



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.



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Board Roster



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



Marie D. Small

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

Appointing Authority City Commission



Mr. Chirayu 'chip' Patel

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

Appointing Authority City Commission



Sagar Kumar

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



Mr. Lesly Jerome

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



Andrea Wagner

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



Vacancy

Category Student Member



Vacancy

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

_____	Jamarr	_____	S	Akins	_____
Prefix	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Suffix	

jamsanaki@gmail.com
Email Address

8015 NW 39th Ave #112
Street Address

_____ Suite or Apt

Gainesville
City

FL
State

32606
Postal Code

In what city district do you live? To find your district visit:**<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/CityCommission/CityCommissionDistricts.aspx> *** District 2

Mobile: (850) 544-3984	_____
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type Cell**Alternate Phone Type**

None Selected

Alachua County Public Schools	Community Engagement Coordinator
Employer	Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizens Advisory Committee For Community Development: 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.

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.

Consistent with Section 2-247 of the City Code, board and committee members can be removed from the board or committee for poor attendance.

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 part of the community, I would like to represent my area on matters of further development as our city is growing at a great pace.

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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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. Members of the State Housing Initiatives Partnership must only serve three (3) terms.

Question applies to Citizens Advisory Committee For Community Development

Are you applying for a student seat?

Yes No

[Jamarr_Akins_Resume_2020_2_.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Please upload a file

Demographics

Ethnicity

African American

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?

JAMARR S. AKINS

SUMMARY

Outstanding Organizational Specialist with over ten years of career experience within the public education sector.

ORGANIZING SKILLS

- Worker organization and coordination
- Labor benefits and compensation
- Signature petitioning
- Database management
- Workforce policy and advocacy
- Campaign development and leadership
- Rallies and press conferences
- Training program management
- Event and meeting coordination
- Relationship building and maintenance
- Grievance negotiation and resolution
- Union member education
- Union election management
- Phone banking
- Leader identification
- Membership recruitment

MEMBER ADVOCACY

- Maintained consistent two-way communication with members
- Assisted with personnel issues and conflicts
- Coordinated strategic planning for local association
- Developed and maintained effective leadership through recruitment, training and support
- Collaborated with Teacher Evaluation Review Committee (TERC)

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

- Chief negotiator for wages, working conditions, employee rights and benefits
- Helped write contract language to comply with new legislation
- Coordinated research and bargaining preparation training

POLITICAL ACTION

- Coordinated efforts for the education referendum
- Organized and mobilized members for political action
- Conducted successful voter registration drive
- Promoted Fund Our Future campaign
- Served on committee for school board elections and endorsements
- Developed relationships between the local legislation and association
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ALACHUA COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Executive Service Unit Director

GAINESVILLE, FL

Jan. 2020– Present

- Organizes the ESP bargaining team and assists in all collective bargaining activities.
- Advocates and represents members in disciplinary/grievance meetings.
- Promotes membership development, conduct regular visits to work sites to meet and train site-leaders, and advances membership growth through new employee orientation recruitment.
- Assists the President in the administration of all union trainings/meetings.
- Writes monthly news article to ensure awareness and engagement of members.

GADSDEN COUNTY SCHOOLS/LEON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Teacher/Board Member, LCTA/Co-Chair, Big Bend Service Unit

TALLAHASSEE, FL

Jan. 2006– Jan. 2020

- Creates and implemented lesson plans for third grade students to master Sunshine State Standards.
- Administers the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) to third grade students.
- Follows guided curriculum in core subjects of reading, math science and social studies to ensure mastery.
- Creates weekly newsletter to inform parents of homework assignments, lessons taught and events taking place at the school.
- Serves as Building Representative and FYRE Rep for local union.

FLORIDA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Organizing Specialist

TALLAHASSEE, FL

Jan. 2018– Aug. 2018

- Obtained intensive training in organizing and canvassing.
- Informed the community on education initiatives.
- Organized to combat local social justice issues.
- Created and implements a strategic organizing plan for local issues.
- Planned and implemented organizing plan to recruit new members.

EDUCATION

FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY, Tallahassee, Florida

School of Journalism and Graphic Communication

Bachelor of Science, Public Relations, *Minor: Political Science*, April 2005 – Magna cum Laude

AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Orlando Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Greater Tallahassee Alliance of Black School Educators
National Diversity Committee, New Leaders Council of Tallahassee, Florida

REFERENCES

ELLEN HOLMES
ORGANIZING SPECIALIST, NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
(207) 660-5589

MARY PROUD
REGIONAL MANAGER, FLORIDA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
(850) 508-0456

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Gainesville, FL 32606
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REGIONAL MANAGER, NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
(205) 249-4229

* Please return to Kristen Bryant before 5:00 pm on June 30*

Direct: (352) 275. 8307



City of Gainesville

Clerk of the Commission
PO Box 490, Station 19
Gainesville, Florida 32627
352 334 5015

APPLICATION FOR ADVISORY BOARDS/COMMITTEES
(Please Print or Type)

PROFILE

____ DONALD _____ E. _____ Shepherd _____ SR.
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

Email Address
5512 N.E. 28th Ave.

Street Address
Gainesville
City

Suite or Apt
FL. 32609
State Postal Code

In which district do you live?

