

**BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY BOARD
APPOINTMENT BALLOT**

Openings: **One Opening – (City Residency Required)**
 • **1 partial term ending 12/31/2019**

Applications: **Six (6) Applications**

PLEASE INITIAL YOUR SELECTION

NAME OF APPLICANT	Comm. Areola	Comm. Hayes-Santos	Comm. Simmons	Mayor Poe	Comm. Johnson	Comm. Ward	Comm. Warren
Cliff, Daniel (11/15/18 – 12/31/19)							
Hill, Nickolas (11/15/18 – 12/31/19)							
Kramer, Corbin (11/15/18 – 12/31/19)							
Larsen, Christine (11/15/18 – 12/31/19) <i>*appointed to PRPB</i>							
Larsen, Jess (11/15/18 – 12/31/19)							
Revis, Justin (11/15/18 – 12/31/19)							
READVERTISE FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS							



BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY BOARD

BOARD DETAILS

 OVERVIEW
  **SIZE** 12 Seats
  **TERM LENGTH** 36
  **TERM LIMIT** n/a

(12 members; 3 ex-officio; 4-members appointed by the City; 4-members appointed by the County; and 4-members appointed by the MTPO) 3-year terms, except for a person who is appointed to fill a vacated Board membership term) CITY RESIDENCY REQUIRED FOR CITY APPOINTEES.

The Board shall study and make recommendations to the City Commission, the County Commission, and the MTPO on all matters concerning planning, implementation, and maintenance of policies, programs, and facilities for the safe and efficient integration of bicycle transportation into the urban area transportation system. This shall include, but not be limited to, the design of highway bicycle facilities, bicycle paths, bicycle parking, and the enforcement of traffic and bicycle safety regulations. The board will make recommendations to the City Commission and the Organization regarding budgetary matters in connection with its duties.



ORDINANCE

DETAILS



BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY BOARD

BOARD ROSTER



MARIO PEREZ

1st Term Nov 08, 2016 - Aug 31, 2018

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352-213-0242

Appointing Authority Alachua County



ALLYSON GILL

1st Term Dec 14, 2015 - Oct 31, 2018

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352-745-2011

Appointing Authority MTPD



ARTHUR STOCKWELL

1st Term Dec 14, 2015 - Oct 31, 2018

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Appointing Authority MTPD



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1st Term Nov 03, 2016 - Dec 31, 2018

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Appointing Authority City Commission



RICHARD PUSHAW

1st Term Nov 08, 2016 - Aug 31, 2019

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Appointing Authority Alachua County



DAVID R GILLAND

1st Term Jun 21, 2018 - Dec 31, 2020

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Appointing Authority City Commission



MAXINE M STALLINGS

3rd Term Oct 30, 2017 - Dec 31, 2020

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Gainesville, FL 32609

Appointing Authority MTPD



LUKE JOLLY

2nd Term Jan 04, 2018 - Dec 31, 2021

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Gainesville, FL 32608

Appointing Authority City Commission
Office/Role: Chair



VACANCY

Appointing Authority City Commission



VACANCY

Appointing Authority Alachua County



VACANCY

Appointing Authority City Commission
Category Student Seat



VACANCY

Appointing Authority Alachua County
Position Chair

Profile

Daniel

First Name

G

Middle Initial

Cliff

Last Name

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Email Address

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Apt G54

Suite or Apt

Gainesville

City

FL

State

32605

Postal Code

Ward

District 2

Mobile: (352) 514-2874

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

Bento Cafe

Employer

Sushi Line Cook

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory 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 feel that it is an important civic duty to help create the government and city that you want, and I want to become more active in my city government, whether it be in smaller boards and services or helping as an intern to a commissioner, I feel it is important to have your voice heard in your government. I am also a student of Santa Fe College and would like to represent the student body in the city government.

[DanielGClifft.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

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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?

Daniel Gordon Clift

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Objective

To gain an understanding of the workplace and to gain more experience

Work Experience

- **Bento Cafe, Gainesville, Florida** *July 2018 to Present*
Sushi Line Cook

Education

- **Forest High School, Ocala, Florida** *August 2014 to May 2017*
General Classes/Culinary
- **Gainesville High School, Gainesville, Florida** *August 2017 to May 2018*
General Classes
- **Santa Fe College, Gainesville, Florida** *July 2018 to 2021*
Engineering AA

Skills

- Experience in an industrial kitchen
- Experience in building computers from parts
- Typing WPS 72
- Excellent troubleshooting techniques
- Politically Savvy
- Understanding of Microsoft applications

Certifications

- Certification Adobe Premiere Professional 2016
- Certification Adobe Illustrator 2016
- Certification Microsoft PowerPoint 2016
- Certification Microsoft Word 2016
- Certification Microsoft Excel 2016
- OSHA Certification (10 Hours) General 2017
- ServSafe Food Manager's Certification 2017

Community Service

- Voter Outreach for Alachua County Supervisor of Elections 2018 - Present

Profile

Nickolas

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Middle Initial

Hill

Last Name

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Suite or Apt

Gainesville

City

FL

State

32607

Postal Code

Ward

None Selected

Home: (727) 809-2442

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

CHW Consulting

Employer

Planning / GIS Technician

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board: Submitted

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

Interests & Experiences

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

To assist the Board in enhancing the quality of life for our community through sustainable, multi-modal transportation planning and design.

Resume.pdf

Upload a Resume

Cover Letter.pdf

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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?

Nickolas Hill

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July 31st, 2018

Office of the Clerk of the Commission
200 E. University Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601

To whom it may concern,

As a UF planning student, practicing planner, and an engaged member of the Gainesville community, it is with great enthusiasm that I submit my application to join the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board (BPAB). My current education and work experience has rendered me uniquely qualified to assist the BPAB in making Gainesville, Alachua County, and the greater urbanized area a haven for pedestrian and cycling activity. I would be honored to join the Board in enhancing the quality of life for our community through sustainable, multi-modal transportation planning and design.

I was originally introduced into this community as a graduate student in the Urban and Regional Planning program at the University of Florida in 2015. Through my education, I was able to view my new home through a planning lens—ultimately concluding that this region offered their constituents a wide variety quality transportation opportunities. Unlike many other municipalities across Florida, community members within our jurisdiction often walked to their local grocery store or biked to their friend's house for a Sunday dinner. As a result, I was, and continue to be, enamored with the growing cycling and pedestrian community found within our region. This is why cycling and pedestrian infrastructure was the focal point in the Cabot/Koppers Superfund redevelopment presentation I hosted in Northern Gainesville late last year.

This passion for my new community was also the reason I later joined CHW Consulting—one of the largest land development firms in the North Central Florida Region. Through my planning work at CHW, I have helped my firm create sustainable, local developments that encourage pedestrian and cycling activity, such as Campus Circle and The Nine apartment complexes. In this position I have also gained significant familiarity with comprehensive plans and land development codes across the county. The City of Gainesville in particular has done an excellent job in promoting cycling and pedestrian activity with the inclusion of transect zoning districts in their form-based code update, TMPA policies in the Transportation Mobility Element of the Comprehensive Plan, and by continuously recognizing the works and recommendations of this Board.

In sum, I believe my planning education, experience, and passion would be an excellent asset to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board in further improving the region's incredible multi-modal experience. Please let me know if you would be available to meet in the upcoming weeks to discuss this exciting opportunity.

