



# Public Recreation and Parks Board

## Board Details

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.

### Overview

**Size** 9 Seats

**Term Length** 3 Years

**Term Limit** 2 Terms

### Additional

#### Advisory Board Website

<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/ParksRecreationCulturalAffairs/Sports,AquaticsFitness/PublicRecreation&ParksBoa>

#### Agendas and Minutes are located

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

#### Ordinance

Code 1960, § 2-22; Ord. No. 050420, § 1, 1-23-06





City of Gainesville

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## Board Roster



**Cloretta P Daniels**

**1st Term** Dec 02, 2021 - Jun 01, 2022



**Amanda K Burkett**

**1st Term** Oct 03, 2019 - Jun 01, 2022

**Appointing Authority** City Commission

**Category** City Appointee



**Stan Kiser 5161322**

**1st Term** Sep 17, 2020 - Jun 01, 2023



**Benjamin C Fox**

**1st Term** Nov 04, 2021 - Jun 01, 2023



**Sean Johnson**

**2nd Term** Nov 05, 2020 - Jun 01, 2023

**Appointing Authority** City Commission

**Position** Secretary

**Category** City Appointee



**Phimetto D Lewis**

**1st Term** Sep 17, 2020 - Jun 01, 2024



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**Category** Student Member

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Brooker	FL	32622
City	State	Postal Code

**In what city district do you live? To find your district visit:**<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/CityCommission/CityCommissionDistricts.aspx> \* I do not live in Gainesville

Mobile: (352) 769-0076	
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone

**Primary Phone Type** Cell**Alternate Phone Type**

None Selected

Self employment	CEO
Employer	Job Title

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Public Recreation and Parks Board: Submitted

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**STUDENT BOARD SEATS, terms ending 9/30/2022**

**City Residency NOT Required**

- Fire Safety Board of Adjustment
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- Public Recreation and Parks Board

Question applies to Gainesville Art in Public Places Trust

**Do you represent one or more of the following classifications: \***

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- architect
- landscape architect

Question applies to City Beautification Board

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Question applies to Gainesville Art in Public Places Trust

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## **Interests & Experiences**

Question applies to City Beautification Board

**Why are you interested in serving on the City Beautification Board?**

Because of the natural areas in and around Gainesville that need to be preserved and kept clean and safe

Question applies to Gainesville Art in Public Places Trust

**Why are you interested in serving on the Gainesville Art in Public Places Trust?**

To introduce our youth to the many different ways to express creativity

Question applies to Public Recreation and Parks Board

**Why are you interested in serving on the Public Recreation and Parks Board?**

To protect the spaces that are important to the ecosystem within.

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

Zero

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Yes  No

**If you answered yes to the question above, please explain: (upload a file if needed)**

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Upload a Resume

Please upload a file

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## Demographics

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**Ethnicity**

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Other

**Gender**

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Male

**Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?**

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Yes  No

**Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?**

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Yes  No

**Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?**

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Yes  No

**If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Justin \_\_\_\_\_ Buckman \_\_\_\_\_  
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City

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I do not live in Gainesville

Mobile: (360) 649-5170  
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

**Primary Phone Type**

Cell

**Alternate Phone Type**

None Selected

Gainesville Regional Utility Production Leader  
Employer Job Title

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## Demographics

### Ethnicity

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Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

### Gender

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Male

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Yes  No

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Yes  No

**Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?**

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Yes  No

**If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?**

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**Justin Allen Buckman**  
(360) 649-5170 jbuckman21@hotmail.com

**QUALIFICATION SUMMARY:** Devoted, exceptional strategic leader with 20 years of experience in the field of pulp and paper industry along with the operation of submarine nuclear reactors. In depth knowledge of Production, Safety, Cost Control, Quality, Maintenance, Human Resources, Engineering and Logistics. Recognized for delivering safety, process, cultural and operational improvements that resulted in profitability growth.

