

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

BOARDS APPLYING FOR:

1) Public Recreation Board
 2) _____

NAME: Gary Paulauskas, MSRS

ADDRESS: PO BOX 1104

CITY, ST: Gainesville, FL ZIP 32602-1104

PHONE: (HOME) 352-376-4603 (BUSINESS) 338-9255

OCCUPATION/POSITION: owner / commercial Recreation

SPACE WALK

EMPLOYER: SPACE WALK

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

Masters in Recreation Studies BA in Recreation Parks
and Tourism coached youth Basketball for City of Gainesville, Community Rec. in
worked in Athletics for City of Gainesville, Community Rec. in Bahamas.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND		GRAD?	DEGREE	PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
COLLEGE/HIGHER EDUCATION	University of Florida	Y	MSRS	National Recreation & Park Ass.
	University of Florida	Y	BA in Rec.	Florida Recreation & Park Assoc.
High School:	Boone	Y	Location: Orlando	
NAME		REFERENCES		
1) Stephen Anderson Ph.D.		392-4042 ext 1302		
2) John A. (Jack) Hughes		338-9300		
3) Cliff Crawford		334-5067		

Please indicate any contact made with City Commission members concerning this application		Phone Call	E-mail	Other/Comments
Mayor T. Bussing				
Commissioner J. Barrow				
Commissioner C. Chestnut				
Commissioner P. Hamrahan				
Commissioner W. Nielsen				

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
 (Voluntary)

RACE: African American Caucasian Asian American Hispanic American Other

SEX: Male Female YES NO

Have you ever been convicted of an Ordinance or Statute other than a minor traffic violation?
 If YES, please explain: _____

Reside Within City of Gainesville City Limits? YES NO
 (If in Gainesville, please locate residence on attached map)

Are you a "relative" of a member of the City Commission? YES NO
 Section 112.3135, Florida Statutes defines "relative" as...an individual who is related to the public official as father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, or half sister.



Gary Paulauskas 02/05/02
 Signature Date

Additional information may be attached to this form

GARY A. PAULAUSKAS, MSRS

EDUCATION

University of Florida
Graduation *August 2001*
Master of Science in Recreational Studies
* Tourism/Ecotourism
Thesis: Factors Associated with Satisfaction of Recreational Users
on the Ichetucknee River

EXPERIENCE

Space Walk of Gainesville
Since August 2000
Owner/Manager
* All facets of operations, management, and publications of business including reservations, scheduling, marketing, and logistics.

University of Florida
January 1999 - May 2001
Graduate Assistant
* Planning and teaching of one to three courses a semester of LEI 2000 (Introduction to Recreation)

F.F.G.C. Wekiva Youth Camp (located in Wekiwa Springs State Park)
Summers of 1997, 1999 and 2000
Assistant Director
* Administration, Orientation, Programming, Training, and Liaison to Park staff.

AUTEC Recreation Association (Raytheon Corporation) Andros, Bahamas
Summer 1998
Recreation Intern
* Programming, Special Events, Organizing Travel Arrangements, Purchasing, Marina Rentals, Data entry and Patron Relations.

Affiliations

Florida Recreation and Parks Association
National Recreation and Parks Association
The Nature Conservancy
Florida Defenders of the Environment

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request

PO BOX 1104 * Gainesville, Florida 32602 * GZU@juno.com * (352) 376-4603



SPACE WALK™

February 6, 2002

Dear Commission:

This letter is to inform you of my submission of an application for consideration of appointment to the Public Recreation Board. First, it would be an honor to serve the community on this Board. Secondly, I believe that my experience and background would compliment other members of the Board as well as give a fresh perspective on issues.

I have been in attendance the past two City of Gainesville Recreation and Parks Department Public Recreation Board meetings. The meetings have given me a chance to get caught up on the agenda of providing more recreational facilities and better programming to the citizens of Gainesville. Furthermore, it has given me a better understanding of the responsibilities of the Citizen Board Members.

In closing, I would like to acknowledge the great civic responsibility accompanying an appointment to the Public Recreation Board and assure you of my dedication.

Sincerely,

Gary Paulauskas, MSRS
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