Thank you,

Nickolas Hill

Nickolas Hill

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Relevant Experience

PLANNING / GIS TECHNICIAN | CHW CONSULTING | JANUARY 2018 – ONGOING

PLANNING INTERN | CHW CONSULTING | OCTOBER 2016 – JANUARY 2018

DAILY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conduct due diligence on parcels throughout Florida utilizing a wide variety of planning tools including Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping, code review and research, historical investigations, infrastructure examinations, and impact fee verifications
- Act as the primary consultant for various GIS-related tasks, such as shapefile creation, interpretation, and projection, authoring metadata, producing hundreds of planning and stormwater-related maps, georeferencing historical aerials, conducting area calculations, and performing GIS to AutoCAD conversions
- Review, interpret, and apply comprehensive plan goals, objectives, and polices and land development code sections for various land use amendment applications, conceptual planning documents, due diligence services, and engineering assistance
- Critique and provide recommendations for conceptual and preliminary development plans to ensure consistency with local code
- Work with agencies throughout the State including, but certainly not limited to: metropolitan planning organizations, water management districts, governmental planning and permitting departments, surveying companies, and utility providers
- Frequently develop formal and informal presentations and oral arguments for various planning and engineering applications presented to Alachua County and City of Gainesville Planning boards and commissions

NOTABLE WORKS

- Traveled to Tuscaloosa, AL to present community inventory findings and conclusions, comprehensive plan and land development code recommendations, and discuss neighborhood goals and aspirations with passionate area constituents
- Collaborated with Tuscaloosa planning staff to conduct a large-scale community blight study by identifying appropriate indicators of blight, establishing a logical identification methodology, performing GIS mapping and analysis, and interpreting results
- Worked with City of Green Cove Springs Staff to implement a city-wide stormwater mitigation program by creating an impervious surface area master table for each property in the City utilizing a combination of GIS, Excel, and planning mechanisms
- Memorable projects include: Newberry Agri-Tech Facility, West Tuscaloosa Community Revitalization Plan, The Nine and Campus Circle Apartment Complexes, Old Archer Road Fueling Station, St. Michaels Episcopal Church, Butler Plaza, and World Commerce Center D.R.I.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR | NEWBERRY PARKS AND RECREATION | JANUARY 2016 – OCTOBER 2016

PROGRAM ASSISTANT | NEWBERRY PARKS AND RECREATION | MAY 2015 – JANUARY 2016

DAILY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Closely managed, trained, and oversaw paid and nonpaid employees in the workplace including program assistants, camp counselors, volunteers and interns on a day-to-day basis
- Constructed, coordinated, and cultivated the Newberry Parks and Recreation rostering, practicing, and game schedules for the organization's youth sports programming including tackle and flag football, cheerleading, softball, baseball, tee-ball, and adult basketball
- Facilitated the purchasing, budgeting, and ordering of uniforms and sports equipment for all 2016 Newberry youth sports programs
- Identified and appropriately responded to camper, volunteer, employee, and intern behavioral issues

NOTABLE WORKS

- Organized, implemented, and led the Newberry Parks and Recreation's first youth basketball draft and evaluation
- Produced and enacted the City of Newberry's first adult basketball league in which schedules were produced, league rules were created and adopted, advertising campaigns were carried out, and successful championship tournament brackets were completed

Education

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | COLLEGE OF DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND PLANNING | AUGUST 2015 – ONGOING

- *Program: Master's in Urban Regional Planning (GPA: 3.93)*
- *Specializations: Transportation Planning; Autonomous Vehicle Integration*

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA | COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS | MAY 2015

- *Major: Public Administration (Major GPA: 3.857)*
- *Minors: Urban and Regional Planning (GPA: 3.80); Nonprofit Management (GPA: 4.00)*

Additional Skills & Abilities

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Possess several years of both professional and academic public speaking experience. Professionally, I was a Campus Ambassador for the University of Central Florida for over two (2) years where I provided campus tours to groups ranging from five (5) visitors in size to over a hundred. As a Program Coordinator in the City of Newberry, I conducted orientations for new programming which required speaking to sizable groups for several hours at a time. At CHW Consulting, I present select land use amendment and development plan applications at community workshops and respond to concerns or questions from area constituents. Throughout my academic career, I have spoken publicly on many occasions, most notably at the Cabot-Koppers Superfund Redevelopment Workshop, where I hosted an event showcasing student redevelopment proposals for a currently underutilized site. In addition, I am continuing to improve my public speaking skills in the Gainesville chapter of Toastmasters International.

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Proficient in several desktop programs including GIS, AutoCAD, Google Earth, Photoshop—each of which have been applied in both my professional and academic career. Examples of notable deliverables are available upon request.

Profile

Corbin

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City

FL

State

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Postal Code

Ward

District 3

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Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

University of Florida

Employer

Student, Undergraduate
Research Assistant

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory 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'm currently a student at the University of Florida studying civil engineering, with a focus on transportation. Ideally, I'd like to work at the city or regional level and improve transport systems and urban life for a community after graduation. This committee seems like a great way to learn more about these fields, as well as a chance to give back to the city that I've made my home the last three years. I've been very active with various student groups on campus, but I haven't yet contributed too much to making Gainesville a better place to live. Regarding bicycling and pedestrian issues, I am an active cyclist here, usually biking or taking an RTS bus to commute to and from class. I do not own a car, so I am aware of the needs and details of the non-motorist population here. I also run often recreationally, so I know the conditions and attributes of much of the area's pedestrian facilities. I hope you'll consider my application to join this board, it will be a pleasure and honor to serve if chosen.

Resume-

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Upload a Resume

Please upload a file

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?

Corbin Kramer

3600 SW 19th Avenue Apartment 5, Gainesville FL • (321) 482-9912 • Corbinkramer@ufl.edu

Education

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering

University of Florida

Aug 2015-May 2020

Work Experience

Research Assistant, University of Florida Transportation Institute

Feb 2018-Aug 2018

- Assisted with various tasks of NCHRP Project 15-57: HCM Methodologies for Corridors Involving Freeways and Surface Streets
- Collected and compiled data from traffic feeds, databases, and academic literature for further analysis
- Learned from distinguished professors, Ph.D students, and industry professionals about the research process

CAD Technician, DDC Engineering, Rockledge FL

June 2016-Aug 2016

- Created AutoCAD drawings of HVAC, plumbing, and electrical designs for over 30 projects, including government and university projects
- Calculated requirements for systems to ensure that appropriate equipment was used in implementation
- Designed new legends and project templates for future initiatives to expediate future work

Project Experience

First Place, Procter & Gamble E-Retailer Case Competition 2017

Feb 2017-Mar 2017

- Prepared an individual, brand new solution with a sophomore-only team, besting several experienced groups of seniors
- Evaluated SKU data and created a mathematical method for selecting optimal items to emphasize in online sales
- Presented our evaluation to a panel of industry members, professors, and administrators

Grant Coordinator, IISE Southeast Regional Conference Finance Committee

Sep 2016-Mar 2017

- Coordinated the largest Southeast Regional conference ever for the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers
- Applied and chosen to collaborate with other students on the finance committee in managing all monetary matters
- Developed and submitted a financial grant proposal, successfully resulting in raising over \$2,000 for the conference

Eagle Scout Rank, Boy Scouts of America Troop 321

Apr 2011-July 2015

- Researched with county park department to assess needs of the community and choose an appropriate project
- Personally designed shelter structure and ensured that all building codes and safety regulations were met
- Organized and instructed volunteers to ensure that construction of the project was efficient, safe, and thorough

Leadership

Event Coordinator, Institute of Transportation Engineers

May 2018-Apr 2019

- Invited notable speakers and planned agendas for Gator ITE seminars
- Scheduled and organized service, social, and professional events to meet the needs of the chapter members
- Worked with other officers to further connect transportation students to each other and resources

