

GAINESVILLE/ALACHUA COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY BALLOT

Openings: **One (1) full term ending 7/31/2023 (City Residency NOT Required)**

Applications: Three (3) Applications

PLEASE INITIAL YOUR SELECTION

NAME OF APPLICANT	Comm. Simmons	Comm. Hayes - Santos	Comm. Arreola	Comm. Ward	Comm. Johnson	Comm. Saco	Mayor Poe
Diane Clapper							
Gilbert Levy (MTPO - Citizens Advisory Committee member)							
Kinnon Thomas (Seeking reappointment)							
READVERTISE FOR ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS							




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

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Ordinance

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City of Gainesville

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Board Roster



Bob Page

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

Appointing Authority Governor

Category Governor Appointee



Kinnon Thomas

2nd Term Aug 01, 2019 - Jul 31, 2020

Appointing Authority City Commission

Category City 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



Randall C Wright

1st Term Aug 16, 2018 - Jul 31, 2021

Appointing Authority City Commission

Category City Appointee



Jean Calerwood

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

Appointing Authority Governor

Category Governor Appointee



Grace L Horvath

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

Position Chair

Category City Appointee



Craig Carter

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

Category City Appointee



David P. Norton

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

Appointing Authority City Commission

Position Vice Chair

Category City Appointee

Profile

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

Ms	Diane		Clapper	
Prefix	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Suffix

dcc2323@gmail.com

Email Address

4824 NW 23rd Terrace	
Street Address	Suite or Apt

Gainesville	FL	32605
City	State	Postal Code

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☒ District 1

Home: (352) 377-3374	Mobile: (352) 871-7666
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type

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retired	
Employer	Job Title

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Interests & Experiences

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I use the airport about 6 times/yr and would be interested in being a part of planning etc

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If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Curriculum Vitae

Diane C. Clapper

4824 NW 23rd Terrace
Gainesville, Florida 32605
Home Phone 352-377-3374

Professional Objective: Nursing position in Community Health with a specialty
In Pediatrics

Experience:

1971-1972 George Washington University Medical Center
Washington, D.C.

Staff nurse in Recovery Room. Responsible for
Immediate post operative care of adults and children.
Staff nurse in Radiation Therapy Department. Assisted
Radiologist with patient exams and also administering
Radiation Therapy Treatments with Linear Accelerator
to adults and children.

1972-1973 Columbia Hospital for Women, Washington D.C.

Staff nurse in Newborn Nursery.
Responsible for direct care of newborn infants and for
teaching infant care and feeding to new mothers. Also
rotated to the Intensive Care Nursery as needed.

1974-1976 Shands Teaching Hospital, Gainesville, Florida

Charge Nurse in Neonatal Intensive care Nursery on
11pm-7am shift. Duties included care of critically ill
premature infants and for the immediate supervision
and direction of staff on shift. Staff included RNs,
LPNs and Nursing Assistants.

Charge Nurse on Pediatric Unit for 11pm-7am shift.
Responsible for direct care of children with a variety of
diagnoses and for supervision of staff on shift. Also
oriented and evaluated staff under immediate

supervision.

1976-1977

North Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center
Gainesville, Florida.

RTN II in Psychiatric Facility for the Criminally insane
Assisted physician with admission exams, procedures.
Administered medications and completed staffing
schedules.

1977-1978

Shands Teaching Hospital, Gainesville Florida

Charge nurse in Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.
Responsible for direct patient care of critically ill
Children and for supervision and evaluation of
Staff on shift.

1978-1985

Children's Medical Services
Gainesville, Florida

Senior Community Health Nurse at State Agency.
Caseload consisted of approximately 600 patients
ages 0-21 years with chronic medical problems.
Worked with Communicative Disorders, Plastic
Surgery, Oral Surgery and the Craniofacial Center
at the University of Florida. Responsible for case
management which included home visiting, arranging
appointments and transportation, patient/parent
education, coordinating ancillary services and
functioning as a liaison between patients/families
and physicians in specialty areas covered. Office
was responsible for a 16 county area in North Central
Florida.

1985-2010

Children's Medical Services, Gainesville, Florida

Senior Registered Nurse Supervisor at State Agency
Which provided care coordination for chronically ill
Children. Immediate Supervisor for RNs and Social
Worker. Administrative responsibilities included
Work schedules, evaluation, community education and
Some budget management. Also functioned as

Nursing Consultant to the Craniofacial Center at the University of Florida. In this capacity functioned as a feeding consultant for infants with cleft lip and palate. Provided inservice education to parent and professionals throughout the State.

