

CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BALLOT

Openings: **One (1) partial term ending 11/1/2023 (City Residency NOT Required)**

Applications: Three (3) Applications

PLEASE INITIAL YOUR SELECTION

NAME OF APPLICANT	Comm. Duncan- Walker	Comm. Ward	Comm. Arreola	Comm. Hayes- Santos	Comm. Chestnut	Comm. Saco	Mayor Poe
Kyle Cohan							
Kaitlyn Dickinson (member of WSPP)							
Alissa Hevesh							
READVERTISE FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS							

VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE 3/10 GPC MEETING



City of Gainesville

Citizens Advisory Committee For Community Development

Board Details


Fifteen (15) members, three (3) year terms. Created by Resolution #R-74-144 (11/18/74), Reference Ordinance Numbers 1011, 1912, 2554. City Residency NOT Required.

In order to remain in compliance with the Federal Regulations regarding Citizen Participation, the City has implemented an Advisory Board to represent the community and to assist with the Application Review Process. The Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development (CACCD), receives all applications, conduct on-site visits to Agencies, hear funding presentations, and makes recommendations to the City Commission and City Manager relating to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Initiative Programs and shall lend support to, and seek support from public services, housings, and public facilities improvement programs that serve the low – and moderate income Residents of the City of Gainesville.

The CACCD meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

NOTE: Student Adjunct Members are not listed in the demographic composition of the Board/Committee. The Student Adjunct Member is not counted toward the quorum of the Board/Committee.

Overview

 **Size** 15 Seats

 **Term Length** 3 Years

 **Term Limit** 2 Years

Additional

Advisory Board Website

Agendas and Minutes are located

upon request

Ordinance

Created by Resolution #R-74-144 (11/18/74), Reference Ordinance Numbers 1011, 1912, 2554.



City of Gainesville

Citizens Advisory Committee For Community Development

Board Roster



Omar Hernandez

1st Term Dec 09, 2021 - Sep 30, 2022

Category Student Member



Margaret C Cauthon

1st Term Sep 17, 2020 - Nov 01, 2022



Mr Corey T Williams

1st Term Nov 07, 2019 - Nov 01, 2022



Mr. Boisy N Waiters

1st Term Apr 01, 2021 - Nov 01, 2022



Jason W Petho

1st Term Sep 17, 2020 - Nov 01, 2022



Jyotir Kulmacz

1st Term Sep 17, 2020 - Nov 01, 2022



Jennifer C Reid

1st Term Jun 20, 2019 - Nov 01, 2022

Appointing Authority City Commission



Derriante Mitchell

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

Appointing Authority City Commission



Kaylene Sattanno

1st Term Feb 18, 2021 - Feb 22, 2023



Mr. Chirayu 'chip' Patel

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

Appointing Authority City Commission



Jamarr S Akins

1st Term Sep 02, 2021 - Nov 01, 2023



Mr. Lesly Jerome

1st Term Nov 05, 2020 - Nov 01, 2023



Marie D. Small

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

Appointing Authority City Commission



Sagar Kumar

1st Term Nov 05, 2020 - Nov 01, 2023



Andrea Wagner

1st Term Nov 05, 2020 - Nov 01, 2023

Profile

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Prefix	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Suffix

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Street Address	Suite or Apt

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City	State	Postal Code

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☒ I do not live in Gainesville

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Primary Phone Type

None Selected

Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

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Employer	Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Committee For Community Development: Submitted

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STUDENT BOARD SEATS, terms ending 9/30/2022

City Residency Required

- Regional Transit System Advisory Board

City Residency NOT Required

- Fire Safety Board of Adjustment
- Gainesville Cultural Affairs Board
- Nature Centers Commission

Question applies to Citizens Advisory Committee For Community Development

The Citizens' Advisory Board for Community Development has 1 partial term ending 11/1/2023. City Residency NOT Required.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Review the text of FLA. STAT. Section 119 [HERE](#).

If yes, it is required that you submit a detailed explanation of exemption. Upload additional documentation if necessary.

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Interests & Experiences

Question applies to Citizens Advisory Committee For Community Development

Why are you interested in serving on the Citizens' Advisory Board for Community Development?

I feel that my knowledge of the Gainesville market and passion for improving our town could help make a positive contribution to the Advisory Board.