Treasurer, Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers

Dec 2016-Apr 2017

- Developed a budget for all semester events and monitored all transactions, totaling over \$5,000
- Studied the bylaws and rules of the Benton Engineering Council to receive maximum funds available
- Planned the chapter's direction for the semester with the other members of the Executive Board

Communications Director, Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers

Apr 2016-Dec 2016

- Directed and executed all means of communications for the UF chapter of IISE
- Oversaw all social media accounts, newsletters, and in-person advertising throughout the year
- Managed and instructed other officers in how to best complete their tasks effectively and on-time

Involvement Committee, Freshman Leadership Engineering Group

Sept 2015-May 2016

- Selected to be one of 36 members of the 2015 class out of over 200 applicants
- Addressed the needs of the first-year engineering community through planned events and initiatives
- Collaborated with other student organizations in providing resources and opportunities to freshmen

Skills

- Certified in AutoCAD, over seven years of experience with the entire AutoDesk suite, including Revit and Inventor
- Certified as a SolidWorks Associate
- Adept at the WordPress platform, having used it to manage and design UF IISE's website for several semesters

Profile

Christine

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City

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State

32609

Postal Code

Ward

District 2

Mobile: (352) 256-1720

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Wild Spaces Public Places Citizen Oversight Committee: Submitted

City Beautification Board: Submitted

Gainesville Art in Public Places Trust: Submitted

Gainesville Cultural Affairs Board: Submitted

Nature Centers Commission: Submitted

Public Recreation and Parks Board: Submitted

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board: Submitted

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

Not Specified

Interests & Experiences

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

I would like to see many improvements in the Gainesville bicycle and pedestrian experience, especially concerning safety. With the recent growth in Gainesville, it's time to step up the bicycle and pedestrian safety awareness, education, and infrastructure. I love nature and I love Gainesville!

Upload a Resume

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Demographics

Ethnicity

None Selected

Gender

None Selected

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?

Profile

Jess _____ Larsen _____
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City State Postal Code

Ward

District 4

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Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Employer Political Organizer _____
Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board: Submitted

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

Not Specified

Interests & Experiences

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

To improve bicycle and pedestrian safety and enjoyment of Gainesville and raise awareness among drivers about sharing the road with bicycles and pedestrians.

Upload a Resume

Please upload a file

Demographics

Ethnicity

None Selected

Gender

None Selected

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?

Profile

Justin Revis
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City State Postal Code

Ward

District 4

Mobile: (904) 571-7156 Home:
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

United Parcel Service Driver Helper
Employer Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board: Submitted
Fire Safety Board of Adjustment: Submitted

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

Interests & Experiences

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

I have a great personal interest in public safety, especially when it comes to the policy and the public interest. Having volunteered at with Alachua County Emergency Management and studied urban planning I know how important these boards are to the operation local governments and the people they serve.

[JRevis_Resume.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

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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?

JUSTIN REVIS

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EDUCATION

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL **May 2019**

Bachelor of Arts in Geography, Minor in Urban and Regional Planning
Certificates: Geographic Information Systems, Meteorology and Climatology

Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL **April 2017**

Associate of Arts, Concentration in Business

FIELD EXPERIENCE

UF Weather Center, Gainesville, FL **December 2017 – Present**

Meteorologist in Training

- Utilizes weather instruments and products to create forecasts for social media and live broadcast
- Simplifies model data to communicate with general public
- Strategic meetings to enhance product and increase audience engagement

Coastal Sciences Associates Inc., Jacksonville, FL **April 2012 – July 2014**

Wetland Manager

- Planted vegetation to replace wetland habitats
- Checked water levels to monitor restoration of wetlands
- Developed soil systems in habitats

WORK EXPERIENCE

UPS, Jacksonville, FL **October 2013 – Present**

Seasonal Helper

- Delivers packages securely
- Loads and unloads delivery vehicles
- Ensures timely delivery during peak seasons

Alachua County Emergency Management, Gainesville, FL **July 2018 – Present**

Planning and meteorology intern

- Write planning and mitigation document
- Manage resources during incidents
- Monitor hazards

INVOLVEMENT

UF Chapter of the American Meteorological Society, Gainesville, FL **October 2017 – Present**

Geographic Honors Society, Vice President, Gainesville, FL **February 2018 – Present**

Kappa Alpha Order, Gainesville, FL **August 2015 – Present**

Santa Fe Entrepreneurship Club, Vice President, Gainesville, FL **August 2016 – April 2017**

American Planning Association, Member **September 2018-Present**

SKILLS

Equipment and Software: ArcGIS 10.3, ArcGIS Pro, ERDAS Imagine, Global Forecast Systems, European Forecasting Model, Microsoft Office (Excel),

Skills: Training Sample Collection, Site Analysis, Land-Use History Determination, Data Organization and Analysis, Aerial Photo Interpretation, etc.

Certifications: IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, IS-800

NATURE CENTERS COMMISSION APPOINTMENT BALLOT

Openings: **Two (2) Opening (City Residency Not Required)**

- **One (1) Full Term**
- **One (1) Partial Term to expire 11/1/20**

Applications: **Two (2) Applications**

PLEASE INITIAL YOUR SELECTION

NAME OF APPLICANT	Comm. Arreola	Comm. Hayes-Santos	Comm. Simmons	Mayor Poe	Comm. Johnson	Comm. Ward	Comm. Warren
Dodds, Nicole							
Straub, Leslie <i>*seeking reappointment</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).











ORDINANCE

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BOARD ROSTER

	<p>LESLIE E. STRAUB 6th Term Feb 05, 2015 - Nov 01, 2018 (352) 378-8546 Address: 2294 NW 34th Place Gainesville, FL 32605</p>	
	<p>JONATHAN REISKIND 3rd Term Feb 05, 2015 - Nov 01, 2018 (352) 378-8260 Address: 213 SW 41st Street Gainesville, FL 32607</p>	<p>Position Vice-Chair</p>
	<p>KATHERINE C. EWEL 1st Term Feb 05, 2015 - Nov 01, 2018 (352) 373-6035 Address: 2126 NW 7th Lane Gainesville, FL 32603</p>	<p>Position Secretary</p>
	<p>ALEXIS BOENKER 1st Term Jun 21, 2018 - Sep 30, 2019 Email: aboenker@ufl.edu Mobile: (951) 961-0553 Address: 3990404 Keys Complex Gainesville, FL 32612</p>	<p>Appointing Authority City Commission Position Student Seat</p>
	<p>*VACANT *VACANT 1st Term N/A - Nov 01, 2019</p>	<p>Appointing Authority City Commission</p>
	<p>MELISSA D CAUSEY HARRIS 1st Term Mar 16, 2017 - Nov 01, 2019 Email: mcdharris31@gmail.com Mobile: (760) 855-0562 Address: 2920 Plain Orchard Drive Orange Park, FL 32073</p>	<p>Appointing Authority City Commission Position Treasurer</p>
	<p>CHARLES BOISSEAU 1st Term Jun 21, 2018 - Nov 01, 2019 Email: charlesboisseau@gmail.com Mobile: (512) 431-2259 Address: 3985 NW 14th Street Gainesville, FL 32605</p>	<p>Appointing Authority City Commission</p>
	<p>*VACANT *VACANT 1st Term N/A - Nov 01, 2020</p>	<p>Appointing Authority City Commission</p>



MATTHEW N AUDETTE

1st Term Jun 21, 2018 - Nov 01, 2020

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Business: (352) 224-1729
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Appointing Authority City Commission



PENNY WEBER

7th Term Nov 02, 2017 - Nov 01, 2020

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Gainesville, FL 32605

Appointing Authority City Commission
Category Friends Of Morningside Liaison



AMY CARPUS

5th Term Nov 02, 2017 - Nov 01, 2020

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Gainesville, FL 32605

Appointing Authority City Commission



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1st Term Oct 18, 2018 - Nov 01, 2021

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Appointing Authority City Commission



VACANCY

Appointing Authority City Commission
Position Chair

Profile

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Alternate Phone

N/A

Employer

Full Time Parent

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Nature Centers Commission: Submitted

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

Interests & Experiences

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

I served on the Public Recreation and Parks Board for a few years but took a break when my term ended because my children are young. I really enjoyed serving on the PRPB and I'm now ready to get back involved with volunteering on a board/commission again. I have a background in ecology and conservation so I thought this commission might be a good fit. Two recent occurrences reminded me that I wanted to apply for a spot on this commission: 1) The Hogtowne Creek Headwaters Nature Park opened down the street from me and 2) I joined the Friends of Nature Parks organization.

