

**STUDENT SEAT**  
**HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD**  
**APPOINTMENT BALLOT**

**Openings:**                    **One (1) Opening – (City Residency Required)**  
**Applications:**            **One (1) Application**

**PLEASE INITIAL YOUR SELECTION**

NAME OF APPLICANT	Comm. Arreola	Comm. Hayes-Santos	Comm. Simmons	Mayor Poe	Comm. Johnson	Comm. Ward	Comm. Warren
Gallagher, Matthew 8/16/18 – 9/30/19)							
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### Profile

Matthew

First Name

Middle Initial

Gallagher

Last Name

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Email Address

1015 NW 21st Ave, Apt 455B

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Gainesville

City

FL

State

32609

Postal Code

### Ward

None Selected

Mobile: (954) 610-8510

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Historic Preservation Board: Submitted

City Beautification Board: Submitted

### Primary Phone Type

Cell

### Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

### Interests & Experiences

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

I've spent my time at UF learning about sense of place, studying factors that make local economies and cultures unique, and imagining how cities ought to change, structurally and socially, in the future. Now I want to put those lessons and ideas into action. I care about proper management of gentrification, to reap the benefits and minimize the negatives of the process. I care about the walkability of this city, because I think that feature is the key to a strong community and high quality of life. I'd hope the boards I've applied for would allow me to work towards improving the things I care about.

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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?

## Matthew Gallagher

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### EDUCATION

#### **Bachelor of Science in Sustainability & the Built Environment (2019)**

University of Florida, Innovation Academy Program (*current GPA 3.3*)

### EMPLOYMENT

#### **Borgen Project – Political Affairs (2017)**

Advocated on behalf of the non-profit for congressional legislation impacting international development & extreme global poverty.

#### **State Senate Campaign – Staff member (2016 Election Cycle)**

Engaged citizens in dialogue through door-to-door canvassing and phone banking.

#### **Gainesville Compost – Marketing (2015-2016)**

Developed a data-driven marketing strategy, conducted user interviews, and participated in the on-site composting process.

### EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

#### **IA Serve E-Board Member, Director of Outreach (2015-present)**

Coordinate community service projects with organizations in the city of Gainesville and communicate dates, times, and information with student members.

#### **MuniMod Civic Tech Competition UF Team (2017 & 2018)**

Designed and developed a two-way civic engagement platform (2017) and an increased efficiency recycling model (2018), both tailored to Florida cities.

#### **Bob Graham Future of Florida Summit (2018)**

Drafted environmental policy proposal for state-level consideration.

#### **Co-Curricular Education Program (2017)**

Led a small team in creating a scalable K-12 program aimed at reducing internal educational quality disparity in schools with magnet programs.

#### **Innovation Academy Ambassador (2015-Present)**

Engage with parents & students on UF's young & unique IA program, assist the office staff, and help run department events.

#### **IDEO Certified in Design Thinking**