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

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Are you applying for a student seat?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you been removed from any advisory board for attendance, behavior or another reason?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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?

Profile

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Gainesville	FL	32601
City	State	Postal Code

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☒ District 4

Home: (386) 965-5284	
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type

☒ Cell

Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

University of Florida	Clinical Research Nurse
Employer	Job Title

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Citizens Advisory Committee For Community Development: Submitted
Wild Spaces Public Places Citizen Oversight Committee: Submitted

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Question applies to Wild Spaces Public Places Citizen Oversight Committee

The Wild Spaces Public Places Citizens' Oversight Committee has an opening for an full term ending 9/30/2024. City Residency Required.

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Interests & Experiences

Question applies to Citizens Advisory Committee For Community Development

Why are you interested in serving on the Citizens' Advisory Board for Community Development?

As a Gainesville resident since 2010, I am deeply invested in ensuring the trajectory that development takes in Gainesville will benefit all of our citizens and enrich our community as a whole. As Gainesville continues to grow, I believe each of us has a responsibility to ensure that the welfare of the community is carefully considered in development decisions. My hope is to fulfill this duty by providing my personal perspective, considering and advocating for the perspectives of my neighbors, and facilitating continued development that benefits all citizens of Gainesville.

Question applies to Citizens Advisory Committee For Community Development

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

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Question applies to Wild Spaces Public Places Citizen Oversight Committee

Why are you interested in serving on the Wild Spaces Public Places Citizen Oversight Committee?

I and my family spend a considerable amount of time in parks and recreation areas made possible by the Wild Spaces Public Places initiative. I hope to provide input and perspective that ensures these resources endure and are equitably allocated among all members of our community.

Question applies to Wild Spaces Public Places Citizen Oversight Committee

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Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female

Kaitlyn J Dickinson

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?

Katie Dickinson

1004 NW 10th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601
Phone: (386) 965-5284 Email: k.dickinson@ufl.edu

Education

Doctor of Nursing Practice Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Track University of Florida, College of Nursing	May 2025 (in progress)
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Accelerated Track University of Florida, College of Nursing	August 2018
Master of Public Health Biostatistics Track University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions	April 2017
Bachelor of Arts in English University of Florida, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	June 2013

Licensure and Certifications

Multistate Registered Nurse
State of Florida License #RN9495338
Expires 7/31/2022

Basic Life Support
American Heart Association
Expires 06/2023

Advanced Cardiac Life Support
American Heart Association
Expires 08/2023

Professional Experience

University of Florida College of Medicine
Division of Neurocritical Care, Department of Neurology
Clinical Research Nurse, March 2021 – present

- Coordinated clinical trials and retrospective research for faculty in the Neurocritical Care division
- Provided protocol-required nursing care to subjects enrolled in research studies in intensive care, medical-surgical care and outpatient units

UF Health Shands Hospital
Unit 47 – Neuromedicine Intensive Care Unit
Registered Nurse, October 2018 – March 2021

- Bedside RN focused on delivering critical care nursing care to adult neurological/neurosurgical patient populations

University of Florida College of Public Health and Health Professions
Department of Physical Therapy
OPS Research Coordinator, January 2018 – present

- Prepared manuscripts for publication by completing statistical and editorial work
- Completed study start-up activities, including protocol review, IRB and billing compliance documentation, and budgeting

University of Florida College of Medicine

Department of Pediatrics

Clinical Research Coordinator, September 2014 – May 2017

- Coordinated all aspects of multiple clinical research projects in the Child Health Research Institute under Dr. Barry Byrne and Dr. Manuela Corti, including gene therapy trials, sponsored drug trials and natural history/validation studies
- Responsible for performing literature searches, aiding in study design and protocol writing, managing the informed consent process, coordinating study visits, data collection and analysis, and communicating with project sponsors
- Thorough knowledge of IRB, FDA and ICH GCP regulations and guidelines
- Key role in managing IND applications and IND exemptions

UF Health Shands Hospital

ED Admissions Specialist, August 2013 – October 2014

- Interviewed patients and family members to gather demographic data and insurance information in the Emergency Department
- Facilitated patient care by obtaining consent, verifying patient identifiers, and responding to patient and family requests as needed

