

NATURE CENTERS COMMISSION APPOINTMENT BALLOT

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

- 1 full term
- 1 partial term ending 11/1/19

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
Blackwell, Bruce <i>*applied to CBB</i>	✓ part	✓	✓	✓ part	✓ part		✓
Reiskind, Jon <i>*seeking reappointment</i>	✓ Full	✓	✓	✓ full	✓ full		✓
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).

Agendas and Minutes can be found at the following link:

<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/ParksRecreationCulturalAffairs/NaturalResourcesandPrograms/SupportOrganizationsLinks.aspx>



AGENDAS AND MINUTES ARE LOCATED

DETAILS

ORDINANCE

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City of Gainesville
NATURE CENTERS COMMISSION

BOARD ROSTER



JONATHAN REISKIND

3rd Term Feb 05, 2015 - Nov 01, 2018

(352) 378-8290
 Address:
 213 SW 41st Street
 Gainesville, FL 32507

Position Vice-Chair



ALEXIS BOENKER

1st Term Jun 21, 2018 - Sep 30, 2019

Email: aboenker@ufl.edu
 Mobile: (961) 961-0663
 Address:
 39030404 Keys Complex
 Gainesville, FL 32612

Appointing Authority City Commission
Position Student Seat



CHARLES BOISSEAU

1st Term Jun 21, 2018 - Nov 01, 2019

Email: charlesryan.boisseau@gmail.com
 Mobile: (512) 431-2269
 Address:
 3086 NW 14th Street
 Gainesville, FL 32605

Appointing Authority City Commission
Position Secretary



***VACANT *VACANT**

1st Term N/A - Nov 01, 2019

Appointing Authority City Commission



MELISSA D CAUSEY HARRIS

1st Term Mar 16, 2017 - Nov 01, 2019

Email: mdcharris31@gmail.com
 Mobile: (760) 855-0562
 Address:
 2920 Plum Orchard Drive
 Orange Park, FL 32073

Appointing Authority City Commission
Position Treasurer



NICOLE MW DODDS

1st Term Nov 15, 2018 - Nov 01, 2020

Email: nmwulfi@gmail.com
 Home (352) 514-7952
 Address:
 2450 NW 49th Pl
 Gainesville, FL 32605

Appointing Authority City Commission



MATTHEW N AUDETTE

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

Email: m_audette@hotmail.com
 Mobile: (352) 262-8024
 Business (352) 224-1729
 Address:
 3820 NW 10th Place
 Gainesville, FL 32605

Appointing Authority City Commission



PENNY WEBER

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

(352) 378-2160
 Address:
 3621 NW 30th Place
 Gainesville, FL 32605

Appointing Authority City Commission
Category Friends Of Morningside Liaison



AMY CARPUS

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

(352) 393-1450
Address:
3461 NW 35th Place
Gainesville, FL 32605

Appointing Authority City Commission



KATHRYN G CRUMMER

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

Email: gracecrummer@gmail.com
Mobile: (352) 337-0820
Business: (352) 294-1014
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3414 NW 25 Place
Gainesville FL 32605

Appointing Authority City Commission
Position Chair



LESLIE E STRAUB

1st Term Nov 15, 2018 - Nov 01, 2021

Email: lesliestraub@floridawildlifecare.org
Mobile: (352) 318-8443
Business: (352) 371-4443
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2284 nw 34 pl
Gainesville FL 32605

Appointing Authority City Commission



SHAUN P JENSEN

1st Term Apr 04, 2019 - Nov 01, 2022

Email: jensensp715@gmail.com
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2705 NW 18TH WAY
GAINESVILLE, FL 32605

Appointing Authority City Commission



JESSICA W WILSON

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

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Mobile: (352) 495-9533
Address:
15203 SW 79th St
Archer FL 32618

Appointing Authority City Commission

Young, Shaneka

From: Demetropoulos, Linda S.
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2019 1:46 PM
To: Young, Shaneka
Subject: RE: NCC Application

Hi Shaneka,

Thanks for sending the applications. The first time I looked I failed to notice that there are two applications in one – Mr. Blackwell and Ms. Larsen.

Any of the three applicants would be fine, I'm sure.

Jon Reiskind has been a valued member of the Nature Centers Commission for many years and as such he brings historical background knowledge and information that newer members can't. He is knowledgeable and passionate about Nature Parks. Mr. Reiskind currently serves as the Vice Chair and continues to attend every meeting even though his term expired. I notice that Mr. Reiskind reapplied back in early March. The new applicants applied only recently, at the tail end of April.

Ms. Larsen didn't say much about herself but seems passionate.

Mr. Blackwell also seems to have passion, enthusiasm and availability.

I guess it is ultimately up to the City Commission!

Thanks for the opportunity to provide input.

Thanks, Linda

From: Young, Shaneka
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2019 4:54 PM
To: Demetropoulos, Linda S. <demetropls@cityofgainesville.org>
Subject: FW: NCC Application

Hi Linda,

Thank you so much for the phone call ☺ the application is attached

Shaneka

From: Young, Shaneka
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2019 8:29 AM
To: Demetropoulos, Linda S. <demetropls@cityofgainesville.org>
Subject: NCC Application

Good Morning,

Please review and submit recommendations (if any) for the attached application that will be considered at the 6/6/19 City Commission Meeting.

