

Alachua County Board of Commissioners
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Name of Advisory Board/Committee:

Wild Spaces & Public Places Citizen Oversight Committee

Applying For:

County resident (alternate) - appointed by County Commission

First Name:

Ricky

Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Quintana

Suffix:

Address:

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City:

Gainesville

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Occupation:

Merchandiser

Place of Employment

Canteen Vending

Education:

BS University of Florida
MS Nova Southeastern

Professional Organizations:

Gainesville Sports Commission Advisory Committee Member
Alachua County 4-H Advisory Committee Member
Alachua County Youth Fair and Livestock Fair Board Member
Florida Track and Field Hall of Fame Member
Boys Scouts of America Troop 454 Committee Member

Age (60 and over):

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

Hispanic

Are you a resident of Alachua County?

Yes

If yes, how long?

46 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):

Alachua County 4-H Advisory Board
Alachua County Youth Fair and Livestock Show Board Member

Civic and Professional Accomplishments/Honors:

Florida Track and Field Hall of Fame Distinguished Service award
Gainesville Sports Commission Jimmy Carnes Track and Field Meet Distinguished Service Award

Training or Experience Related to the Appointment:

Locally I have been involved with advising the Gainesville Sports Commission on running and track and field related events and event centers like Cone Park. I have also been a member of the Alachua County Youth Fair and Livestock Show which has advised the County on development of the new fairgrounds venue. Statewide, I have been an announcer and event advisor using public venues in other counties which provides me a perspective on how county funds are used for public facilities.

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

As a long time Alachua County resident and a member of many youth organizations, I feel I can provide a perspective of the needs of Alachua County residents. There are many facility needs- environmental(ecotourism, green spaces and public

facilities)- in Alachua County and prioritizing where the Wild Space and Public Places funds should be earmarked is a great responsibility. I offer a grassroots perspective that can ensure the appropriate recommendations for allocations of funds to meet those facility needs.

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