<b>AREAS OF EXPERTISE:</b>	Strategic Leadership	Team building/ enabling
Change Management	Maintenance planning/ scheduling	Trend Analysis/ Troubleshooting
Turbine operation	Boiler Systems	Quality Assurance
Master Training Specialist	Technical Writing	Cost optimization

**EXPERIENCE:**

**From 2022 to present Gainesville Regional Utility- Deerhaven plant, Production Leader**

Advanced leadership position improving plant activities related to the operation and maintenance of fossil fuel steam-electric generating units, with an emphasis on safety for everyone and improving value for customers.

**From 2019 to Feb 2022 Resolute Forest Products, Power Superintendent**

Responsible for the operation, maintenance, training, and cost optimization of boilers, turbines, demineralizing units, and associated equipment and personnel.

- Work Stream Leader for ongoing \$5.6 million dollar annual cost improvement initiatives.
- Oversaw \$5 million dollar monthly department budget, routinely operating at \$.5 million monthly under budget by performing fuel cost base analysis and enabling effective coordination of boiler and turbine operations.
- Incorporated Operator Basic Care (OBC) routes and Closely Watched Numbers (CWN- KPI's) into daily battle cadence of department, improving reliability and ownership.

**From 2018 to 2019 Resolute Forest Products, Mill Site Coordinator**

Oversee 40 technicians in the shift operation of three departments to ensure capacity, quality, and cost metrics are being optimized.

- Enable upward and downward communication to increase awareness and ownership.
- Assisted in the training and level of knowledge improvement during daily operations.
- Coordinate mechanical and electrical resources to maximize uptime and reliability
- Promoted within company at 17 months.

**1998-2018 U.S. Navy Nuclear Machinist Mate, Senior Chief Petty Officer, Submarines.**

**From 2014 to 2018 Nuclear Field A-School, Mechanical Equipment Division Director**

Mentored and supervised sixteen direct reports in the development and instruction of over 3000 trainees:

- Instructed and managed the curriculum of nuclear mechanic capstone course material and laboratories, to include refrigeration principles, pump theory, high pressure air compressors, heat exchangers, and steam plant operations, with an emphasis on laboratory safety (PPE, Lock outs, procedural compliance).
- Assisted in the revision and implementation of Character Development Training focused on operator integrity
- Implemented and ensured compliance with data driven command policies, reducing student attrition from 13% to 8%. Provided input into command watch team policies resulting in a 7% reduction in daily watch man-hours.
- Recertified Master Training Specialist
- Retired upon completion of tour

**From 2009 to 2014 Machinery Division Leading Chief Petty Officer (SSBN 730, Blue)**

Responsible for the operation, maintenance, training, and qualifications of 20 direct reports:

- Directly supervised 20 nuclear operators/mechanics/ chemists for over 20000 operating hours
- Drastically improved and maintained outstanding material condition of engineering spaces
- Executed primary and steam generator (boiler) relief valve testing training plan resulting in flawless execution of one of the more complex nuclear evolutions.
- Developed and completed maintenance planning of engine room components (steam generators, condensers, boilers, evaporators, valves, pumps, calibration of: pressure switches, alarms, thermometers, thermocouples, temperature switches) ensuring submarines 100% ability to meet operational demands.
- Promoted upon completion of tour.

**From 2006 to 2009      Nuclear Power School, Reactor Plant Technologies Senior Instructor**

Mentored 12 facilitators and instructed rigorous 12 week course in mechanical and electrical theory:

- Directly supervised a 12 person division in the day to day operation of instruction to 200 trainees of key concepts in heat transfer, electrical theory/formulas, steam/condensate system layout and operation, safety systems, and mechanical principles.
- Conducted divisional training on motivational and instructional techniques to achieve maximum potential from trainees, resulting in 4% overall divisional improvement in course completion rate
- Assisted in the development and implementation of the Navy Nuclear Power Program Integrity statement and training, since adopted by the fleet
- Certified Master Training Specialist
- Promoted during tour

