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## TREE ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENT BALLOT

**Openings:** One (1) full term to expire 1/31/2020 (City Residency NOT Required)

**Applications:** Two (2) Applications

### STUDENT SEAT BALLOT - PLEASE INITIAL YOUR SELECTION

NAME OF APPLICANT	Comm. Arreola	Comm. Hayes - Santos	Comm. Simmons	Mayor Poe	Comm. Johnson	Comm. Ward	Comm. Warren
Russell Adams							
Claire Manley	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
READVERTISE FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS							



City of Gainesville


## Tree Advisory Board

### Board Details

(5-members; three (3) year terms; 4 members should have knowledge of urban forestry. Terms shall expire on January 1st of the year the terms expire. Appointments shall be made for three (3) year terms or for unexpired terms.) Reference Ordinance No. 3592, January 22, 1990.

The Board shall act as the technical information collector; clarify tree regulations; act on referrals; guide the creation of a Master Tree Plan; assist in the development of the goals and objectives for the City's Comprehensive Plan with respect to trees; advise all departments of the City on tree issues; communicate general tree information; and develop tree projects; serve on the Tree Board of Appeals.

### Overview

 **Size** 5 Seats

 **Term Length** 3 Years

 **Term Limit** 2 Terms

### Additional

#### Advisory Board Website

<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/PublicWorks/ProgramsandServices/TreestheUrbanForest/TreeAdvisoryBoard.aspx>

#### Agendas and Minutes are located

<https://gainesville.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

#### Ordinance

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City of Gainesville

## Tree Advisory Board

### Board Roster



**E. J. Bolduc**

**2nd Term** Mar 16, 2017 - Jan 01, 2020

**Appointing Authority** City Commission



**Mr. Ryan Klein**

**1st Term** Nov 07, 2019 - Sep 30, 2020

**Category** Student Member



**Jason A Smith**

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

**Appointing Authority** City Commission



**Ivor Kincaide**

**2nd Term** Nov 15, 2018 - Jan 01, 2021

**Appointing Authority** City Commission

**Position** Chair



**Erick D Smith**

**1st Term** Feb 21, 2019 - Jan 01, 2022

**Appointing Authority** City Commission



**Marc S. Frank**

**1st Term** Feb 21, 2019 - Jan 01, 2022

**Appointing Authority** City Commission

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**Profile**

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

Mr	Russell	S	Adams	Sr
Prefix	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Suffix

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Gainesville	FL	32653
City	State	Postal Code

In what city district do you live? To find your district visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yxd2kvwn> \*

☒ District 2

Mobile: (352) 575-8750	Home:
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone

**Primary Phone Type**

None Selected

**Alternate Phone Type**

None Selected

Consor Engineers	Assistant Project Engineer
Employer	Job Title

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Tree Advisory Board: Submitted

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**If yes, please submit a detailed explanation of exemption.**

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## Interests & Experiences

Question applies to Tree Advisory Board

**Why are you interested in serving on the Tree Advisory Board?**

I have served on the board in the past and would like to continue my efforts to protect and preserve Gainesville's urban forest, promote sustainable arboriculture practices, and educate the public to the benefits of a healthy urban forest.

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One

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## Demographics

### Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

### Gender

☒ Male

**Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?**

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# Russell Adams

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## Background

2018-Present	Conсор Engineers (Assistant Project Manager)
2017-2018	Oasis Landscape Services (Landscape Manager)
2015-2017	Scheda Ecological Associates (Project Manager)
2004-2015	Jones Edmunds Construction Engineering Services, Inc. (Senior Landscape Inspector)
2000-2011	Montgomery Botanical Research Center (Plant collections)
1999-2004	Oasis Landscape Services (Manager)
1993-1994	Holbrook Travel Inc. (Tour Leader)
1988-Present	Gainesville Tree Farm (Owner)
1984-1987	Gainesville Tree Farm (Manager)
1983	Washington Oaks State Garden (Horticulturist)
1982-1983	Baby's Breath Nursery (Sales)
1981-1982	Classic Nurseries (Landscape Labor)
1978-1980	Cofers Home and Garden Center (Sales)

## Areas of Specialization

- Landscape Inspection
- BOLD Landscaping
- Project Management
- Landscape Installation
- Landscape Establishment Period
- Landscape Design
- Plant Production
- Contract Management and Development
- Urban Forestry
- Plant Propagation