District 1 District 2 District 3 District 4 I do not live in Gainesville

Question applies to Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area:
Do you live and/or work within the reinvestment area?

- I live in the reinvestment area.
- I work in the reinvestment area.
- I live and work in the reinvestment area.
- I neither live nor work in the reinvestment area.

Employer Address (if in GCRA): _____

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Primary Phone Type: Home Cell Office Other: _____

Alternate Phone Type: Home Cell Office Other: _____

Employer: _____

Job Title: _____

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

- ~~Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board~~
- ~~Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Police Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement Plan~~
- ~~Charter Review Commission~~
- Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development
- City Beautification Board
- ~~City Plan Board Development Review Board~~
- Fire Safety Board of Adjustment
- Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority
- ~~Gainesville Art in Public Places Trust~~
- ~~Gainesville Code Enforcement Special Magistrate~~
- ~~Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area Advisory Board~~
- ~~Gainesville Cultural Affairs Board~~
- ~~Gainesville Housing Authority~~
- ~~Gainesville Human Rights Board~~
- Historic Preservation Board
- ~~Nature Centers Commission~~
- ~~Pension Review Committee~~
- ~~Police Advisory Council~~
- ~~Public Recreation and Parks Board~~
- ~~Regional Transit System Advisory Board~~
- SHIP – Affordable Housing Advisory Committee
- ~~Student Community Relations Advisory Board~~
- ~~Tree Advisory Board~~
- ~~Utility Advisory Board~~
- Wild Spaces Public Places Citizen Oversight Committee *(Alternate position)*

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. Only one appointment can be to a quasi-judicial board.

Consistent with Section 2-247 of the City Code, board and committee members can be removed from the board or committee for poor attendance.

Question applies to Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority:
All applicants to the Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority must submit a signed copy of the GACCRA Certification Form.

Download a pdf of the form at:
http://www.cityofgainesville.org/Portals/0/clerk/GACCRA Certification Form_2015.pdf

If applying to GACRAA, attach the completed form to this application.

~~Question applies to the Police Advisory Council.~~
~~Are you currently employed as a Police Officer for the City of Gainesville?~~ Yes No

Question applies to SHIP – Affordable Housing Advisory Council:

Do you represent one or more of the following categories?

- citizen who is actively engaged in the residential home building industry in connection with affordable housing
- citizen who is actively engaged in the banking or mortgage banking industry in connection with affordable housing
- citizen who is a representative of those areas of labor actively engaged in home building in connection with affordable housing
- citizen who is actively engaged as an advocate for low-income persons in connection with affordable housing
- citizen who is actively engaged as a for-profit provider of affordable housing
- citizen who is actively engaged as a not-for-profit provider of affordable housing
- citizen who is actively engaged as a real estate professional in connection with affordable housing
- citizen who actively serves on the city -plan board
- citizen who represents employers within the jurisdiction
- citizen who represents essential services personnel, as defined in the local housing assistance plan
- none of the above

Question applies to SHIP – Affordable Housing Advisory Council:

If appointed to the City of Gainesville’s SHIP Affordable Housing Advisory Committee, I will attempt to accomplish the following objectives:

- ① Represent and work for the benefit of both my specific constituency and the entire community;
2. Serve the entire two-year term;
3. If unable to complete a term, provide the City with a written letter of resignation;
4. Attend monthly meetings, either in-person or virtually;
5. Notify staff in advance, if unable to attend a meeting;
6. Arrive at meetings on-time and stay until the end of the meeting (usually 60-90 minutes);
7. Review backup materials provided by staff and/or other AHAC Members;
8. Thoughtfully complete evaluation forms, if asked to evaluate development proposals;
9. Participate in the development of all AHAC recommendations; and
10. Participate in presenting written and or verbal recommendations to the City Commission, including occasionally attending City Commission Meetings.

Yes or No; I agree with the above statement. (Circle one)

Question applies to Regional Transit System Advisory Board:

Are you a member of one of the following groups? (you may select more than one)

- Regular user of the transit system
- Senior Citizen
- Person with a disability
- Chamber of Commerce Representative
- Major employer in the local area
- University of Florida student nominated from a list of at least three names submitted by the University of Florida Student Senate (attach nomination)
- Environmental community
- Neighborhood/Homeowners Associations
- Student oriented housing developments
- Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization Advisory Committee
- None of the above

Question applies to Utility Advisory Board:

Do you have any of the following experience? (you may select more than one)

- Experience as a utility demand customer
- Experience as a utility service provider
- investment banking, financial or certified public accounting experience
- experience in energy and water conservation
- experience with business, contract or corporate law experience, or contract law administration
- Engineering experience
- None of the above

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

Yes No

If yes, please attach a detailed explanation of exemption to this application.

INTERESTS & EXPERIENCES

*Please answer the following three questions for each board you are applying to. Attach additional pages if necessary

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

Two help others.

2. How many terms have you served on this board or committee previously? *NONE!*

3. Are you applying for a student seat? Yes No *My own Seat.*

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PLEASE ATTACH YOUR RESUME TO THIS APPLICATION.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Ethnicity: Asian or Pacific Islander African American
American Indian/Alaskan Native Aleutian Caucasian/Non-Hispanic
Other Unknown Prefer not to Answer *white man.*

Gender: Male Female Nonbinary or third gender Prefer to self-describe
 Prefer not to Answer

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?
