

GAINESVILLE/ALACHUA COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY BALLOT

Openings: **One (1) opening for a partial term ending 7/31/2024.**
City Residency NOT Required

Applications: One (1) Applications

PLEASE INITIAL YOUR SELECTION

NAME OF APPLICANT	Comm. Duncan- Walker	Comm. Ward	Comm. Arreola	Comm. Hayes- Santos	Comm. Chestnut	Comm. Saco	Mayor Poe
Todd Chase							
Perry Clawson							
Brent Foster							
READVERTISE FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS							

VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE 5/5 COMMISSION MEETING




City of Gainesville

Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority

Board Details

(Nine (9) members; 3-year terms) (Created by HB 1419 of the 1986 Florida Legislature) The purpose of the Authority is to manage and operate the airport and airport facilities, hereby creating an independent special district to be known as the Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority.

Overview

 **Size** 9 Seats

 **Term Length** 3 Years

 **Term Limit** 2 Terms

Additional

Advisory Board Website

<https://gra-gnv.com/flygainesville.com/gacraa-board/>

Agendas and Minutes are located

<https://gra-gnv.com/flygainesville.com/gacraa-board/agendas/>

Ordinance

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City of Gainesville

Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority

Board Roster



Bob Page

2nd Term Dec 08, 2017 - Jul 31, 2019

Appointing Authority Governor

Category Governor Appointee



Gerry Dedenbach

1st Term Aug 08, 2017 - Jul 31, 2020

Appointing Authority Alachua County

Position Secretary/Treasurer

Category County Appointee



Bill Conrad

1st Term Aug 01, 2018 - Jul 31, 2020

Appointing Authority Governor

Category Governor Appointee



Jean Calerwood

1st Term Aug 01, 2018 - Jul 31, 2021

Appointing Authority Governor

Category Governor Appointee



Craig Carter

1st Term Aug 01, 2019 - Jul 31, 2022

Category City Appointee



Grace L Horvath

2nd Term Aug 01, 2019 - Jul 31, 2022

Position Chair

Category City Appointee



David P. Norton

3rd Term Aug 01, 2019 - Jul 31, 2022

Appointing Authority City Commission

Position Vice Chair

Category City Appointee



Kinnon Thomas

3rd Term Sep 17, 2020 - Jul 31, 2023

Appointing Authority City Commission

Category City Appointee



Vacancy

Category City Appointee

Profile

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tchase95f@aol.com
Email Address

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Street Address	Suite or Apt

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City	State	Postal Code

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Interests & Experiences

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Gainesville has been my home for 21 years and I see this opportunity as a way to continue a calling of service to my community on a board that I know and understand quite well. The leadership of the Gainesville Regional Airport has positioned KGNV very well for the future and I believe that my broad experience in local government and business as well as aviation will be an asset to this future.

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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[T_Chase_Resume_2022.pdf](#)

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[GACCRAA_Certification.pdf](#)

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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?

Todd Chase

Gainesville, Florida, United States



tchase95f@aol.com



[linkedin.com/in/tochase](https://www.linkedin.com/in/tochase)

Summary

Experienced and Energetic Senior Executive and Entrepreneur with Broad Leadership, Management, and Business Credentials In New Venture Creation, Sales and Business Development Growth, Capital Raising, Team Building and Technology Commercialization.

Experience



Managing Director

Lexis Real Estate Group

2018 - Present (4 years 3 months +)



Vice President

Admiral: The Visitor Relationship Management Company

2016 - 2018 (3 years)

Advanced Adblock Analytics with Automated Revenue Recovery

The power of the internet to inform, entertain and liberate mankind is at a crossroads. The future of ad-supported content is in peril, and with it, free access for citizens to critical news, education, discourse and resources the world over. The shorthand name for this looming catastrophe is "adblocking", but the root problems and solutions for users and publishers are more complex.

Adblockers claim adoption by over 200M users worldwide and publisher losses as a result of adblocking are estimated to reach \$40 billion in 2016. Despite per-site adblocking rates ranging from 10% to as high as 40% for some tech-focused sites, the trend is still young and growing with a 40%+ growth rate over the past 12 months.

Admiral is the publisher analytics suite built specifically to help web and mobile publishers understand the impact of adblocking for their site, and automatically recover lost revenues by solving the issues driving adblock adoption specific to their userbase.



City Commissioner, District Two

City of Gainesville

2011 - 2017 (6 years)

Twice elected as one of seven officials serving as the governing body of the 13th largest city in Florida with a population in excess of 125,000. Tasked with managing annual operating budget of \$100M.

