

Public Recreation and Parks Board

Term Length (Year)	Term Limit	# of Members	Mandate	Board Liaison	Board Liaison Email
3	none	9	Code 1960, § 2-22; Ord. No. 050420, § 1, 1-23-06	Dwright Jackson	Jacksonsj@cityofgainesville.org
					Board Liaison Phone Number 352-393-8443

Member First Name	Member Last Name	Term Start	Term End
Sean	Johnson	05 Nov 2020	01 Jun 2023
Benjamin	Fox	04 Nov 2021	01 Jun 2023
Phimetto	Lewis	17 Sep 2020	01 Jun 2024
Stan	Kiser	17 Sep 2020	01 Jun 2023
Cloretta	Daniels	02 Dec 2021	01 Jun 2022
William	Burger	16 Jun 2022	01 Jun 2024
Casey	Harrison	21 Jul 2022	01 Jun 2024

Board Description

The Board serves to assist and advise the City Commission in establishing effective recreation for the City of Gainesville. The board also engages in an annual review of the Capital improvements Projects list pertaining to recreation projects and the recreation and open space element update, and makes recommendations as necessary. The Board also assists and advises the City Commission on future policies and directions concerning recreation and open space projects for the City, as well as assists in promoting community awareness of the recreation and open space projects that are being considered by the commission.

Name :Jacobs, Daniel

Address :5529 SW 97th Terrace, Gainesville, FL

Email :danny.jacobs87@gmail.com

Board Name :Public Recreation and Parks Board

Please confirm Full Name, including middle initial, prefix, and physical mailing address :

Mr. Daniel (A) Alexander Jacobs

In what city district do you live? :

I do not live in Gainesville

Employer :Remax

Phone Number :352-359-5425

Occupation :Realtor

Why are you interested in serving on this board? (Please answer separately for each board you are applying to.) :

I was born and raised in this great city. I grew up going to the parks and playing sports. I graduated from UF with a degree in Recreation and Event Management. Over a decade Recreation management experience with one of the top agencies in the country including 4 years spent on the Administration team. After nearly a decade of being away from Gainesville, my wife and I made the decision to move our family back here to raise our kids. I want to give back to the community that gave to me. We love all the parks and outdoor recreation opportunities this city has. I feel I could be an asset to this board not only as a former recreation professional, but also as somebody who utilizes the facilities and parks.

How many terms have you served on this board previously? :n/a

Disclaimer:

Under Florida law, all information, including e-mail, written letters, documents and phone messages, sent to the Gainesville City Commission are subject to Public Records law. This includes the sender's e-mail address, home address or phone number if shown in the message, the content of the message and any associated attachments to the mail.

Do you claim any exemption to public record disclosure pursuant to FLA. STAT. Section 119? :

No

Have you been removed from any advisory board for attendance, behaviour or another reason? :

No

Disclaimer:

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Optional: Gender :

Male

Optional: Ethnicity :

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Are you a City of Gainesville Employee? :

No

Are you a City of Gainesville Intern? :

No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee? :

No

Some of the boards and committees appointed by the City 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

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

Yes

Do you agree with the following statement? Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Advisory Board Handbook." * :

Yes

Do you agree with the following statement? I understand that this completed application is the property of the City of Gainesville, is subject to public record requests and I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct. :

Yes

Attachments:

- Daniel Jacobs Resume .pdf

Daniel Alexander Jacobs

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Education

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

B.S. from College of Health and Human Performance, August 2009

Major: Recreation

Specification: Event Management

GPA: 3.37

Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Meyers, FL

Master's Degree from the Department of Public Affairs, December 2014

Major: Public Administration

GPA: 3.85

Work Experience

Remax Premier Realty, Gainesville, Florida

Realtor®, December 2020-Present

Develop relationship with clients and assist them through the buying, selling, and investing process. Responsible for marketing via social media and other avenues. Identify properties that meet clients needs. Negotiate contracts, schedule and review inspection reports, and ensure all deadlines are met to meet set close date. In 2021, my wife and I did 56 transactions resulting in 14.7 million in closed business.