2011-present

Children's Medical Services

Eligibility Determination Nurse/Nurse Care Coordinator in Per Diem position. Part time position. Determined clinical eligibility and completed Assessments for patients aged 0-21 years with Chronic health conditons.

Education:

1971

Diploma in Nursing
Geisinger Medical Center
Danville, Pennsylvania

1990

BSN
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Honors:

1985

Donna Pruzansky Memorial Award for Nurses in Cleft Palate Nursing

Professional Activities:

1979-2005

Member, Florida Cleft Palate Association

1987-2004

Member, Florida Nurses Association
Member, American Nurses Association

1990-1995

Sigma Theta Tau, Alpha Theta Chapter

1989

Presentation, "A Unique State-Wide System of Case Management and Funding": Is it Nationally Applicable?"
American Cleft Palate/Craniofacial Association 46th
Anniversary Meeting, San Francisco, California.

1989

Planned, coordinated and conducted Nursing Breakout

Session at Florida Cleft Palate Association Annual Meeting

1985-present

In-service Presentation, “Feeding Strategies and Management of the Infant with Cleft Palate and other Craniofacial Anomalies” to hospital nursery and pediatric staff and parent groups at the following locations:
West Volusia Hospital, Deland, Florida
Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inverness, Florida
Sacred Heart Hospital, Pensacola, Florida
Lakeshore Hospital, Lake City, Florida
South Georgia Medical Center, Valdosta, Georgia
Children’s Medical Services, Daytona Beach, Florida
Lykes Memorial Hospital, Brooksville, Florida
Munroe Regional Center, Ocala, Florida
Alachua General Hospital, Gainesville, Florida
District 3 County Health Dept. Nursing Directors
Cleft Palate Parent Support Group, Tallahassee, Florida
Lake Medical Center, Leesburg, Florida
Putnam Community Hospital, Palatka, Florida
Reach Project Nurses, Gainesville, Florida
Seven Rivers Hospital, Crystal River, Florida
Lake City Community College Nursing Students, Lake City, Florida
University of Florida, College of Nursing
Undergraduate Students, Gainesville, Florida
Vocational/Technical School, Starke, Florida

1981-1983

Counselor, Florida Cleft Palate Association

1992

Video Teleconference, “Feeding and Management of the Infant with Cleft Palate”

1993

Presentation, “A Family Camp for School-Aged Children: Program Applicability to the Clinic Setting”, American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Association 50th Anniversary Meeting, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

Presentation, “Craniofacial Disorders”, The Ninth Annual O.B. Bonner Memorial Lecture Series, Daytona Beach, Florida

1997

Contributed Papers, “Assessment of Nutritive Sucking Characteristics of Cleft and Non-Cleft Infants”, W.N. Williams, PhD, J.A. Nackashi, MD, D.C. Clapper, RN,

BSN, R. Dedlow, MSN, V. Dixon-Wood, MA and C.H. Gibbs, PhD, Gainesville, and M.I. Pegoraro-Krook, PhD, I.L. Marques, MD, I.E. Trindade, PhD, K.F. Genaro, PhD, R.P. Yamashita, MD and S. Tome, RN., Barú, Brazil. Florida Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association, Tampa, Florida

1993-1995

2nd Vice President, Florida Nurses Association, District 10

1995-1996

1st Vice President, Florida Nurses Association, District 10

Publications:

Meyerson, M.D., Williams, W.N., & Clapper, D.C. (1983)

The child with cleft palate/lip: Acute and long-term Nursing concerns. In S.J. Shanks (Ed.), Nursing and the Management of Pediatric Communicative Disorders (pp. 65-100) San Diego, California: College-Hill Press

Clapper, D.C., & Dixon-Wood, V. (1983) Feeding Cleft Lip and Palate Infants: A training tape for parents and professionals. [Videotape]. Gainesville, Florida: Craniofacial Center, University of Florida.

Dixon-Wood, V., Brevoort, R., Boggs, S., Clapper, D., Williams, W.N., Nackashi, J.A. 1995) Metamorphosis: Making a Difference- Craniofacial Family Weekend Camp. [Videotape]. Gainesville, Florida: Craniofacial Center, University of Florida.