Serves as Director of Gainesville Regional Utilities (GRU), the 5th largest public utility in Florida with oversight and budgetary approval of \$450M serving 95,000 customers



United States Naval Officer

US Navy

1988 - 2016 (28 years)

Retired as a Commander in the United States Navy in 2016 following 28 years of Active Duty and Reserve service. Served as a mission commander / aircraft commander / instructor pilot during anti-submarine warfare operations against the Soviet Union during the last stages of the Cold War. Awarded Navy Commendation Medal and Recognized as P-3C Orion Naval Aviator of the Year in 1992. Long-standing TS Security Clearance currently expired.



Chief Operating Officer

Grooves Shark

2012 - 2015 (4 years)

Grooves Shark was the pioneer of on-demand music streaming, through an ecosystem to bridge music fans, bands, and brands. Reaching an audience of more than 30 million users and serving more than 1 billion songs per month, Grooves Shark grew to be one of the largest on-demand music services on the Internet. Grooves Shark was built by a dedicated and energetic team who wholeheartedly support music, its creators and fans.



Chief Operating Officer

Digi-Net Technologies

2002 - 2012 (11 years)

Cutting edge software and e-commerce services pioneer in conversion marketing, personalization, and automation solutions for the E-Commerce industry. Digi-Net was one of the leading and fastest growing private technology companies in Florida in the 2000's.



Managing Director

Cenetec Ventures

2000 - 2002 (3 years)

Overall management responsibility for launch and growth of first private venture capital / technology commercialization company to begin operation in Gainesville, FL in close partnership with the University of Florida.



Project Manager

Regency Centers

1997 - 1999 (3 years)

Education



Harvard Business School

MBA, Business Administration and Management, General

1995 - 1997



Jacksonville University

BS, Mathematics

1984 - 1988

**GAINESVILLE/ALACHUA COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY
CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

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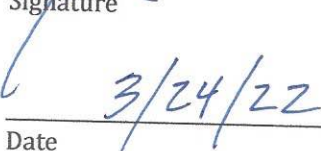
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Signature


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Mr.	Perry	R.	Clawson	
Prefix	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Suffix

perryclawson80@gmail.com

Email Address

6851 NW 38th Terrace	
Street Address	Suite or Apt

Gainesville	FL	32653
City	State	Postal Code

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U.S. Army	Retired Colonel
Employer	Job Title

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Why are you interested in serving on the Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority?

I have previously served for 4 years on the City's Consolidated Police and Firefighters Pension Fund Advisory Board as a Trustee and I desire to continue to serve my community. Serving on this Advisory Board would enable me to help keep this vital economic resource for the city and the county viable and providing the best return to the citizens of the city and the county. I feel my past work experience in the military, especially in the running of both sea and air terminals, in combat and non-combat situations provides me a unique perspective to bring to this board.

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Mr. Perry R. Clawson

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

INTRODUCTORY BIO FOR COLONEL PERRY CLAWSON

COLONEL CLAWSON ENTERED ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE IN JULY 1976 WHEN HE JOINED THE CORPS OF CADETS AT THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT, NY. UPON HIS GRADUATION FROM WEST POINT IN MAY 1980 HE WAS COMMISSIONED AS A SECOND LIEUTENANT IN THE U.S. ARMY AS AN ARMOR OFFICER. DURING HIS SERVICE YEARS COLONEL CLAWSON COMMANDED FROM THE PLATOON TO BRIGADE LEVELS IN THE ARMY AND ALSO COMMANDED AT THE JOINT SERVICE LEVEL. HE SERVED TWO COMBAT TOURS IN IRAQ COMMANDING A BRIGADE IN IRAQ IN 2003 AND THEN RETURNING IN 2004 TO 2005 AS THE CHIEF OF TRAINING FOR THE NATO TRAINING MISSION TO IRAQ. PRIOR TO HIS MEDICAL RETIREMENT FROM THE ARMY IN AUGUST 2009 COLONEL CLAWSON SPENT OVER FOUR YEARS IN THE WOUNDED WARRIOR PROGRAM. HE IS A 100% DISABLED VETERAN HAVING RECEIVED TWO PURPLE HEARTS FOR INJURIES RECEIVED DURING HIS DEPLOYMENTS TO IRAQ IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ENDURING FREEDOM AND IRAQI FREEDOM. BESIDES HAVING A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ENGINEERING FROM WEST POINT, HE ALSO POSSESSES A MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT AND A MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN STRATEGIC STUDIES. HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE AIRBORNE SCHOOL, THE ARMOR OFFICER BASIC COURSE, THE INFANTRY OFFICER ADVANCED COURSE, THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE, AND THE ARMY WAR COLLEGE. AMONG HIS 37 MILITARY DECORATIONS AND AWARDS ARE THE DEFENSE SUPERIOR SERVICE MEDAL, THE LEGION OF MERIT, THE PURPLE HEART WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER, THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, THE DEFENSE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL WITH SILVER AND OAK LEAF CLUSTERS, THE JOINT SERVICES COMMENDATION MEDAL, THE COMBAT ACTION BADGE, THE PARACHUTISTS BADGE, AND OTHER LESSER AWARDS. HE SERVES ON THE GAINESVILLE FISHER HOUSE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE ALACHUA COUNTY VETERAN SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD, AND IS A MEMBER OF NUMEROUS MILITARY AND CIVIC SERVICE VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE ROTARY CLUB OF GREATER GAINESVILLE. HIS SON MAJOR CHRISTOPHER CLAWSON IS A 2010 GRADUATE OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY AND IS CURRENTLY DEPLOYED TO QATAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST. COLONEL CLAWSON HAS RESIDED IN GAINESVILLE SINCE 2011 WITH HIS LOVELY WIFE KIMBERLY CLAWSON WHO IS ALSO WITH US TODAY. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I PRESENT TO YOU COLONEL, RETIRED, PERRY CLAWSON.