Thank you!

Gainesville.
Citizen centered
People empowered

Shaneka R. Young | Records Management Coordinator
Office of the Clerk of the Commission
Desk 352-334-5015 | Fax 352-334-2036
Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm
email youngsr@cityofgainesville.org

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From: zcc07@cityofgainesville.org [<mailto:zcc07@cityofgainesville.org>]

Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2019 8:11 AM

To: Young, Shaneka <youngsr@cityofgainesville.org>

Subject: Attached Image

Profile

Bruce	A.	Blackwell
<small>First Name</small>	<small>Middle Initial</small>	<small>Last Name</small>

2bandb2@gmail.com
Email Address

5000 SW 25 Blvd., Apt. 2124	
<small>Street Address</small>	<small>Suite or Apt</small>

Gainesville	FL	32608
<small>City</small>	<small>State</small>	<small>Postal Code</small>

Ward

None Selected

Home: (352) 374-6922	Mobile: (352) 514-1732
<small>Primary Phone</small>	<small>Alternate Phone</small>

Retired	
<small>Employer</small>	<small>Job Title</small>

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

City Beautification Board: Submitted
 Nature Centers Commission: Submitted

Primary Phone Type

Home

Alternate Phone Type

Cell

Interests & Experiences

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

Since arriving in Gainesville 13 years ago I have been very interested & involved in City & County proceedings. I think my background qualifies me & I am eager to serve the City.

[Ltr Beatification Board application 4-2019.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

[Board of Realtors Award.pdf](#)

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?

Bruce A. Blackwell

My early efforts in civic beautification came when R. I. Gov. John Chaffee appointed me to the Green Acres Advisory Committee. We had to pick out lands to be purchased by the State, and by keeping out certain developments did keep an area natural.

At a later time, as the first Executive Director of the Vineyard Conservation Society (www.vineyardconservation.org) I worked to keep house trailers and other roadside development from occurring. (The VCS, which I started in 1965 is still very active today) and has led to the banning of single-use plastic bags, Styrofoam, plastic straws and in at least three towns single-use plastic bottles holding under 34 ounces.

I became co-owner of the Granary Gallery (www.granarygallery.com). We purchased an old barn that had been neglected by an absentee landlord. Although the photos at that website are recent, the look is what we created – always green, mowed lawn and fresh paint. The neighbors were very happy!

In 1977 we took a sow's ear of a house and turned it into a silk purse, quite simply but effectively. The Board of Realtors presented us with an award (attached.)

About 13 years ago we moved to Oak Hammock at the University of Florida. I have been on the Building & Grounds Committee ever since. I am also on the Landscape Long Range Planning Committee and the Greening of Oak Hammock Committee.

I am a frequent speaker at City & County Commission meetings on subjects such as the Styrofoam & single-use plastic bags ban.

Education; Ed .B from Rhode Island College.

I taught school – 7th, 8th, & 9th grades.

Cape Cod & Islands
Board of REALTORS®, Inc.

AMERICAN HOME WEEK

The REALTOR® Community Service Committee



presents this certificate of recognition to



Bruce Blackwell and Brandon Wight

for contributing to the revitalization of our community

Elizabeth A. Warren, CBR, GRI
1997 President, CCAIBOR

May 1997

Debra A. Martin
Committee Chairperson

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

RECEIVED MAR 05 2019

NAME: JON REISKIND
 ADDRESS: 213 SW 41st ST.
 CITY, ST: Gainesville ZIP 32607
 PHONE: (HOME) 352 3788290 (BUSINESS) ~~352~~ 352 262 5859
 EMAIL: jon.reiskind@gmail.com
 OCCUPATION/POSITION: retired
 EMPLOYER: /

BOARDS APPLYING FOR:
 1) Nature Centers Comm.
 2) renewal

MEETING DATE ATTENDED:
 1) _____
 2) _____

ARE YOU A CITY OF GAINESVILLE EMPLOYEE? YES ___ NO X

IF YOU ARE A CITY OF GAINESVILLE EMPLOYEE, WHAT DEPARTMENT DO YOU WORK FOR: _____

Training/Experience related to Board(s)/Committee(s) to which appointment is being sought: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND			PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
COLLEGE/HIGHER EDUCATION	GRAD?	DEGREE	
<u>Amherst College</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>A.B.</u>	
<u>Harvard Univ.</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>Ph D</u>	
High School:		Location:	

REFERENCES	
NAME	PHONE NUMBER
1)	
2)	
3)	

Please indicate any contact made with City Commission members concerning this application				
	Appointment	Phone Call	E-mail	Other/Comments
Mayor Lauren Poe				
Commissioner C. Simmons				
Commissioner H. Warren				
Commissioner A. Hayes-Santos				
Commissioner D. Arreola				
Commissioner H. Ward				
Commissioner H. Johnson				

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 EMAIL: jon.reiskind@gmail.com
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