-7771
Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

University of Florida
Employer

Student
Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Historic Preservation Board: Submitted

Tree Advisory 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 Historic Preservation Board

The Historic Preservation Board has 5 full terms ending 6/1/2023 and 1 student seat whose term ends on 9/30/2021. City Residency Required

Question applies to Tree Advisory Board

The Tree Advisory Board has 1 student seat whose term ends on 9/30/2021. City Residency Not Required

Question applies to Tree Advisory Board

Applicants to the Tree Advisory Board should have knowledge of urban forestry.

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.

Consistent with Section 2-247 of the City Code, board and committee members can be removed from the board or committee for poor attendance.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to Historic Preservation Board

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

I am interested in serving on the Historic Preservation Board to gain a better understanding of the complexities in communities that is seen through preservation efforts. I believe preserving historic neighborhoods is vital to growing a happy and healthy community. Close-knit communities with homes passed down through generations are irreplaceable in value and their preservation should be prioritized. I believe Gainesville is an area that needs to prioritize historic preservation but faces unique challenges due to the University of Florida's presence. My experience with historic preservation is from the University of Florida's program with the Preservation Institute of Nantucket in which we created a climate adaptation and resiliency plan for a study area and evaluated how to best adapt historical structures. A more relevant experience would be my observation of the historic preservation board in my hometown, Dalton, Georgia, through my involvement as an intern.

Question applies to Tree Advisory Board

Why are you interested in serving on the Tree Advisory Board?

I am interested in serving on the Tree Advisory Board due to my interests in sustainability, planning, and conservation. Gainesville's recognition as a tree city and its regulations against removing trees are two other reasons this position interests me. The protection of Gainesville's historic and beautiful tree canopy is important due to the time it takes to regain these resources. I believe the City of Gainesville does a good job in regulating the removal of trees to discourage an excess of large and historic trees being removed for development. I have gained knowledge of urban forests and their benefits on health, mentally and physically, along with aiding walkability or acting as buffers between cars and pedestrians. Serving on this board will help me gain more knowledge of urban forests and their relation to planning while also allowing me to share my perspective on the importance of Gainesville's trees.

Question applies to Historic Preservation Board

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

I have never served on this board.

Question applies to Tree Advisory Board

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I have never served on this board.

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. Members of the State Housing Initiatives Partnership must only serve three (3) terms.

Question applies to Historic Preservation Board

Are you applying for a student seat?

Yes No

Question applies to Tree Advisory Board

Are you applying for a student seat?

Yes No

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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?

Elisabeth Staten

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Education:

Combined Degree: BSSBE/MAURP – 2021/2022 – University of Florida

- Bachelor of Science: Sustainability and the Built Environment
- Masters: Urban and Regional Planning
- Minor: Urban and Regional Planning
- Affiliations/clubs: Women in Transportation, Participant in the PIN program in 2020, Student Planning Association, and Student Admissions Officers

Skills & Abilities:

- GIS
- Tinker Cad/3D printing experience
- Teamwork and communication
- IRB Certification

Experience:

Transportation Planning Intern, Northwest Georgia Regional Commission (NWGRC), Dalton, GA, January - February 2020

- Updated the Bike Walk NW Georgia Website
- Assisted with research for the creation of a new rural transportation system in the region
- Compiled data for ongoing transportation projects
- Participated in the 2020 NWGRC Planning Retreat

Administrative Planning Intern, City of Dalton, GA, May - August 2019

- Shadowed planners and other developers in Rome in transportation, preservation, and community development
- Conducted zoning and design standard research
- Created planning presentations
- Assisted with Open Records requests

Administrative Planning Intern, City of Dalton, GA, September - December 2018

- Contributed to organizing Citizens Government Academy
- Drafted the RFP for the asbestos abatement of an abandoned building
- Used GIS to identify city properties and locations of future SPLOST projects
- Assisted in the business and alcohol license renewal process

Volunteerism/Leadership:

- Volunteered with the Humane Society of Northwest Georgia for 5 years and was Co-Chair of Bark in the Park in 2017 accumulating over 500 hours
- Secretary for the University of Florida chapter of Women in Transportation (WTS)

