



## City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

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**File Number:** 2023-269

**Agenda Date:** April 6, 2023

**Department:** Public Works

**Title:** 2023-269 Tree Board of Appeals Member Appointments (NB)

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**Description:** A consent to appoint Larson McBride and Ryan Klein to the Tree Board of Appeals.

**Fiscal Note:** This action does not have a financial impact.

**Explanation:** Members of the Tree Advisory Board Ryan Klein and Larsen McBride have been nominated by the Tree Advisory Board to serve on the Tree Board of Appeals. Ryan Klein has been nominated for a one-year term, ending March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. Larsen McBride has been nominated for a two-year term, ending March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. Per Chapter 2, Article 5, Division 12, Sec. 2-430.16 of the City of Gainesville code, these members need to be officially appointed by City Commission. The Tree Board of Appeals was established by Ordinance No. 3529 to hear appeals regarding dangerous or dead trees designated for removal (including those recommended for removal by the City Arborist).

**Strategic Connection:**

- ☐ Goal 1: Equitable Community
- ☐ Goal 2: More Sustainable Community
- ☐ Goal 3: A Great Place to Live and Experience
- ☐ Goal 4: Resilient Local Economy
- ☒ Goal 5: "Best in Class" Neighbor Services

**Recommendation:** The City Commission 1) appoint Ryan Klein to serve on the Tree Board of Appeals for a one-year term, ending March 3, 2024, and 2) appoint Larsen McBride to the Tree Board of Appeals for a two-year term, ending March 3, 2025.