

Alachua County Board of Commissioners
Advisory Board Coordinator
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Confirmation #:7591

Name of Advisory Board/Committee:

Wild Spaces & Public Places Citizen Oversight Committee

Applying For:

County resident - appointed by County Commission

First Name:

Benjamin

Middle Initial:

J

Last Name:

Bukata

Suffix:

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Address:

1114 NW 12th Avenue

City:

Gainesville

Zip Code:

32601

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Ext:

Occupation:

Senior Scientist

Place of Employment

Jones Edmunds

Education:

MS in Wetland Ecology

Professional Organizations:

Society of Wetland Scientists

Age (60 and over):

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

Are you a resident of Alachua County?

Yes

If yes, how long?

20+ years

If no, what county?

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

Yes

If yes, please list board(s):

WSPP - Currently Chair

LCB - Member

Civic and Professional Accomplishments/Honors:

Training or Experience Related to the Appointment:

Was a member of this Board since its inception and am currently serving as Chairman.

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

I have been a member of this board since it was created so I understand the trials and tribulations we have discussed and worked through regarding appropriate and inappropriate expenditures with limited guidance and prior precedent on several issues. I have been in Gville for several decades and have a good understanding of what a lot of citizens intended WSPP funds be spent on and what may be inappropriate.

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