

Alachua County Board of Commissioners
Advisory Board Coordinator
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Confirmation #:7546

Name of Advisory Board/Committee:

Local Planning Agency and Planning Commission

Applying For:

Citizen-at-Large

First Name:

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Middle Initial:

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Last Name:

Holder

Suffix:

Address:

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City:

Gainesville

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32641

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Occupation:

Non-profit Office & Finance Manager

Place of Employment

Alachua Conservation Trust

Education:

College credits exceeding Associate-level requirements granted from UT (Austin) and UF (Gainesville).

Professional Organizations:

N/A

Age (60 and over):

Optional - Check the Race/Ethnic Group with which you identify:

White

Are you a resident of Alachua County?

Yes

If yes, how long?

Lifelong - 58 years

If no, what county?

Are you currently serving or have you ever served on an Alachua County advisory board?

No

If yes, please list board(s):

Civic and Professional Accomplishments/Honors:

Civic - Gainesville Peer Respite, Board Treasurer

Professional - City of Gainesville (former), departmental Employee of the Year, Administrative, 3 years; citywide Employee of the Year, Administrative, one year

Training or Experience Related to the Appointment:

As a lifelong resident of Alachua County over 50 years of age, I possess a broad knowledge of existing local communities, with the advantage of a rich historical perspective on the temperamental growth patterns of many.

As a current elective NFP board member and professional NFP board liaison, as well as former departmentally-appointed participant in the City of Gainesville's Equal Opportunity Advisory and Small & Minority Business Advisory Committees, and as a former professional staff support liaison for the Affirmative Action Task Force, Emergency Management Task Force and Fire Safety Board of Adjustment, I've garnered both functional governmental board experience, as well as good ground-level insight into the social, economic, risk/safety, educational and place-proximal components that should always be considered in order to render wise and fair decisions in community planning and development processes.

What contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected for this board?

Based on my background and experience both private and professional, I believe I

could provide a balanced opinion and vote on each issue placed before the Committee, without consideration for personal inurement or specialized professional bias, but with the singular goal of achieving the highest common good.

Some of the boards and committees appointed by the County Commission are required to comply with Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, the Financial Disclosure Law. If applicable, would you be willing to file the required financial statement?

Yes

Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Guidelines for Citizen Advisory Boards and Committees".

Do you affirm that your personal and business (if applicable) affairs within Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations?

Yes

I understand that this completed application is the property of Alachua County and I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct.

Checked