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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?

NICOLE MARIE WULFF DODDS
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Outreach and Training Coordinator. Center for Public Issues Education in Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 09/12-10/15

- Developed a series of e-learning tools to relay research results to stakeholders.
- Coordinated and promoted a monthly webinar series.
- Supported faculty members' Extension programming.
- Guided production and evaluation of outreach materials including print publications, video, curricula, presentations, on-line courses, and workshops.
- Coordinated the Center's annual photography contest.
- Contributed to development of the Center's social media and website content.

Changing Roles Program Training Coordinator. United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Southern Research Station, Gainesville, FL 11/08-09/12

- Developed an e-learning course.
- Coordinated an annual webinar series.
- Developed partnerships with professional agencies across a 13 state region.
- Designed, planned, and facilitated training workshops.
- Updated program website.
- Designed and developed new materials.
- Managed program budget.

Marine Conservation Assistant. The Nature Conservancy, Sugarloaf Key, FL 08/08-11/08

- Conducted coral reef surveys using the Atlantic and Gulf Rapid Reef Assessment protocols.
- Completed over 100 dives during the field season.
- Assisted in coral nursery maintenance.

Full-Time Lecturer. Natural Resource Management Program, University of Belize, Central America, 08/06-05/08

- Taught Environmental Conservation and Development, Introduction to Recreation, Professional Skills for Environmental Managers, Terrestrial Management Issues, and Environmental Assessment courses at the associate's degree level.
- Advised students in the associate's degree programs.
- Developed demonstrations, planned field activities, and invited guest speakers to enhance the learning experience.
- Engaged students in active learning through pair sharing, group discussions, and in-class activities.
- Taught assessment methods for mangrove, coral, and seagrass ecosystems as well as water quality.
- Wrote and received grants for the implementation of environmental education projects.
- Mentored bachelor's students in Independent Thesis Projects.
- Coordinated the 1st and 2nd annual Earth Day Fairs at the University.
- Oversaw implementation of student projects including building of compost facility, community playground design, and organic gardening demonstration plots.

Volunteer Environmental Education Outreach Project Coordinator. University of Belize, Central America, 01/06 – 06/06

- Designed, coordinated, and implemented a plan for students in the Natural Resources and Management Program at the University of Belize to promote environmental awareness in primary school classrooms throughout the capital city.
- Created a booklet of classroom and field-based activities aligned with school curriculum, protocols for the delivery of those activities, and protocols for the preparation and maintenance of materials.
- Designed a brochure advertising the education project.

Missouri Science Teaching and Education Partnership (MO-STEP) Fellow at Little Creek Nature Area. National Science Foundation in cooperation with the University of Missouri-St. Louis. 08/04-12/05

- Initiated and played a key role in coordinating a 24 hour biological inventory or BioBlitz of the nature area.

- Compiled inventory data and authored the Little Creek Nature Area BioBlitz webpage which included species checklists and management suggestions for managing and increasing biodiversity.
- Served as the “classroom scientist” in Environmental Science and Field Biology classes for high school students.

Research Assistant, Global Taxonomy Initiative. Belgian Development Cooperation, Guyana, South America, 06/04 and 11/04

- Assisted in the collection, identification, and preservation of specimens for a herpetofauna inventory of Kaieteur National Park in Guyana, South America.
- Initiated, designed, and taught a two-day workshop for Amerindian teachers to introduce hands-on teaching methods and raise awareness of amphibian and reptile biology, ecology, and conservation.
- Helped to create amphibian and reptile posters and flashcards of native species for use in classroom activities.

Part-Time Science and College Development Faculty. St. Charles Community College, St. Charles, MO 8/01-05/02

- Facilitated hands-on human biology laboratory sessions. Topics covered include cells, tissues, and musculoskeletal, circulatory, and nervous systems.
- Taught a required course for college freshman to introduce them to aspects of college life including campus resources and procedures, instructor expectations, critical thinking, goal setting, learning styles, career paths, and study skills.

Continuing Education Instructor, “Kid’s College”. St. Charles Community College, St. Charles, MO 06/01, 07/02, and 07/03

- Designed summer youth classes focused on environmental education, Grossology, and Harry Potter’s chemistry experiments.
- Examples of activities included designing and building miniature aquatic ecosystems, a food chain/web game, the performance of skits/charades, recycling paper, starch and sugar tests, fetal pig dissection, skit of digestive system organ functions, "dookie cookie" snacks, and creation of slime, goop, and magical wands.

Science Learning Specialist, Academic and Career Enhancement Center (ACE Center). St. Charles Community College, St. Charles, MO 10/00-08/04

- Tutored college students in biology, chemistry, anatomy and physiology, and study skills.
- Planned and facilitated review sessions and organized study groups for select courses.
- Authored and updated a web page including links to study guides as well as other on-line resources.
- Authored the ‘Amazing ACE’ Newsletter.
- Served as staff sponsor of the Nature and Environment Club.
- Recruited 15 conservation organizations to participate in two campus-wide Earth Day events.
- Planned day trips for the Club including stream clean-ups, visits to the botanical garden, and caving trips.
- Planned a 10-day educational trip which included transportation, camping, tour reservations, and supply needs.
- Served as a Global Education Task Force member.

Math/Science Teacher and Teacher Trainer Volunteer. U. S. Peace Corps, Cameroon, West Africa, 6/99-7/00

- Taught 500 adults subject matter content and methods in teaching natural sciences and environmental education at the Government Teacher Training College.
- Increased 300 students' awareness and understanding of HIV/AIDS.
- Requested and received a science book donation from an international organization.
- Developed training competencies and sessions to improve the new Peace Corps Teacher Up-Grading Project training.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Playworker Development Course, currently enrolled
- Ithaca Children’s Garden Play Symposium, October 2015
- Adobe InDesign CS6 training, March 2015
- Community-Based Social Marketing Workshop, March 2015
- Articulate Storyline e-learning software training, June 2013
- Natural Resources Leadership Institute, Class X, University of Florida, 2009-2010
- Strategic Planning Using Green Infrastructure, Conservation Fund, 2010
- US Department of Agriculture, Graduate School courses in facilitation, communication, leadership and writing, 2008-2010
- Graduate Certificate in Tropical Biology and Conservation, University of Missouri-St. Louis, December 2005
- Missouri Environmental Education Certificate, November 2005

- Master of Science in Biology, Division of Evolution, Ecology, and Systematics. University of Missouri, May 2005
- U. S. Peace Corps Training, Cameroon, June - September 1999
- Bachelor of Science in Education, Secondary Certification: Unified Science, Biology, grades 9-12. University of Missouri, May 1999

