

**Tree Advisory Board**  
**Applicant Package - Member**

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**Term:**01 Jan 2023 - 01 Jan 2026

**Positions Available:** 1

**Number of applicants in this package:** 1

- Manley, Claire Elisabeth

**Name :**Manley, Claire Elisabeth

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**Board Name :**Tree Advisory Board

**In what city district do you live? :**

District 2

**Employer :**

Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.

**Phone Number :**

352-363-7412

**Occupation :**

Landscape Architect

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

I have enjoyed serving on my first TAB term (2020-2023) and ask for consideration of being able to continue for a second term. As a local practicing and registered landscape architect with over 20 years of experience, I offer a professional perspective to tree and urban canopy issues including a proficiency in the City of Gainesville's Land Development Code, a comprehensive understanding of typical tree mitigation and tree planting issues, and experience with the various agencies and stakeholders typically involved with tree-related initiatives and challenges in Gainesville. I grew up in Gainesville and have worked here professionally for nearly 11 years while also raising a family. As such, it is important to me that we prioritize protecting and enhancing our urban forest while encouraging smart growth, safety, and economic development opportunities for all areas of Gainesville.

**How many terms have you served on this board previously? :**

1

**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 :**

Female

**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

**Time of Submission :02/02/23 7:59:25 PM**

**Attachments:**

- Manley, Elisabeth\_Kimley-Horn.pdf



C. Elisabeth Manley, PLA, ASLA

*Landscape Architect*

### *Relevant Experience*

**Massey Park Playground, City of Gainesville, FL** — Principal in charge and design team lead. Provided design, participated in stakeholder input meetings, coordinated the design team with the client team, produced construction documents, and provided construction administration for this new \$2-M boundless playground.

**Wooton Wonderland Playground, City of Tavares, FL** — Lead designer and project manager. Provided visioning and conceptual design, public meetings and client coordination, construction document production, and construction administration for this new \$1.4-M destination playground and splashpad renovation project.

**Westwood Middle School, Alachua County School District, Gainesville, FL** — Lead designer and project manager. Participated in stakeholder outreach and provided site, landscape, irrigation and hardscape design for this \$31-M campus renovation project including new classroom and support buildings and new landscaping, basketball courts, a central courtyard, seatwalls, and dining terraces.

*Prior to joining Kimley-Horn, Elisabeth worked on the following projects:*

**University of Florida (UF) Northeast and Newell Gateways, Gainesville, FL** — Landscape architectural construction services. Provided construction administration support for the GAI team for hardscape, landscape, and irrigation improvements for two new campus gateways as the first UF Landscape Master Plan implementation project.

**UF Emerson Courtyard, Gainesville, FL** — Lead designer and project manager. Led schematic design and stakeholder involvement for renovating one of the academic courtyards identified as a priority project within the UF Landscape Master Plan.

**UF Southwest Roadways, Gainesville, FL** — Lead designer and project manager. Provided design, construction documentation, and construction administration for a new vehicular gateway and landscape and irrigation design for the project corridor.

**Santa Fe College (SFC) Blount Center, Gainesville, FL** — Lead designer and project manager. Provided site planning and hardscape, landscape, and irrigation design and coordination with local agencies for the \$28-M expansion of the SFC downtown campus.

**Metcalf Elementary, Alachua County School District, Gainesville, FL** — Lead designer and project manager. Provided landscape design for a central courtyard, building foundations, and open space and parking for this \$11.2-M campus renovation.

**Kiwanis Girl Scout Park, Gainesville, FL** — Lead designer and project manager. Provided master planning, construction documentation, permitting, and construction administration for this three-acre park that includes a new playground with a picnic area, trails, bridge, parking, and a renovated Neighborhood Center within this 1-acre park.

**Northside Park, Gainesville, FL** — Lead designer and project manager. Provided site planning, design, construction documentation, permitting, and construction administration for new improvements including new sports courts, picnic areas, a destination playground, and disc golf course improvements within this 21-acre park.

### *Special Qualifications*

- More than 20 years of experience designing public and private site improvement projects throughout Florida
- Experience includes providing project management, public facilitation, sustainability calculations, and the full spectrum of landscape architectural services, including master planning and hardscape, landscape, and irrigation design

### *Professional Credentials*

- Master of Landscape Architecture, University of Florida
- Bachelor of Science, Biology, Florida State University
- Professional Landscape Architect in Florida, #6666722

### *Professional Affiliations*

- Member, American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)
- Member, Builders Association of North Central Florida (BANCf)
- Member through 1/23, City of Gainesville Tree Advisory Board