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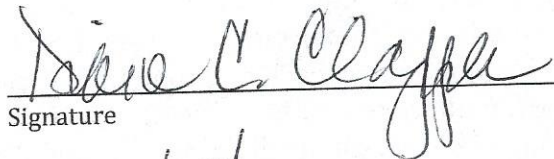
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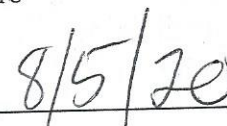
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Signature


Date

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	Gilbert	A	Levy	

gil-levy@msn.com

Email Address

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Street Address	Suite or Apt
7719 NW 18th Lane	

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City	State	Postal Code
Gainesville	FL	32605

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Primary Phone	Alternate Phone
Home: (352) 258-1656	Home:

Primary Phone Type

☒ Cell

Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

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Employer	Job Title
VyStar Credit Union	SVP-Regional Community Relations

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After 38 years as a resident of Alachua County, I have used our Regional Airport almost exclusively for in-state, national and international travel connections. I understand the value this facility offers and it's significance in achieving economic goals in our region.

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None.

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If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Citizens Advisory Committee of the MTPO

GILBERT LEVY

7719 NW 18th Lane
Gainesville, Florida 32605
352-259-1656

Skills Summary

Management and Supervision

Mergers and Acquisitions

Banking and Banking regulations

Fully bilingual – English-Spanish

Education

Banking and Finance, University of Puerto Rico, with Honors

Experience

Name of Employer

VyStar Credit Union- Senior Vice President, Regional Community Relations

Serve as liaison between branch personnel and community leaders.

Recommend community investment and sponsorship opportunities.

Represent the organization on area. Leadership boards

Citizens State Bank – 2014-2019

President and CEO, Board of Directors (institution was merged into VyStar in 2019)

Tioga Town Center LLC 2004-2017

President and CEO.

Oversaw all aspects of operations and completion of the initial development phases.

Managed the divestment process that resulted in the sale of the business center in 2017

Community Involvement

Member of the Citizens Advisory Committee of the MTPO

Member – Board of Advisor's at UF Innovate at The Hub

Chair of the Economic Development Committee of the Greater Gainesville
Chamber of Commerce

Incoming Chair of the Greater Gainesville Chamber of Commerce 2021-2022

Past member of the board of directors of the YMCA of North Central Florida

Past President of the Newberry-Jonesville Chamber of Commerce

Past Chair of the American Heart Association HeartBall

After residing in Gainesville for over 38 years, I continue to look for opportunities to pay forward the value that Alachua County and the City of Gainesville imparted on my family.

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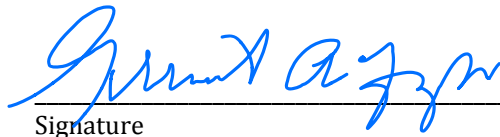
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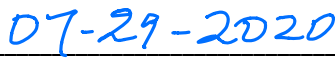
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Prefix	Kinnon	Middle Initial	Thomas	Suffix
	First Name		Last Name	

kkinnon@mac.com
Email Address

1620 NW 68th Terrace	
Street Address	Suite or Apt

Gainesville	FL	32605
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Thomas Sound Group, inc	owner
Employer	Job Title

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An airport is vital to a community's economic health and GACRAA is no exception. Aviation has always been one of my interests and that's why I have served 2 and 2 nonconsecutive terms on GACRAA. I am currently occupying a seat that was held by one of our members who passed last year, and would like to continue my tenure on GACRAA. I have a lot of institutional knowledge about the Airport's operations and importance to the community as I've served on and off the Board since 2004.

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GACRAA

Kinnon Thomas
1620 NW 68th Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32605
Phone: 317-7755

December 1997 to Present:

Business Interests:

President of The Thomas Sound Group, Inc., a broadcast production house.

President of Via Media and Marketing, a media buying and marketing consulting firm.

Civic Involvement:

Secretary/Treasurer Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority(in succession for Chair); member Downtown Redevelopment Advisory Board; Past President and current Treasurer of the Gainesville Advertising Federation. Chairman East Gainesville SPROUT Task Force; Treasurer Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce (in succession for Chair).

October 1987 to November 1997:

Regional Sales Manager for the Jacor Communications, Inc. (now Clear Channel Radio) Radio stations in Jacksonville, FL. Formats: Country and Urban. Also was relief on-air help on the top-rated Country station.

September 1986 to September 1987:

Owner and General Manager of KTYX-FM, Ardmore, OK.

April 1985 to August 1986:

National Programming Consultant for Century 21 Programming, Dallas, TX.

May 1977 to June 1984:

Owner and General Manager of KTQQ-FM, Lake Charles, LA.

Built and put station on the air. Within 2 years was the top rated station in the market and remained so until sold.

Served as President of the West Calcasieu Association of Commerce; President of the Rotary Club of Sulphur, LA, as well as being involved in numerous other civic activities and politics.

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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.


Signature

6-3-2020
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 and mail or email to:

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

Remember to retain a copy for your records.