OTHER VOLUNTEER WORK

- Grow Gainesville Advisory Board member, ongoing
- Founder of Adventure Play GNV, ongoing
- Patient presentation to the UF Health/Shands Medical School's Pediatric Interest Group, 2018
- Public Recreation and Parks Board Member, City of Gainesville, 2014-2017
- The Ocean Conservancy and Mote Marine Laboratory, July 2008
- Tourism and Environmental Monitoring Intern, Fundación ProYungas, Summer 2006
- Konnorack Trail Crew, Appalachian Trail Conservancy, July 2005
- Water Quality Monitoring Program, 2001
- Missouri Botanical Garden, 2001- 2002

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

- Gainesville Area Bee Club President, 2012
- Project Wet, Wild, Learning Tree, and Leopold Facilitator, 2002-present
- US Forest Service Open Space Council member, 2011-2012
- Southern Wildland-Urban Interface Council member, 2008-2012
- Missouri Environmental Education Association Member, 2001-2008
- International Center for Tropical Ecology Travel Scholarship and Internship Awards, 2002 and 2006
- Greenway Network Environmental Leadership Award, 2002

Profile

Leslie E Straub
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Florida Wildlife Care Director
Employer Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Nature Centers Commission: Submitted

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Cell

Alternate Phone Type

Office

Interests & Experiences

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

To assist the city Commission and staff in making wise decisions for our nature parks and conservation lands to benefit the natural resources and the community, now and for future generations.

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Female

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Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?

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Nature centers commission

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

LESLIE E. STRAUB

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EDUCATION

- present Wetlands Certification, UF, Center for Wetlands
5/00 M.S. Aquatic Science, University of Florida (UF), Gainesville, FL.
3/82 B.S. Marine Biology, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL.

TRAINING

- 06/14 Florida Jay Watch Monitoring Program, Audubon of Florida, FL Fish & Wildlife
Conservation Commission
03/00 Advocacy Academy, League of Conservation Voters, Washington, DC
02/95 Raptor Rehabilitation Workshop, Audubon, Maitland, FL
07/94 Florida Bat Workshop, FL Dept. Agriculture

SCIENTIFIC EXPERIENCE

- 3/05-12/08 Curator & Facility Manager, UF Wetlands Ecology Research Aviary, Gainesville, FL.
Oversight of facility management and all animal husbandry and medical care
for 280 white ibis. Provided research support for graduate student studies.
This was an Everglades project focused on low level mercury toxicity.
2/96-4/98 Chemical Hygiene Officer (collateral duty), U.S. Department of Interior, USGS,

BRD-Florida Caribbean Science Center, Gainesville, FL.

Serving on the Center's safety committee, Developed the revised safety plan.

- 8/90-4/98** Fisheries Biologist, U.S. Department of Interior, USGS, BRD-Florida Caribbean Science Center, Endangered and Exotic Species Section, Gainesville, FL.
Biological reports for state water projects, exotic invasive species database, global climate change - aquatic research, freshwater mussel physiology research. Also assisted scientists with proposals, publications, slide presentations.
- 1988-89** Field Volunteer Assisting UF Graduate Student , Radio tracking threatened Suwannee sturgeon in the Suwannee River, FL
- 1987** Field Volunteer Assisting UF Graduate Student , Radio tracking Florida woodrats at the Ordway Preserve, Melrose, FL
- 1986** Field Volunteer Assisting UF Graduate Student , Field survey of small rodent populations in saltmarshes of Cedar Key, FL
To survey for a vole subspecies that was thought to be extinct.
- 11/85-2/86** Field Volunteer Assisting FL Park Service, Manatee identification in Homosassa and Crystal River, FL
- 6/84-6/90** Biological Lab Technician, V.A. Medical Center, Pulmonary Research, Gainesville, FL
Conducted pulmonary research in the laboratory
- 6/83-5/84** Laboratory Technician III, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Veterinary Diagnostic Lab, Kissimmee, FL
Conducted bacteriological/Hematological/Serological tests on submitted biological samples
- 6/79-12/79** Laboratory Technician, Florida Institute of Technology, Physiology Lab. Melbourne, FL

CONSERVATION/ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERIENCE

- 04/96-pres Director, Florida Wildlife Care, Inc. (FWC), Gainesville FL.
Oversee all development and functions of the rehab center, public relations, resource development, public education, nuisance wildlife programs. Writing and editing for FWC newsletter "Making Tracks".
- 04/96-pres Public Outreach, Florida Wildlife Care, Inc., Education Program, Gainesville FL.
Development, animal handling and presentation for public education programs.
- 9/99-12/01 Executive Director, Florida Defenders of the Environment, Gainesville, FL
Oversight of all staff, programs and activities, managed finances, wrote grants, lobbied in Tallahassee, monitored issues across the state, worked with other NGOs and agencies on state-wide issues.
- 07/97-02/01 Newsletter co-editor, FWRA
- 1999-2000 Eagle Nest Monitor, Florida Audubon Society, Eagle Watch Program, Alachua County, FL.
- 01/93-4/96 Mammal/bird rehabilitation and rescue under FWC, Gainesville, FL.
- 10/92 CoFounder, FWC, Gainesville, FL. Wildlife conservation through education, rehabilitation and study. Working with all native species and covering 11 counties.
- 03/92-01/93 Mammal/bird rehabilitation and rescue under LouRea Kenyon, Gainesville, FL.
- 03/87-03/92 Mammal/bird rehabilitation under UF Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, Gainesville, FL.

TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS & PAPERS

- 09/12 Intro to Baby Songbird ID. FWRA Annual Conference
- 03/10 Free-ranging Cats, Audubon Academy
- 09/09 Intro to Baby Songbird ID. FWRA Annual Conference
- 09/03 Nutritional Considerations in birds. FWRA Annual Conference

Leslie E. Straub con't.

08/97 Advance Skills-Wildlife Nutrition. Instructor for FWRA Annual Conference:

08/96 Raising Healthy Songbirds. FWRA Annual Conference

08/95 Early Mammal Nutrition. FWRA Annual Conference

04/95,04/96 Raising Healthy Songbirds. Santa Fe Community College Teaching Zoo

D. Easton, L. Straub, and J. Schaefer (2001), "What to do about Orphaned, Injured, and Sick Wildlife," University of Florida/IFAS Fact Sheet WEC 130.

PUBLIC OUTREACH EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS

(created and presented for varied ages K-adult some include live animals*)

Birds of Prey: hawks and owls - Natural history and fun facts.

Cavity Nesters – General natural history of cavity nesting wildlife including threats and nest box construction and placement.

Creatures of the Night* – Highlighting several nocturnal wildlife species. Natural history and fun facts.

Creek Critters* – Fun facts about wildlife and the need for clean water.

Florida's Fabulous Wildlife* - What is wildlife; explore, discover and help.

Let's Go Batty* - Natural history and fun facts about Florida's bats.

Reptiles with Shells* - Natural history and fun facts about Florida's turtles and tortoises.

Threats to Florida's Wildlife – General discussion on past, present and future threats.

Virginia Opossum-*– Natural history and fun facts.

Wildlife Friendly Yards – Maintaining urban environments for wildlife, benefits, methods and challenges.

CERTIFICATIONS

03/12 SARC large animal emergency training

06/11 AHA Animal Emergency Sheltering

Leslie E. Straub con't.

04/10 Alachua County CERT

2007-2010 FEMA ICS 100, 200, 700, 800

03/03 International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council (IWRC) Advanced Skills Training (2):

(1)Physical Examination and Initial Care and (2)Wound Management

03/01 Hazardous Materials, First Responder Awareness, LEPC

8/99 Chemical Capture, SafeCapture, Inc.

