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**BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY BOARD
APPOINTMENT BALLOT**

Openings: One (1) student seat ending 9/30/2022 (City Residency Required)

Applications: One (1) Application

STUDENT SEAT BALLOT - PLEASE INITIAL YOUR SELECTION

NAME OF APPLICANT	Comm. Arreola	Comm. Hayes - Santos	Comm. Simmons	Mayor Poe	Comm. Johnson	Comm. Ward	Comm. Warren
India Blachard <i>*also applied to RTS</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
READVERTISE FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS							



City of Gainesville


Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board

Board Details

(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.

Overview

 **Size** 12 Seats

 **Term Length** 3 Years

 **Term Limit** 2 Terms

Additional

Advisory Board Website

<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/PublicWorks/ProgramsandServices/BicyclePedestrianPrograms/BicyclePedestrianAdvi>

Agendas and Minutes are located

<http://advisoryboards.alachuacounty.us/boards/agendas.aspx?id=31>

Ordinance





City of Gainesville

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board

Board Roster



Jess Larsen

1st Term Nov 15, 2018 - Dec 31, 2019

Email jessj.larsen@gmail.com

Home Phone Mobile: (352) 256-1720

Address

2233 NW 6th PL
Gainesville, FL 32603

Appointing Authority City Commission

Category City Appointee



Gina van Blokland

1st Term Dec 12, 2017 - Aug 31, 2020

Home Phone (352) 466-4279

Address

625 SE 119th Avenue
Micanopy, FL 32667

Appointing Authority Alachua County

Category County Appointee



Brent Christner

1st Term Jan 23, 2018 - Aug 31, 2020

Appointing Authority Alachua County

Position Vice-Chair

Category County Appointee



Adam Carr

1st Term Oct 30, 2017 - Oct 31, 2020

Appointing Authority MTPO

Category MTPO



David R Gilland

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

Email drgilland@gmail.com

Home Phone Home: (352) 384-9541

Alternate Phone Mobile: (352) 246-9090

Address

3459 NW 12th Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32605

Appointing Authority City Commission

Category City Appointee



Maxine M Stallings

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

Email accb.org@gmail.com

Home Phone Home: (352) 372-8430

Alternate Phone Business: (352) 338-7951

Address

2930 NE 19th Street
Gainesville, FL 32609

Appointing Authority MTPO

Category MTPO



Ana Fajardo

1st Term Aug 15, 2019 - Dec 31, 2020

Email anjomefa@gmail.com

Home Phone Home: (904) 343-4033

Address

815 NE 3rd Ave
Gainesville, FL 32601

Appointing Authority City Commission

Category City Appointee



Tim Martin

1st Term Dec 12, 2017 - Aug 31, 2021

Appointing Authority Alachua County

Category County Appointee



Allyson Gill

2nd Term Dec 17, 2018 - Oct 31, 2021

Email gillallyson@gmail.com

Home Phone 352-745-2011

Appointing Authority MTPO

Position Secretary

Category MTPO



Christine Larsen

1st Term Dec 17, 2018 - Oct 31, 2021

Appointing Authority MTPO

Category MTPO



James I Moss

1st Term Feb 21, 2019 - Dec 31, 2022

Email jimmoss@cox.net

Home Phone Mobile: (352) 339-2237

Alternate Phone Home: (352) 375-3102

Address

1508 NW 35th Way
Gainesville, FL 32605

Appointing Authority City Commission

Category City Appointee



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Appointing Authority Alachua County

Category County Appointee



Vacancy

Appointing Authority City Commission

Position Student Seat

Category City Appointee

STUDENT SEAT APPLICATION

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

Ms. India K Blachard
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

indiablancha@gmail.com
Email Address

928 NW 36th ave
Street Address Suite or Apt

Gainesville FL 32609
City State Postal Code

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

District 2

Mobile: (352) 789-9000 Home:
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type

Cell

Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

N/A N/A
Employer Job Title

Are you applying for a student seat

Yes No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board: Submitted
Regional Transit System Advisory Board: Submitted

PLEASE NOTE: You may only apply for two (2) City Advisory Boards/Committees each application cycle. A person may only be appointed to two (2) City Advisory Boards/Committees.

Do you claim any exemption to public record disclosure pursuant to FLA. STAT. Section 119?

Yes No

If yes, please submit a detailed explanation of exemption.

Interests & Experiences

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

As a bicyclist and bus rider as well as a student at Santa Fe College, I feel as though I am in the perfect position to advise on both of these boards. I have been hit on my bicycle twice here in Gainesville which has led me to make some major roadside caution changes that I feel many others could benefit with knowing about also. I am very situated with our bus system and have a good idea of what many of the Gainesville citizens feel is wrong and needs to be addressed about them.

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

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Members of all City of Gainesville Advisory Boards and Committees must only serve two (2) consecutive terms, except for the City Plan Board, Development Review Board and Historic Preservation Board.

[India Blanchard Resume Fall 2019 .docx](#)

Upload a Resume

Please upload a file

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?

India Blanchard

928 NW 36th Ave
Gainesville, F 32601
(352)-789-9000

Career Objective:

I plan to pursue a profession in nursing from Santa Fe College. Upon completion, I plan to transfer to the University of Florida and attend medical school, specializing in pediatric neurosurgery. I also want to volunteer as much as possible and serving my community in as many ways as possible. I plan to live and invest in Gainesville Florida for my whole life.

Education:

Gainesville High School (2019)

Santa Fe College - Freshman

Major Achievements:

- **Take Stock in Children Scholarship Recipient**

Received in 2011 and was also given a mentor to help me navigate my primary education leading up to college. I am graduating this June 2019 with this scholarship which pays for two years of my college education.

- **Judy Broward Memorial Scholarship Recipient**

Received through the education foundation, a \$2,000 dollar award to a graduating Take Stock Student.

- **Bright Futures Scholarship**

Medallion tier.

Work Experience:

- **Southern Charm Kitchen (2015-2016) - Server**
- **Eastend Eatery (2017) - Server**
- **Take Stock in Children (2019) - Student Ambassador**

Skills:

- Works very well in teams and likes working with others.
- Has confidence to offer new ideas.
- Enjoys trying new things and learning new ways of doing them.
- Has persistence to see the job through to completion.
- Very responsible for own actions and how I affect others.
- Likely to help out when it is needed.
- Certified in Microsoft Word and Excel.
- Speaks and writes some conversational spanish.

Interests:

- Science, especially chemistry.
- Home design and organization.
- Gardening.
- Long Distance Running.
- New medical advances.
- Politics.

Volunteering:

- Cade Museum for Creation and Invention:
 - Set up activities, inform guests on procedures and what each activity is demonstrating, clean up stations.
- Family Promise:
 - Host dinner and play board games with families that are homeless.
- McKnight Brain institutes Brain Awareness week:
 - Went to Howard Bishop Middle School and Duval Elementary and taught students about the brain.
- Hippodrome Theater:
 - Signed up as an usher which greeted guests, took tickets, showed guests where to sit, and operated elevator
- Sidney Lanier:
 - Helped tutor students in basic arithmetic.