## Training and Certifications

- ISA Certified Trainer for Grades and Standards, 2015
- ISA Certified Arborist
- ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification
- Florida Storm Water, Erosion, Sedimentation Control
- Advanced Training Florida Grades and Standards
- FDEP Green Industry-BMP Certification
- Senior Landscape Inspector

## Education

**Bachelor of Science | 1988 | University of Florida**

- Major: Environmental Horticulture

- Gamma Sigma Delta Honors Society

## **Publications and Presentations**

- Jody L. Haynes, Loran M. Whitlock, Bart Schutzmzn, Russell Adams 2008. A New Endemic Ceratozamia from Honduras *The Cycad Newsletter* 31 (2/3):16-21 June/September
- Bart Schutzmzn, Russell Adams, Jody L. Haynes Loran M. Whitlock 2008. A New Endemic Zamia from Honduras *The Cycad Newsletter* 31 (2/3):21/26 June/September.
- Bart Schutzmzn, Andrew Vovides, et Russell Adams 2004. Validation of the Name *Zamia elegantissims* Bol. Soc. Bot. Mex.74: 97 137-145
- Adams, R.S.2002 Panamanian Paradise Revisited *The Cycad Newsletter* 25(1):7-9
- Bart Schutzmzn, Andrew Vovides, et Russell Adams. 1999 A New Zamia from Central Panama *Phytologia* 85: 137-145
- Adams R.S.1999. Propagation and cultivation of selected gingers in the subtropics. *Journal of International Plant Propagators*
- Florida Grades and Standards for Palms: Russell Adams participated in several presentations to industry representatives regarding the new grades and standards he helped to develop and part of a committee.
- Regenerated Sabal Palms: Russell Adams, with the assistance of Griffin's Tree Farm, conducted a one-day seminar regarding the new grading standards, wild harvest of Sabals, and regeneration of Sabals. Palms for Landscape Architects, Nurserymen, Division of Plant Industry Staff, FDOT Staff.
- Propagation and cultivation of selected gingers in North Florida: Russell Adams presented at the 111th Annual Meeting of the Florida State Horticultural Society, St. Petersburg, FL

## **Additional Professional Affiliations & Certifications**

- International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist and
- International Society of Arboriculture TRAQ (Tree Risk Assessment Qualified)
- Florida Urban Forestry Council Executive Committee Member
- City of Gainesville Tree Advisory – Board Member 2015-2018
- City of Gainesville Tree Board of Appeals– Board Member 2015-2018
- FNGLA/FDOT Liaison Committee



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**January 31, 2020**

**City of Gainesville Commissioners**

**Dear Commissioners:**

Since my arrival to Gainesville in 1984, I have stayed active in this community that I call home. I've proudly contributed to the urban forest of Gainesville, Alachua County, and the State of Florida. As manager and then owner of Gainesville Tree Farm, I have propagated, grown and sold/donated hundreds of trees that now shade the lawns, streets, homes and commercial buildings of Gainesville and the surrounding areas.

Gainesville Tree Farm was one of the original vendors of the GRU-sponsored TREEmendous tree giveaway. We were also a fixture at the Native Plant Societies Sales and Kanapaha Botanical Gardens Festivals and Plant Sales. I have been affiliated with Kanapaha Botanical Gardens since 1984 and was named an honorary lifetime member of the North Florida Botanical Society in 1986.

For five years, I served as manager of the landscape division for Oasis Landscape Services of Gainesville. In this role, I was involved in constructing many of the prominent landscapes in Gainesville, including the Alachua County Downtown Library and the Hilton Hotel and Conference Center (now Doubletree). As quality control manager for the Landscape, Pest Control, and Maintenance Division of Oasis, I helped manage and maintain many properties throughout the City of Gainesville and Alachua County, most notably the Thomas Center.

During my 11 years at Gainesville-based Jones Edmunds and two years at Tampa-based Scheda Ecological Associates, I worked as a consultant to the Department of Transportation (DOT). As the first senior landscape inspector for the DOT in the State of Florida, I have been involved in the construction of virtually every landscape on the state highway system in District 2, which covers from Jacksonville to Perry, or from Hamilton County south to Marion County. These 100+ projects have varied in price and complexity from simple right-of-way and retention pond tree plantings in the \$300,000 range to large intricate BOLD landscape projects with complex irrigation systems in downtown urban areas in Jacksonville and Orlando costing several million dollars. I have also constructed projects as far south as Miami/Dade and west to Tampa. For the last 10 years, I have also been responsible for the two-year establishment phase of most landscape projects in this geographic range. This opportunity has given me invaluable experience and insight into the process of managing trees from instillation through establishment – a three-year process on most projects. This oversight requires an intimate knowledge of water management, fertilization, pest control and pruning.

