

Alachua County Board of Commissioners  
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Confirmation #:7606

**Name of Advisory Board/Committee:**

Wild Spaces & Public Places Citizen Oversight Committee

**Applying For:**

County resident (alternate) - appointed by County Commission

**First Name:**

Douglas

**Middle Initial:**

**Last Name:**

Engh

**Suffix:**

**Address:**

12332 NW 7th Lane

**City:**

Newberry

**Zip Code:**

32669

**E-Mail Address:**

dengh@aol.com

**Home Phone:**

(352) 332-5338

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(352) 474-9475

**Ext:**

**Occupation:**

retired, work phone is a cell number

**Place of Employment**

**Education:**

BA University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**Professional Organizations:**

National Recreation and Parks Association

National 4-H

Alachua County Tourism Development Committee (former)

**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?**

23 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 Tourism Development Committee

**Civic and Professional Accomplishments/Honors:**

City of Newberry Mayoral Award for help;ing to develop Easton Newberry Sports Complex and for bringing official status to it by the US Olympic Committee

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

Seven years working as outreach/grant evaluation of sports foundation providing funding for outdoor recreation and conservation spaces, Three years in Newberry working with City leaders to secure Wild Spaces Public Places funding for Easton Newberry Sports Complex, developed 7 additional sports complexes across the county using public/private funds, 10 years in the hunting industry working with state and federal aid to conserve land.

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

Being a land conversationalist in the outdoor recreation industry, I feel I could evaluate funding proposals fairly and with an eye towards multi-use. Being a long term resident, I've seen and played a part of many trends in outdoor recreation and land conservation efforts. I recognize the value of using public funds, and of holding stakeholders accountable for the use of those 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