7/99 Disaster Animal Rescue Training, DART- HSUS Florida

11/98 Wildlife Diseases and Zoonosis Workshop, Wildlife Publications training series.

08/97 Euthanasia Certification, FACA

08/94 International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council (IWRC) Advanced Skills Training: Laboratory Procedures and Diagnostics

10/92 Basic Wildlife Rehabilitation Skills, IWRC

10/88 Animal Awareness Program, UF, Division of Sponsored Research

10/84 Basic Radiation Safety Course, UF, Division of Environmental Health and Safety

1976/2010 SCUBA, NAUI – Advanced

SERVICE ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

03/16-pres North Regional Director, LEEF

06/99-pres Coordinator, NorthSTAR Disaster Animal Response Team, Alachua County

02/99-pres Nature Centers Commission, City of Gainesville, FL

03/14-3/16 Treasurer, League of Environmental Educators in Florida (LEEF)

01/02-9/18 Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, USGS-BRD Florida Integrated Science Center, Gainesville, FL

03/11-03/14 North Regional Director, LEEF

03/06-02/13 Gopher Tortoise Technical Advisory Group, FFWCC (public representative)

06/98-04/13 Board of Directors, Alachua Audubon Society, Alachua County, FL

07/97-09/05,

Leslie E. Straub con't.

09/10-10/12 Board of Directors, FWRA

01/96-07/97,

09/05-09/10 Advisory Board, FWRA

04/97-12/03 Resource Development Chair, Board of Directors, FWC, Gainesville FL. Grant writing, conduct mail and direct solicitations, organize events.

10/92-04/97 Information Committee Chair, Board of Directors, FWC, Gainesville, FL. Establish, computerize and oversee all forms, records, protocol for FWC. Organize and conduct FWC volunteer training.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council (IWRC)

National Wildlife Rehabilitators Assoc. (NWRA)

Florida Wildlife Rehabilitators Assoc. (FWRA)

League of Environmental Educators in Florida (LEEF)

REFERENCES

Sarah Lauerman: Sr. Biologist/owner, Aves Consulting, LLC 352-260-2556

Melissa Covington: Home School Parent, Home School Science Group 530-945-4382

**PENSION REVIEW COMMITTEE
APPOINTMENT BALLOT**

Openings: **One (1) Opening – (City Residency Not 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
Visscher, Jonathan (11/15/18 – 11/31/20) *seeking reappointment							
READVERTISE FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS							



PENSION REVIEW COMMITTEE

BOARD DETAILS



OVERVIEW



SIZE 5 Seats



TERM LENGTH 60



TERM LIMIT n/a

Five (5) members; FIVE (5) YEAR TERMS. Created by Ordinance No. 31409; Reference Resolutions R-8338 (07/11/83); R-83-65 (10/03/83) and R-84-39 (06/04/84); and Amending Section 2(b) entitled Appointment and Membership by creating staggered five-year terms, eliminating ex-officio non-voting members, and clarifying that the Plan Administrator or designee acts as Secretary to the Committee (Resolution 001219 (05/14/01). City Residency NOT Required. **SUCCESSFUL INVESTMENT AND ADVISORY EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.**

The Committee shall assist the City Commission in carrying out its fiduciary responsibility as Board of Trustees of the City's pension funds by acting as an Advisory Committee on investment matters and Board referrals. The Committee shall also review investment policies and Investment Manager performance.



DETAILS

ORDINANCE

Created by Ordinance No. 31409; Reference Resolutions R-8338 (07/11/83); R-83-65 (10/03/83) and R-84-39 (06/04/84); and Amending Section 2(b) entitled Appointment and Membership by creating staggered five-year terms eliminating ex-officio non-voting members, and clarifying that the Plan Administrator or designee acts as Secretary to the Committee (Resolution 001219 (05/14/01).



PENSION REVIEW COMMITTEE

BOARD ROSTER



STANLEY L. LIVENGOOD

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3rd Term Aug 01, 2013 - Jul 31, 2018

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HARVEY LEWIS

1st Term Jul 02, 2015 - Jul 31, 2020

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None Selected

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Holloway Wealth Management,
LLC

Employer

Advisor-Parter

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Pension Review Committee: Submitted

Primary Phone Type Office**Alternate Phone Type**

None Selected

Interests & Experiences**Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?**

I have been serving as the Chairperson of the PRC for the past two years. Evidently my original application documents have been lost. I am completing a new application form so you can correctly update your records

Upload a Resume

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Prefer not to Answer

Gender

Prefer to self-describe

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

Pension Review Committee

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

TREE ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENT BALLOT

Openings: Two (2) Openings – (City Residency Not Required)

Applications: Two (2) Applications

PLEASE INITIAL YOUR SELECTION

NAME OF APPLICANT	Comm. Arreola	Comm. Hayes-Santos	Comm. Simmons	Mayor Poe	Comm. Johnson	Comm. Ward	Comm. Warren
Kincaide, Ivor (11/15/18 – 1/1/21) *seeking reappointment							
Smith, Jason (11/15/18 – 1/1/21) *seeking reappointment							
READVERTISE FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS							



TREE ADVISORY BOARD

BOARD DETAILS



OVERVIEW



SIZE 5 Seats



TERM LENGTH 36



TERM LIMIT n/a

(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.



DETAILS

ORDINANCE

Reference Ordinance No. 3592 January 22 1990.



City of Gainesville
TREE ADVISORY BOARD

BOARD ROSTER



IVOR KINCAIDE

Position Chair

2nd Term Mar 19, 2015 - Jan 01, 2018

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JASON A SMITH

Appointing Authority City Commission

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

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Appointing Authority City Commission

1st Term Apr 07, 2016 - Jan 01, 2019

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RUSSELL S ADAMS

Appointing Authority City Commission

1st Term Apr 07, 2016 - Jan 01, 2019

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FRANCHESCA CARRERA

Appointing Authority City Commission
Category Student Seat

1st Term Jan 04, 2018 - Sep 30, 2019

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Appointing Authority City Commission

2nd Term Mar 16, 2017 - Jan 01, 2020

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Alachua Conservation Trust

Employer

Land Stewardship Director

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Tree Advisory Board: Submitted

Primary Phone Type

Office

Alternate Phone Type

Home

Interests & Experiences

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

I'm passionate about the look and feel of my hometown and I believe the distribution, abundance, and mix of tree species that make our community beautiful doesn't happen without a deliberate plan, a lot of effort and management.

Upload a Resume

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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

Tree Advisory Board

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Profile

Jason

First Name

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Smith

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Suite or Apt

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City

FL

State

32667

Postal Code

Ward

None Selected

Mobile: (352) 327-1742

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

University of Florida

Employer

Associate Professor

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Tree Advisory Board: Submitted

Primary Phone Type

None Selected

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None Selected

Interests & Experiences

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

I have been serving on the board for several years. I am a lifelong dendrologist and have dedicated my professional life to studying and teaching about trees. As a faculty member at UF, I manage a research lab focused on the study of tree diseases and their management and detection. I teach several classes, including Dendrology (tree identification), Forest Health, Forests for the Future and Take a Hike. I also carry out outreach and extension programs related to urban forestry and tree care. I have a very personal and vested interest in the trees of our community and the future maintenance and development of the urban forest. As a current member of the tree board, I am aware of ongoing and recent issues and aim to continue to work with the board, city staff and the commission to carry out the best practices to meet the needs of the community. I have recently taken on the role as the Chair of the Education Committee of the Florida Chapter International Society of Arboriculture and in this role I hope to engage the discussion of tree diversity and improving the future design of Gainesville's urban forests more in the coming years.