As project manager for Scheda Ecological Associates, in addition to construction oversight, I was also part of the design team for the Turnpike, Districtwide Miscellaneous Landscape Architecture Services and District One, and District Two Miscellaneous Landscape Architecture Services contracts. These five-year

contracts include the entire scope of work necessary to bring a landscape project from conception through completion. During the pre-design phase, I completed the initial site analysis, soil sampling and analysis interpretation; then I made recommendations for plant selection and placement and provided constructability review. I also conducted technical maintenance specifications during the design process, as well as complete plant inspections at the nurseries.

I am currently employed at Consor Engineers as a Project Administrator. In that role as a consultant to the FDOT I oversee approximately twenty-five million dollars of landscape projects in the Fort Lauderdale, Orlando and Jacksonville areas.

In addition to my professional work, I was active on the Alachua County Horticultural Advisory Committee (ACHAC), serving as the founding president in 1991 and serving again as president in 2001. As a task force of local growers, educators and government officials, ACHAC met regularly to discuss the current trends, practices and problems of Alachua County's ever-growing agricultural community. We also look at future trends and impending government regulations to see how best to inform, educate and integrate Alachua County's agriculture into society. I have worked closely with local officials to develop local tree ordinances and regional guidelines for the planting, establishment and maintenance of trees in northern Florida.

I was also honored to be on the board for the Florida Urban Forestry Council. As a contributing member of the Florida chapter of this national organization, I was asked to serve on the executive committee. In this role, I helped with educational outreach to promote sound horticultural practices and standards designed to enhance and protect the urban forest in Florida. I then served on the FNGLA/FDOT Liaison Committee, which is a group of landscape architects, nurserymen, contractors and inspectors who meet twice per year with the FDOT to review the standards that govern the installation of all landscape projects on the federal highway system.

I have worked tirelessly and passionately over the years to educate the public about new plant species as well as proven horticultural practices including pruning, fertilization and pest control. This quest has led to paid public speaking engagements from Miami to Charleston, South Carolina. I've also appeared on more than a dozen locally produced television shows such as The Weekend Gardener, and I've been published in multiple industry publications. In 2015-2016 I was part of an ISA Workshop that toured the state to introduce the 2015 Revision to the Division of Plant Industry Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants.

I am proud to have served on both the Tree Advisory Board and Tree Board of Appeals from 2015-2018. In that appointment I worked with current board member and city staff to protect and promote Gainesville's urban forest, advance sound arboriculture practices, and educate the public.

If selected for the current vacancy on the board I promise to continue my advocacy for Gainesville's urban forest, and to help make Gainesville a better place to live.

**Sincerely,**

**Russell Adams**

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**Profile**

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

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City	State	Postal Code

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☒ District 3

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Primary Phone	Alternate Phone

**Primary Phone Type**

☒ Cell

**Alternate Phone Type**

☒ Home

Manley Design, LLC	Principal
Employer	Job Title

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I would appreciate the opportunity to serve on the Tree Advisory Board to be able to offer insight as a professional landscape architect currently practicing in the City of Gainesville. My 19 years of experience in Florida, with the last seven located here in Gainesville, provides an expertise in tree types and ecosystems of our region, typical issues regarding trees and development, and current trends, policies, and agencies that are relevant to both natural systems and created landscapes. I currently work on a variety of projects for private and public clients, including the City of Gainesville's Wild Spaces & Public Places program, Alachua County, and the University of Florida. Through these projects, I'm providing site planning, design, permitting, and construction observation services for hardscapes, landscapes, and irrigation. As such, I am experienced with the City's Site Development Review process and Land Development Code including site planning and landscape design requirements and the tree mitigation policy and calculations. I'm also experienced in those requirements and policies of other nearby local agencies including Alachua County, City of Alachua, and UF, which provide valuable comparables. I've participated in the City's Urban Forestry Workshop and Arbor Day events in the past and am familiar with the City's Urban Forest Management Plan. I'm also the owner of my landscape architecture design company, Manley Design LLC, which is located in downtown Gainesville. I'm committed as a landscape architect, City resident, and a local business owner to help Gainesville meet its goal of being the 'new American city', and I see an opportunity within this Board to be able to contribute. Thank you for your consideration.

