

Nature Centers Commission

Applicant Package - Member

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Term 07 Mar 2024 - 21 Nov 2026

Positions Available 5

Number of applicants in this package 1

- Losak, Bonnie

Name: Losak, Bonnie

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Board Name: Nature Centers Commission

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

Bonnie J. Losak 6529 SW 20 lane Gainesville, Fl. 32607

In what city district do you live?:

District 3

Employer:

Retired

Phone Number:

305-331-5432

Occupation:

Attorney/Writer

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

I'm interested in preserving the natural areas of Gainesville.

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

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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

What is your gender identity?:

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: 01/12/24 2:43:46 PM

Attachments

- Resume Oct 22.pdf

Bonnie J. Losak

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Accomplished, skilled, diligent litigator. Published author.

Experience:

Of Counsel, Sheehe & Associates 2013 – 2020

Complex Commercial Litigation, Probate Litigation, Insurance Defense

Partner, Hugo L. Black, Jr., P.A. 2000 – 2013

Complex Commercial Litigation, Probate Litigation

Partner, Kelly, Black, Black, Byrne & Beasley 1991 – 2000

Complex Commercial Litigation, Probate Litigation

Partner, Fine, Jacobson, Schwartz, Nash, Block & England 1984 - 1991

Complex Commercial Litigation, