Alachua County Board of Commissioners Advisory Board Coordinator PO Box 2877 Gainesville, FL 32602-2877 Telephone: 264-6904, FAX: 338-7363 Confirmation #:7612 Submitted: 10/8/2019 11:38:11 AM

### Name of Advisory Board/Committee:

Wild Spaces & Public Places Citizen Oversight Committee

# **Applying For:**

County resident (alternate) - appointed by County Commission

**First Name:** 

William (Bill)

**Middle Initial:** 

F

**Last Name:** 

Hodgkins

**Suffix:** 

**Address:** 

6519 SW 37th Way

City:

Gainesville

Zip Code:

32608

E-Mail Address:

wfhodgkins@gmail.com

**Home Phone:** 

719-313-2807

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Ext:

**Occupation:** 

Retired

# **Place of Employment**

Retired USAF Major General; retired Boeing Senior Executive Page 1 of 3

#### **Education:**

B.S. - Auburn University M.Ed. - Auburn University

#### **Professional Organizations:**

- -Air Force Association
- -Military Officers Association of America

## Age (60 and over):

Yes

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

White

#### Are you a resident of Alachua County?

Yes

#### If yes, how long?

1 year

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:**

- -Board member, Florida Board of Bar Examiners
- -Former member, Bay County (FL) Value Adjustment Board
- -Former member, Bay County Infrastructure Surtax Oversight Board
- -Former City of Lynn Haven (FL) member and Chair, CRA Advisory Board
- -Former member, Bay County Defense Alliance
- -Former member, Bay County Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee
- -Former Chair, 2nd Congressional District (FL) Military Service Academy Selection Committee (served under Gwen Graham and Neil Dunn)

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- -Former Board Chairman, Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce
- -Former Co-Chair, Southern Colorado Economic Forum
- -Former Board Member, Colorado Springs Economic Development Agency
- -Former member, Colorado Governor's Economic Advisory Committee

#### **Training or Experience Related to the Appointment:**

See above

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

I will be able to bring a wealth of relevant experience in public and civic service to this Board. My experience in advisory and oversight capacities in Bay County, Florida are directly relevant. My Florida Supreme Court appointment as a public member of the Florida Board of Bar Examiners attests to my background

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and character. My support of elected officials has been a constant since my retirement from the Air Force. While not accomplished in the State of Florida, my civic involvement in Colorado and Colorado Springs brings further background and experience. Finally, my experience as a General Officer in the Air Force brings a unique perspective on accountability of public/tax payer funds.

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