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Upload a Resume

[Various_Media_JSmith.pdf](#)

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JASON A. SMITH, Ph.D.***CURRICULUM VITAE*****BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF JOB DUTIES**

As Forest Pathologist and State Forest Health Extension Specialist, my duties include helping to maintain healthy forests in Florida that are vital to the economy, well-being of Florida citizens and sustainability of the state. I provide leadership in forest health and tree pathology research (50% FTE), teaching (30% FTE) and extension (20% FTE) activities in the state. As part of my responsibilities, I lead and train a research team of post-docs, graduate students, and undergraduates to meet research and extension needs of the state of Florida and the nation. My research program focuses on understanding the biology of tree diseases and how to mitigate the negative impacts of these diseases. I teach five courses, including “Forest Health Management”, “Forests for the Future” and an online course entitled “Forest Ecosystem Health”. My extension program focuses on finding solutions to forest health problems by providing training and resources to county extension agents including diagnostic services, curricula supplements to educators, and workshops on issues of importance to stakeholders, tree-care professionals and landowners.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Forest pathology with emphasis on disease diagnosis, pathogen biology and ecology, host-pathogen interactions, and development and selection of disease-resistant germplasm.

ASSIGNED ACTIVITY SINCE LAST PROMOTION

Year	2016-2017	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013- 2014	2012-2013
Teaching	30%	30%	20%	20%	20%
Research	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
Service	0	0	0	0	0
Extension	20%	20%	30%	30%	30%
Clinical	0	0	0	0	0
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Institution	Field of Study	Degree	Year
University of Minnesota	Plant Pathology	PhD	2005
University of Minnesota	Plant Pathology	MS	2001
Geneva College	Biology	BS	1998

EMPLOYMENT

Institution	Position	Dates
University of Florida	Associate Professor	2012 – present
University of Florida	Assistant Professor (tenure accruing)	2006 – 2012
University of Minnesota	Postdoctoral Research Fellow (non-tenure accruing)	2005-2006
University of Wisconsin- River Falls	Part-time Lecturer (non-tenure accruing)	2002

YEAR TENURE/PERMANENT STATUS WAS AWARDED BY UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

2012

TEACHING, ADVISING, AND INSTRUCTIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**A. Teaching philosophy, goals and methods**

Philosophy – As a student advisor, committee member and instructor, I aim to strike a balance between challenging and engaging my students and providing a mutually beneficial and professional atmosphere in which to foster two-way learning. In the classroom, I believe engaging students is often as important as the quality and delivery of materials by the instructor. My approach to educating students outside the classroom involves a balance of encouragement, constructive criticism and shared scholarship. Students thrive in an environment where they can take ownership of their work and can transition from being students to being peers by way of their achievements and the respect they earn from becoming an independent scientist. I believe it is important to encourage graduate students to help prepare them for the rigors of the discipline.

Goals - It is my goal to provide students with the basic principles, concepts, and theories of forest pathology and forest health and also facilitate their understanding by utilizing active learning methods and helping them become independent thinkers. For classes I teach, students

learn principles that will enable them to use critical thinking strategies to approach problems in a scientific manner. They also discover the many ways these topics affect our daily lives.

Methods - The basis for my teaching methods can be summarized by two types of instruction:

1) Foundational: This strategy employs basic principles and knowledge in the field. Understanding the causes of plant disease, how pathogens are identified, how trees defend themselves against disease and how research has impacted these issues are just a few examples of the foundational principles I believe are crucial to further learning. Although lectures are a major part of this objective, the lectures should provide fresh new material and require student involvement. I believe there should be many opportunities for students to share their scholarship with the rest of the class. This requires reading current literature in the field and summarizing it for the class or a group. This strategy has been shown to be more effective for retaining knowledge than traditional lectures. In addition, I use PowerPoint presentations and real samples to help the students visualize and connect with the concepts. Outside of the classroom I frequently share research papers (with my graduate students) to discuss, quiz my students with live samples and incorporate this foundational knowledge in everyday activities to help foster an “encyclopedic” knowledge base of the discipline.

2) Experimental/Discovery Driven: A major part of learning in the sciences involves student engagement in the research and discovery process. This active learning tool, is for many of the students, a major part of their career in the not too distant future. Thus, in the lab, the students not only strengthen their knowledge base provided in lecture and readings, but they also design and conduct experiments so they can discover plant pathology themselves. In this process, my intention is to also guide students through the experimentation process and build off of previous knowledge and experience. I frequently engage graduate students (and undergraduates) in research projects that both increase their exposure and diversify their skill sets and also solve real-world problems. In some cases, these projects lead to publications and further research. A good example of this would be the case of the Florida torreyia canker disease. I encouraged a Doctor of Plant Medicine student to complete some experiments to help identify the causal agent of this serious disease. Her work (and work of other graduate students) led to the successful publication of a peer-reviewed journal article and research funding to support another M.S. student (see research section).

B. Instructional activities

1) Courses taught

a. Tabular summary of courses taught

COURSES TAUGHT 2006-2017						
Course No.	Course Title	Credits	% Responsibility	No. of times taught	Enrollment range	Course format

FOR 4934	Take a Hike	1	100%	1	26	Lab
FOR 4624C	Forest Health Management	3	100%	6	14-18	Lecture/lab
FOR 2662	Forests for the Future	3	20%	8	32-78	Lecture
FOR 6933	Seminar	1	100%	16	9-15	Discussion
FOR 6151	Forest Ecosystem Health (online)	3	100%	4	6-9	Online
FOR 6934	Dendropathology	3	100%	2	4-7	Lecture/lab

b. Course descriptions

FOR 4934 – Take a Hike

This 1 credit class explores the wonders of nature in the forests of north Florida. I take non-majors on hikes in beautiful places around Gainesville. We will explore topics such as forest ecology, succession, fungi, insects, trees, species, invasives, GMOs, sustainability and politics. The goal is to encourage that spark of interest in natural resources and turn it into a roaring flame.

FOR 2662- Forests for the Future

I teach the forest health section of this course (20%). This three credit elective general education course examines society's interaction with forests. It focuses on important forest issues, which affect how individuals, communities, and institutions make decisions about forest resources. Each issue discussed uses relevant case studies as a backdrop. Topics include: values that inform our perception and use of forests, clear-cutting, prescribed fire, tree genetics, forest health and forest water resources. Each of these topics is discussed using the three fundamental concepts of human perceptions and values of forests, functions of forest ecosystems and management and use of forests as a framework.

FOR 4624C – Forest Health Management

This is an integrated, tree and forest-oriented study of forest health emphasizing the ecological and economic roles of the biotic agents and abiotic factors that incite dysfunction and the biological and ecological bases for the maintenance of forest health through integrated management of these agents and the forest. The instruction involves laboratory, field trips and lecture components.

FOR 6933- Seminar

This is a one credit required seminar course designed to give students an opportunity to hear about the breadth and depth of research in our field. Students are required to present their own research and provide feedback to peers during the semester. Discussion is encouraged, with valuable feedback from the audience being a critical component of the course for students.

FOR 6934- Dendropathology – Important tree diseases of North America

This is a three credit elective graduate course that emphasizes the important tree diseases of North America. Focus is placed on the biology, epidemiology and control of these diseases, and consideration of the historical and anthropogenic influences is given when possible. The course is a combination of lectures and labs, with labs involving observation of specimens and visits to field sites to see problems *in situ*.

FOR 6934 – Forest Ecosystem Health

Forest Ecosystem Health is an integrated course dedicated to the study of forest health and how it relates to ecological restoration. This course is designed to serve as an elective for the Ecological Restoration M.S. program. It is offered off-book and delivered distance. This course is ideal for anyone interested in natural resource management and provides a basic understanding of many of the current emerging threats (eg. invasive species) to forest ecosystems.