University of Florida Warrington College of Business Administration

Information Technology Support Programs

Technical Writer, February 2011 – June 2012

- Developed and maintained a “wiki” documentation system for the Technology Solutions division; the system was further extended to other departments within the college
- Responsible for creating, editing and publishing technical documents communicating internal and external processes for the college

Leadership Experience

Neuromedicine ICU Comprehensive Unit-Based Safety Program Committee

UF Health Shands Hospital

Committee Member, January 2020 – March 2021

Nursing College Council

University of Florida College of Nursing

Accelerated Class Representative, September 2017 – August 2018

Florida Alternative Breaks

University of Florida Center for Leadership and Service

Executive Board Member, May 2011 – December 2011

Volunteer Experience

HealthStreet

University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions

Department of Epidemiology

Summer Volunteer, May 2014 – August 2014

- Interfaced with members of the Gainesville community to encourage them to become members of HealthStreet and connect them to research opportunities tailored to their personal health concerns
- Helped to maintain a database of community resources for those visiting HealthStreet
- Aided in clerical duties, including checking in visitors, organizing donations and providing tours of the facility

UF Health Shands Hospital

Volunteer, May 2009 – July 2012

- Volunteered in the ED, PICU, Burn Unit and Hyperbaric Chamber

- Aided in clerical duties, as well as interacting directly with patients

Florida Alternative Breaks

University of Florida Center for Leadership and Service

Trip Participant, March 2011

- Participated in community service trip over academic spring break, focusing on LGBT community advocacy
- Worked as an Issue Developer for the Executive Board, helping to build service trips designed to address specific community-based problems, both domestically and internationally

Honors and Awards

Sigma Theta Tau International Honors Society of Nursing Nominee, February 2018

Bayard and Arthur Fawcett Scholarship Fund for Nursing Excellence, January 2018 – August 2018

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services NURSE Corps Scholarship Recipient, July 2017 – August 2018

UF Health “Customer Service is Key” Award, June 2014

Phi Theta Kappa Academic Honors Society, Alumnae Member

Bright Futures Florida Academic Scholars Award, August 2010 – June 2013

Presentations and Publications

Dickinson KJ, Corti M, Kairalla JA, Byrne BJ. “Common laboratory values as a predictor of Duchenne muscular dystrophy and future directions for newborn screening.” Oral Presentation, Public Health Day. 7 Apr 2017. University of Florida.

Corti M, Casamento-Moran A, Park SH, **Faris KJ**, Subramony SH, Christou EA, Byrne BJ. Biomarkers in Friedreich’s Ataxia: Identifying Appropriate Clinical Trial Endpoints. Poster Presentation, Clinical and Translational Science Institute Research Day. 12 Jun 2015. University of Florida.

Corti M, Cleaver B, Clément N, Conlon TJ, **Faris KJ**, Wang G, Benson J, Tarantal A, Fuller D, Herzog RW, and Byrne BJ. “Evaluation of Re-administration of a Recombinant Adeno-Associated Vector Expressing Acid Alpha-Glucosidase (rAAV9-DES-hGAA) in Pompe Disease: Preclinical to Clinical Planning.” *Human Gene Ther Clin Dev*. 2015 Sep;26(3): 186-93.

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I have recently relocated to Gainesville after living in Tampa Bay for 7 years and want to get involved in the city's affairs. I am studying economics with hopes to pursue a career in community development (special interest in Food Systems with emphasis on access, equity, security), and this position would be a great fit for me. I believe I can bring a fresh perspective to the Board, applying my knowledge and experience working with different communities and organizations over the years. Economics often provides a strong foundation for legislation and movement toward strengthening community development, and my background in applied economics can contribute toward making decisions that benefit our communities equitably.

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[Alissa_Hevesh_CV.pdf](#)

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ALISSA HEVESH

Gainesville, Florida | ahevesh@gmail.com | +1 603.686.6731

PROFILE

- Graduate-degree candidate for MSc in Food and Resource Economics
- Independent, collaborative, and organized, strong written/verbal communication skills
- Demonstrated research capabilities with data analysis, strong commitment to social justice with special interest in food systems

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant

University of Florida *Aug. 2021 – Present*

- Full-time student and graduate assistant contributing to research in emerging agricultural industries.
- Conducting market research, gathering data about consumer behavior.