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## C. Elisabeth Manley, PLA

### Landscape Architect

#### Education

Master of Landscape Architecture  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 2000  
Thesis: 'Process for Designing Countywide  
Ecological Greenways in Alachua County'

Bachelor of Science in Biological Science  
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, 1995

#### Professional Registrations

Registered Landscape Architect, Florida #6666722

#### Professional History

2016 – Present

Manley Design, LLC - Gainesville, FL  
Principal

2016

CHW - Gainesville, FL  
(acquired Buford Davis + Associates)  
Director of Design

2012 – 2016

Buford Davis + Associates - Gainesville, FL  
Landscape Architect

2009 – 2012

AECOM Design + Planning - Orlando, FL  
(acquired Glatting Jackson Kercher Anglin)  
Associate

2006 – 2009

Glatting Jackson Kercher Anglin, Inc. - Orlando, FL  
Associate

2002 – 2006

Bellomo-Herbert and Company, Inc. - Orlando, FL  
Landscape Architect

2000 – 2002

EDSA, Inc. - Orlando, FL  
Associate

#### Memberships

Florida Chapter of the American Society of Landscape  
Architects Member, 2012 – current

Florida Greenways and Trails Foundation Board,  
2015 – current

Builders Association of North Central Florida,  
2019 – current

#### Presentations

'New Opportunities for Florida's Regional Trail Network'  
and 'Update on Florida's Regional Trail Network',  
Florida ASLA Conferences, 2016 & 2017, and  
Florida Recreation and Parks Association 2018

'Learning Nature: Outdoor Environmental Education  
for Children', FRPA Conference, 2010

Various Guest Lectures, Department of Landscape  
Architecture, University of Florida 2012-2019

#### Professional Profile

C. Elisabeth Manley is a registered landscape architect with over nineteen years of experience designing public and private site improvement projects throughout Florida. She has provided project management, public facilitation, and the full spectrum of landscape architectural services, including master planning and hardscape, landscape, and irrigation design.

#### Related Project Experience

##### *Parks & Trails*

Kiwanis Girl Scout Park, Gainesville, FL, 2020  
Northside Park Plan, Gainesville, FL, 2020  
Squirrel Ridge Park, Alachua County, FL, 2019  
Village of Wellington Waterfront, Wellington, FL, 2017  
NE 31st Avenue Park Master Plan, Gainesville, FL, 2017  
FDOT SR 207 Crossroads Trailhead, St. Johns County, FL, 2016 \*  
Legacy Park Master Plan and Phase 1 Construction Plans, Alachua, FL 2015 \*  
Bo Diddley Plaza, Gainesville, FL, 2015 \*  
Little Orange Creek Nature Park, Hawthorne, FL, 2015 \*  
Harry P. Leu Gardens Master Plan Update, Orlando, FL, 2011 \*

##### *Educational & Institutional*

SFC Blount Center, Gainesville, FL, 2020  
Fifth Avenue Pleasant Street Heritage Trail, Gainesville, FL, 2020  
A Quinn Jones Site Improvements, Gainesville, FL, 2018  
Heartwood Mitigation, Gainesville, FL, 2018  
PK Yonge 6th Street Entry Improvements, Gainesville, FL, 2018  
Gainesville Regional Airport Landscape Improvements, Gainesville, FL, 2017  
Info Tech Green Roof, Gainesville, FL, 2017  
UF Health Academic Medical Center Expansion, Gainesville, FL, 2016 \*  
UF Stephen C. O'Connell Center Expansion, Gainesville, FL, 2015 \*  
Alachua Main Street Improvements, Alachua, FL, 2014 \*

##### *Transportation-Related & Streetscapes*

UF-642 SW Roadway Improvements, University of Florida, 2020  
SR 20 Median Improvements, Alachua, FL 2018  
FDOT SR 47 Median Landscape Improvements, Columbia County, FL, 2016 \*  
NE 2nd Ave & NE 3rd St Median Improvements, Gainesville, FL, 2015 \*

##### *Commercial & Neighborhood Developments*

Tech City Phases 1 - 3, Alachua, FL, 2019  
Wexford and Wimberley Subdivisions, Alachua County, FL, 2019  
Exactech Addition and Garage, Gainesville, FL, 2018  
The Hub at Gainesville 2, Gainesville, FL, 2018  
UF Chi Omega Sorority Expansion, Gainesville, FL, 2017  
Columbia Bank Renovations, Gainesville, FL, 2017

*\* As part of previous employment*





Ron DeSantis, Governor

Halsey Beshears, Secretary



**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE**

THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT HEREIN HAS REGISTERED UNDER THE  
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**MANLEY, CLAIRE ELISABETH**

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