**From 2001 to 2006      Leading Petty Officer, Machinery Division (USS Alaska, SSBN 732 Gold)**

Experienced in plant operations and supervision of teams. Led 12 Mechanical Operators:

- Directed operation of a nuclear reactor as Engineering Watch Supervisor for over 2000 operating hours
- Selected as primary Engineering Duty Petty Officer for all maintenance shutdowns including a highly successful three month extended availability including primary loop drain and refill, Rod testing, and Shaft replacement
- Managed and scheduled over 50000 man-hours of work and 3000 preventative maintenance items for the primary and secondary mechanical systems of a nuclear reactor plant
- Promoted during tour

**From 1999 to 2001      Nuclear Prototype Training Unit Instructor (MTS-635)**

Experienced in operation and maintenance of nuclear reactor primary and secondary mechanical systems:

- Directly controlled and was responsible for the safe operation of an engine room for over 4000 hours
- Trained and mentored subordinates and peers in operations and maintenance of a nuclear reactor
- Demonstrated highest degree of proficiency in emergency/ casualty plant response/ troubleshooting and repair.
- Promoted during tour

**EDUCATION:**

1998-99 Nuclear Pipeline training. Emphasis on reactor safeguard systems, steam generation, steam turbines, condensers, valves, pumps, heat exchangers, boilers, evaporators, instrumentation reading, heat transfer, electrical theory, physics, and safe integrated plant operations

2002 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Universal Refrigerant Handler

2004 Emergency Medical Technician Basic Course (EMT-B)

2004 Engineering Watch Supervisor/ Engineering Duty Petty Officer

2005 Vocational Certificate (AA) in Marine Technologies from Olympic College, WA

2007 Master Training Specialist (MTS) certified

2011 Command Assessment Team Trained (CAT)

2014 Quality Assurance Supervisor/ Work Center Supervisor (PQS-308/307)

2016 U.S. Navy Senior Enlisted Academy graduate

2017 BS in Nuclear Engineering Technologies, Excelsior College, Albany, NY. (3.8 GPA)

2019 MBA with emphasis on Strategic Leadership from University of Tennessee Knoxville (4.0 GPA)

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\_\_\_\_\_ **William** \_\_\_\_\_ **H** \_\_\_\_\_ **Burger** \_\_\_\_\_  
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City State Postal Code

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### **Why are you interested in serving on the Public Recreation and Parks Board?**

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i have served before and have a continuing interest in public recreation. i was part of the review of the long term plan. I worked on the Wild Spaces Public Places initial vote, and have served on the advisory committee. i take my service very serious and attended and represented the advisory board at public, county meetings.

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

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2 terms and am not currently serving

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**William H. Burger**

**10008 NW 50<sup>th</sup> Terrace**

**Gainesville, FL 32653**

**EDUCATION—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA SCHOOL OF LAW,JD**

**PARSON COLLEGE, FAIRFIELD, BA**

**EMPLOYMENT-NATIONAL BANK OF WATERLOO**

**VICE PRESIDENT & TRUST OFFICER-1963-1991**

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK-IOWA CITY,IA 1991-2000**

**USBANK, NA- VICE PRESIDENT & TRUST OFFICE 2000-2004**

**MARKET PRESIDENT-2004-2007(RETIRED IN 2007**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE—from initial employment was involved in the community. Serving as President of Chamber of Commerce, United Way chair,**

**Waterloo library board trustee,**

**Appointed and served on Iowa Development Board, chair for 3 years.**

**Appointed by Governor Robert Ray**

**Completed ACCESS-Alachua County 2014**

**Same program for City of Gainesville**

**Member of Alachua County Library Foundation board-chair 2 years**

**Member of Public Recreation and Park Board Gainesville**

**MY GOAL IS TO CONTINUE TO SERVE MY COMMUNITY**