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Copytalk Business Services

Employer

Transcriptionist

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I am interested in serving on the board because as a Gainesville resident and University of Florida student, I am excited about the future direction of the Gainesville Regional Airport. Through my work as a journalist at Airways Magazine, I have gained an insight into airport operations and airport growth amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Along with other board members, I will work towards the goals of: - Increasing service options in terms of airlines and destinations for Gainesville residents. - Marketing the Gainesville Regional Airport as a more viable option for Gainesville residents as opposed to Orlando International Airport or Jacksonville International Airport. - Spurring greater connection between the university community and airport services. On the board, I aim to utilize the high quality of service and newly expanded terminal at the airport towards the goals of raising both passenger traffic and the profile of the city in the service of Gainesville residents. Attached is a link to my Airways Magazine profile, highlighting my journalistic experience in the commercial aviation industry:
<https://airwaysmag.com/author/bfoster/>

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Brent E Foster

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If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Brent Foster

OBJECTIVE Maintain and enhance the quality of service and operations at the Gainesville Regional Airport.

WORK/VOLUNTEER ALPATA, A JOURNAL OF HISTORY, GAINESVILLE, FL

EXPERIENCE January 2022 - ongoing

Work as an editor, evaluating historical papers for submission into the Alpata history journal at the University of Florida.

COPYTALK BUSINESS SERVICES, GAINESVILLE, FL

September 2021 - ongoing

Work as a transcriptionist, primarily dealing with the financial and insurance industries.

DAILY CALLER

January 2021 – ongoing

Paid contributor at the Daily Caller (dailycaller.com), a leading national news and opinion website based in Washington D.C., writing articles about breaking news around the United States and the world.

<https://dailycaller.com/author/brentfoster03@icloud.com/>

AIRWAYS MAGAZINE

September 2020 – ongoing

Staff writer at Airways Magazine (airwaysmag.com), the leading commercial airline industry publication in the United States, writing articles covering broad aspects of the global commercial aviation industry.

<https://airwaysmag.com/author/bfoster/>

FIRST TEE OF MIAMI, MIAMI, FL

April 2018 – August 2021

Over 550 hours of experience volunteering and coaching children in golf skills and core life values along with management, setup, and cleanup of

the activities. Summer camp 2019: team leader; summer camp 2020: assistant coach; Saturday and Sunday Golf Clinics: volunteer assistant coach; volunteer member of the Junior Advisory Board.

RICK SMITH GOLF PERFORMANCE CENTER, DORAL, FL

June 2021 – July 2021

Worked as a coach at a summer golf camp at the Rick Smith Golf Performance Center at Trump National Doral. Provided safe golf instruction for children while ensuring the management, setup, and cleanup of activities.

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

July 2019

Served as an intern for the City of Coral Gables, gaining an understanding of multiple aspects of city government at City Hall.

EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Sophomore

GPA: 3.88

Pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in History with the Florida Teaching Minor

MAST ACADEMY, MIAMI, FL

August 2017-June 2021

Graduated Cum Laude; Weighted GPA: 4.958

12th grade: took Dual-Enrollment Classes at Florida International University, Miami, FL.