GRADUATE COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

a. Graduate Students

Applicant's Role	Student	Home Dept.	Complete Date
Chair, (7) Ph.D. Committees	Stephanie Adams	SFRC	2020
	Nicolas Anger	SFRC	2020
	Andrew Loyd	SFRC	2019
	Claudia Paez	SFRC	2018
	Tyler Dreaden	SFRC	2014
	Marc Hughes	Plant Pathology	2013
	Don Spence	Plant Pathology	2012
Member, (11) Ph.D. committees	You Li	SFRC	2018
	Yin-Tse Huang	SFRC	2018
	José Ramón Saucedo Carabez	Plant Pathology	2018
	Craig Bateman	Entomology	2018
	Katy Lazarus	Plant Pathology	2015
	Andrew Johnson	SFRC	2017
	Amanda Pendleton	PMCB	2015
	Alina Campbell	Plant Pathology	2014
	Gurpreet Brar	Entomology	2012
	Hong Ling Er	Plant Pathology	2014
	Ana-Alice Eleuterio	Botany	2011
Chair, (2) Specialist Committees	Carmen Collazo	DPM	2014
	Keumchul Shin	DPM	2016
Member, (2) Specialist Committees	Gregory Kramer	DPM	2017
	Lacey Mount	DPM	2010
Chair, (10) Masters Committees	Matthew Eicholtz	SFRC	2019
	Robert Wasley	SFRC	2017

	Fred Beckman	SFRC	2012
	Sarah Hicks (Co-Chair, 50%)	SFRC	2011
	Tyler Dreaden	SFRC	2010
	Geetha Iyer (Co-Chair, 50%)	SFRC	2010
	Sonja Mullerin	SFRC	2013
	Claudia Paez	SFRC	2017
	Lanette Sobel	SFRC	2017
	Aaron Trulock	SFRC	2012
Member, (7)	Jeff Eickwort	Entomology	2015
Masters Committees	Craig Bateman	SFRC	2015
	Lisa Rowan	University of North Florida	2014
	Amanda Burnett	SFRC	2012
	Kathy Smith	PMCB	2012
	Todd Bush	SFRC	2010
	Matthew Croxton	SFRC	2009

b. Postdoctoral and Visiting Scientists

Postdoctoral and Scientist Supervision

Supervisor, 5 Postdoctoral Fellows	Junli Zhang	Laurel wilt research	2017-present
	Tyler Dreaden	Laurel wilt research	2014-2015
	Marc Hughes	Laurel wilt research	2014-2016

	Tania Quesada	Pitch canker and climate change	2016-2018
	Kelly Peacock (part-time)	Forest pathology diagnosis in Florida and population dynamics of the pitch canker pathogen, <i>Fusarium circinatum</i>	2007 – 2014
	Claire Anderson	Positional cloning and functional analysis of an avirulence gene from <i>Cronartium quercuum</i> fsp. <i>fusiforme</i>	2007-2009
Co-Supervisor, 1 Visiting Scientist	Fatima Silva	Quantitative genetic and genomic analysis of rust resistance in <i>Populus</i>	2008-2009

CONTRIBUTION TO DISCIPLINE/RESEARCH NARRATIVE

With over 14 million acres (~50% of land area) of forested land in Florida, forests are an integral part of life in the state. These forests provide annual revenues of over \$16.5 billion and 133,000 manufacturing jobs with an estimated payroll of over \$5 billion. Demands for forested lands for recreation and tourism are continuing to increase every year. Additionally, the ecological importance of Florida's forests continues to be elucidated and will likely continue to increase as development encroaches on natural areas. The value of these fragmented forests as wildlife habitat and reservoirs of biodiversity cannot be overstated as development and ownership changes lead to fewer contiguous blocks of forests.

Tree diseases play an important role in maintenance of healthy forest ecosystems; however, they can also have a detrimental impact on forest productivity and can devastate urban tree populations. Exotic pathogens continue to threaten our native forest ecosystems with reduced productivity, species loss and decreased economic value. In forests, diseases are responsible for more than 65% of the wood volume lost each year and in urban areas diseases continue to be the major cause of tree decline and death. One of the reasons diseases cause such drastic losses is due to an incomplete understanding of basic biological and ecological processes that take place. It is essential to continue to investigate how microbes, woody plants and the environment interact so a better understanding of these complex associations can be obtained and more appropriate, environmentally safe integrated control procedures developed. My research program is designed to both meet emerging and changing forest health needs and elucidate mechanisms in tree disease biology to reduce the impacts from diseases.

The focus of my work is to provide a better understanding of the underlying mechanisms and biology of interactions between tree hosts, pathogens, their vectors and the environment to

reduce the impact of disease on trees in the context of global change. To this end, I have explored more broad topics such as co-evolution, disease resistance/pathogen virulence, fungal pathogen diversity and phylogeography to better understand what influences disease and can be used to reduce damage to native forests. A special focus has been placed on exotic diseases that continue to threaten our native flora with increasing intensity.

My research program currently focuses on 3 primary areas:

1. Exotic tree disease biology, detection and management – Exotic tree diseases such as laurel wilt and thousand cankers disease of walnut underscore that new interactions of insects, pathogens and tree hosts can result in damage not previously anticipated. For example, laurel wilt is unknown where the pathogen and insect vector are native, yet is causing massive, radiating impacts on natural forest communities here.

Understanding what factors influence these epidemics is key to successful future prevention and management of these diseases. I currently use and plan to use current emerging (and potential future) diseases to unravel these dynamics. I have utilized novel approaches to identifying strategies for managing laurel wilt. These include the identification, propagation and disease screening of avocado (*Persea americana*), redbay (*Persea borbonia*) and swamp bay (*Persea palustris*) with putative resistance to laurel wilt, propagation of culturally significant trees prior to infection and evaluating the use of fire and coppice regeneration to preserve genetic diversity of susceptible hosts. This work is being aided by citizen scientists who are assisting in the search for potentially resistant trees (<http://sfrc.ufl.edu/forestpathology/help-us-find-laurel-wilt-tolerant-persea-species/>).

2. Phylogeography and pathogenicity of tree pathogens – Patterns of host ranges, geographical barriers, and co-evolution are key to understanding how pathogens may shift to new hosts or adapt to new environments. How these patterns appear for fungal pathogens of trees is still largely unknown. Using genomic data, we can now compare entire gene sets required for pathogenicity. For example, I am involved in a genome sequencing project for *Cronartium quercuum* f.sp. *fusiforme* (causal agent of fusiform rust of pines) where we are comparing genes expressed on pine and oak (alternate host). These data are being compared to *Peridermium harknessii*, a species of rust fungus that has evolved to only parasitize pine. These comparisons allow us to understand the evolution of rust fungi and host shifts. I am also completing a genetic diversity study of the laurel wilt pathogen in the U.S. and Asia to better understand the epidemic and determine if active selection pressure by the ambrosia beetle vector has led to shifts in the pathogen population in the U.S. **One amazing finding from this work is the clonality of the pathogen and its vector.** The entire epidemic, starting with the death of hundreds of millions of trees and continuing radiating effects has been caused by one single genotype of both the pathogen and vector. This is unprecedented in infectious diseases of any host.
3. Management of diseases affecting rare, endangered or relict tree species in a changing climate - Rare species, or populations at the edges of their ranges are particularly vulnerable to the effects of pathogens – especially when under stress caused by climate change. I am interesting in determining the causes of mortality of rare and endangered species and disjunct or edge populations. I have recently collaborated with colleagues in several institutions and