Village Community Development District, The Villages, Florida

Administration- Sports Coordinator, November 2014-December 2020

This position has coordination, working with staff and residents, of all outdoor or athletic related Resident Lifestyle Volunteer Groups and activities and global athletic activities. This multi-faceted professional position assists the Director of Recreation in the overall direction, coordination and evaluation of the Recreation Department sports programs. Liaison for all athletic groups on and off Villages property. Assists Director of Recreation with directing, coordinating, budgeting, and oversight of all athletic activities throughout the Recreation Department; including but not limited to such events as: Florida Local Senior Games, national softball tournaments, monthly tournaments, health and fitness expos, regional tournaments, and 5K road races. Responsible for external facility rentals of all athletic facilities. Work as a liaison with facility renters and The Villages to ensure all needs are being met. Oversight and management of Villages Senior Softball Program with over 3,000 players and 11 fields. Create, submit and oversee the yearly budget for all outdoor and athletic recreation activities and events.

Village Community Development District, The Villages, Florida

Recreation Facilities Manager, October 2013 - November 2014

Under the general direction of the Director of Recreation, manages a Regional Recreation Center and Village Centers assigned to the regional for all operations including full and part time staff development. Oversee programming at assigned centers in differing capacities including maintenance of recreation centers, fitness centers, pools, dog park, and fitness trails. Coordinate events with Maintenance, Media, Entertainment, Special Events, Sales departments, and the Lifelong Learning College.

Plan and implement indoor/outdoor and recreational activities and educate staff and residents of department programs and policies.

Accountable for a budget of over \$600,000 and 32 full-time and part-time staff. Coordinate and maintain relationships with over a 100 resident lifestyle volunteers. Co-director of national senior softball tournament. Director of senior games pickleball with 400 players participated. Involvement with 5K series at the Villages offered throughout the year.

Village Community Development District, The Villages, Florida

Recreation Area Manager, March 2012-October 2014

Responsible for management and oversight of two 9,000 square foot multi-faceted recreational facilities and six pools. Provide direction and guidance to 12 part-time staff members and over 80 volunteers. Accountable for a budget of 250,000 dollars.

Coordination and implementation of leagues, tournaments, socials, and special events.

Specifically, co-director of national senior softball tournament that had a draw of 32 teams ranging from 7 different states. Director of senior games pickleball with 400 players participated. Involvement with 5K series at the Villages offered throughout the year.

Village Community Development District, The Villages, Florida

Recreation Supervisor, June 2011-February 2012

Supervise and schedule activities of recreational staff and volunteers including work schedules, daily walk through of facility, planning lessons, leagues, socials, and special events. Also will instruct individuals and groups in lessons, rules and regulations of sports activities. Director of senior games pickleball with 400 players participated. Assisted with national senior softball tournament. Involvement with 5K series at the Villages offered throughout the year. Responsible for \$125,000 budget.

Tower Hill Insurance Group, Gainesville, Florida

Help Desk Analyst, November 2009-June 2011

Troubleshoot system issues via phone and e-mail with employees and clients. Identify problem trends and opportunities to eliminate recurring problems.

School Board of Alachua County, Gainesville, Florida

Substitute Teacher, August 2007 – November 2009

Facilitated and guided student learning in accordance with the goals and directives of the school board, school, and teacher. Implemented lesson plans in grades K-12.

Camp Laurel South, Casco, Maine

Management Intern, May 2009 - August 2009

Assisted with various aspects of camp management including scheduling, facilities preparation, and employee dispute resolution. Conducted camp improvement analysis and implemented changes based upon analysis. Evaluated staff member performance at conclusion of summer.

Legal Information Center, Gainesville, Florida

Circulation Desk Assistant, August 2008 - May 2009

Managed circulation/front desk of the University of Florida Levin College of Law Legal Information Center. Scheduled study and interview room reservations. Disseminated information regarding the hours, layout, and regulations of the Legal Information Center.

Camp Laurel South, Casco, Maine

Counselor, June 2008 - August 2008

Designed and implemented a soccer-oriented physical fitness/education program for the camp. Responsible for a cabin of 15 boys ages 8 and 9.

Idylwild Elementary School, Gainesville, Florida

Activity Leader, August 2005 - June 2008

Responsible for 25 elementary school students. Planned both physical and educational activities for students age 6-11. Assisted with homework and taught FCAT-related lesson plans to third grade students.