NATIONAL SECURITY LANGUAGE INITIATIVE FOR YOUTH (NSLI-Y) ALUMNUS

June 2021 – August 2021

- As a NSLI-Y alumnus, I took virtual classes five mornings a week via American Councils with teachers in Dushanbe, Tajikistan. Learned the basics of written and spoken Tajiki Persian. Gained a cultural perspective of Tajikistan through virtual interactions with a local language partner in Dushanbe along with giving virtual presentations, including one on writing news articles, to English language students at an American Space in Kulob, Tajikistan.
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- Worked with the United States Embassy in Dushanbe, Tajikistan to make a video celebrating 30 years of Tajik independence and diplomatic relations with the United States.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- Principal's Honor Roll (2018-19)
- 2017 Certificate of Achievement for a perfect score on FSA Grade 8 Language Arts (2016-17)
- Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Effort and Academic Excellence in Physical Science Honors (2016-17)
- Certificate of Recognition for Highest Academic Achievement in United States History (2016-17)
- Certificate of Recognition for Highest Academic Achievement in Algebra 1 Honors
- Certificate of Excellence in Spanish 2 (2016-17)
- Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence in 7th Grade Advanced Mathematics (2015-16)
- Augusta Preparatory Day School High Honors for the Year 2014-2015.
- Academic Honors in Spanish (2014-2015).

SKILLS Bilingual: English and Spanish
Intermediate Low Proficiency in Tajiki Persian

HOBBIES Avid golfer, cyclist, reader, and writer. Interested in history, geography, and international affairs.

**GAINESVILLE/ALACHUA COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY
CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

This is to certify that I, Brent Foster, am aware of and am in compliance with the membership requirements of sections of the State Legislation 2006-363 which established the Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority:

Section 2, Paragraph 9:

- (9) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, association, joint stock association, or body politic and includes any trustee, receiver, assignee, or other similar representative thereof.

Section 4, Paragraph 1:

- (1) **MEMBERSHIP:** The powers of the authority shall be vested in its members in office from time to time. There shall be nine members. No member shall receive any compensation for services as a member. As a condition of eligibility for appointment and to hold office, each member shall reside within the city or the county. However, one member appointed by the Governor may reside in a county contiguous to Alachua County. No person shall serve as a member of the authority and, at the same time, hold any publicly elected office in the State of Florida.

Section 4, Paragraph 5:

- (5) All members appointed subsequent to the effective date of this act shall serve 3-year terms of office, beginning on August 1 and expiring on July 31 of the appropriate year.

Section 6, Paragraphs 1 & 2:

RESTRICTIONS:

- (1) No person who has transacted business with the authority shall be eligible for appointment to the authority until 3 years after the last transaction. No person who has served on the authority shall be eligible to transact business with the authority until 3 years after the person's last date of service. Said transactions include transactions either for oneself or as an employee of, agent for, or consultant to any other person or legal entity.

However, nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as prohibiting an appointed member from purchasing supplies or services from any fixed-base operators or tenants at the airport or Airport Industrial Park, or for renting individual aircraft hangars or tie-downs offered to the general public and owned by the authority, provided that the price and terms of the transaction are available to all members of the public.

- (2) No member, officer, agent, or employee of the authority, either for himself or herself or as agent for anyone else, or as a stockholder or owner in any other legal entity, shall participate in or benefit directly or indirectly from any sale, purchase, lease, franchise, contract, or other transaction entered into by the authority or the city. The provisions of this subsection shall be cumulative to any general laws of the state that may from time to time be applicable to members, officers, agents, or employees of the authority and that require the disclosure of, or prohibit, conflicts of interest.

I, HEREBY CERTIFY that I am in full compliance with the restrictions set forth in Section 2006-363, Laws of Florida, and I am eligible to be considered for appointment to the Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority, and that I retain a copy of these restrictions/requirements.

Bruce Foster

Signature

1/18/2022

Date

This supplement to the Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority application is required to be included with the application before it can be submitted to the City Commission for consideration. Please fill in your name, print, sign and date this supplemental, attach it to your application by uploading it into the city board application system or mail or email to:

Office of the City Clerk
Airport Supplemental
P.O. Box 490 MS 18
Gainesville, FL 32627-0490
bryantk1@cityofgainesville.org

All forms submitted via US Mail must be received by the Office of the City Clerk on or before the application deadline, typically the last business day of the month.

Remember to retain a copy for your records.