Nursery Manger

Little Tree Nursery *Feb. 2021 – June 2021*

- Prepared soil, maintained order of nursery, grew plants from seed and other methods of propagation to sell in urban nursery for use in household and community gardens.
- Monitored health of plants, administered amendments and treatment as needed.
- Created social media posts to engage followers and increase customer base.

Regenerative Landscaper + Educator

Living Roots EcoDesign *March 2021 – July 2021*

- Assisted with Florida Friendly Landscaping installations, including removing invasive species, planting, and mulching.
- Propagated plants via seed and other methods and maintained home nursery to prepare plants for use in installations.
- Executed weekly lessons about plants and gardening with small groups of high-school students, planting and maintaining on-campus garden beds.

Team Leader

Worden Farms *Jan. 2019 – May 2021*

- Managed weekly produce stand, including ten to twelve cashiers, orchestrating set-up and breakdown, coordinating schedules.
- Communicated with and educated customers to garner feedback and promote customer satisfaction and retention.

Greenhouse Manager + Marketing Associate

Gamble Creek Farms *Nov. 2019 – March 2021*

- Plant, harvest, process vegetables for use in farm stand, restaurants, and produce boxes.
- Supervise greenhouse, create and oversee seeding and planting schedules, diagnose and resolve plant health and pest issues.
- Lead team on harvest days, train farm-hand team members and volunteers.
- Promote the farm via photos, captions, and stories on social media platforms, create and update webpages for online farm-stand.
- Coordinate orders and purchases of seeds, supplies, and equipment as liaison between suppliers and local businesses, and farm.

Research Assistant – Int'l Political Economy

Eckerd College *Jan. 2019 – Jan. 2020*

- Researched topics related to housing, food, water, education, and healthcare for [Human Rights and Public Goods](#) (previously The Global New Deal), a treatise on economic and social human rights in world politics.
- Gathered and distilled data and information into weekly reports and tables amounting to 15-25 pages each, on average.
- Aided in the production of the manuscript through proof-reading, editing, drafting, compiling, and formatting.
- Provided feedback through questions and added perspective.

Phonathon Supervisor

Eckerd College *Feb. 2016 – April 2018*

- Supervised telephone-based fundraising sessions, motivated and assisted team of callers, provided expertise on importance of philanthropic engagement.
- Monitored calls, maintained Call Center, sent follow-up emails after each session to finalize donation commitments.

Customer Service Associate

Worden Farms *Oct. 2015 – May 2018*

- Interacted with customers, created product displays, operated manual cash register.
- Played active role in connecting local, organic produce to community, along with occasional work on farm in Punta Gorda, FL.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Secretary

Food Politics Team *Sept. 2020 – Aug. 2021*

- Action Group in local League of Women Voters & organizational member of St. Pete's independent Food Policy Council.
- Take notes and attendance at monthly meetings and online events, write blog posts & articles for *The Voter* (newsletter).

Tampa Bay Food Systems Intern

The FISH Project *Sept. 2017 – May 2018*

- Collaborated with community partners to gain understanding of local food systems, developed valuable leadership skills.
- Engaged with team in food access/waste problem solving, and offered findings to stakeholders in series of presentations.
- Managed food pantry by sourcing rescued food and distributing to patrons/recipients.

Coalition of Immokalee Workers Organizer

Eckerd College *Nov. 2016 – May 2018*

- Organized for Boycott Wendy's movement by educating and encouraging participation from Eckerd College students.
- Recruited students to join and become educators/advocates of farmworkers' rights, facilitated sign-making workshops, lead marches, ensured student safety, delivered letters to Wendy's management.

SKILLS

- Proficient in GIS, Google Suite, Microsoft Office (Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Word), Qualtrics, R, Salesforce, SAS, Slack, social media platforms, SPSS, Squarespace

EDUCATION

MSc in Food and Resource Economics

University of Florida *Aug. 2021 – Present*

Dual B.A. in Economics & Environmental Studies

Eckerd College *May 2018*

- Minor in Leadership Studies
- Omicron Delta Epsilon
- Peer Mentor

Int'l Study – Development & Globalization

CIEE Khon Kaen, Thailand *Jan. 2017 – May 2017*

Published research "Investigating Black Skimmer

Chick Diets Using Citizen Science and Digital Photography," Southeastern Naturalist, Sept. 2017.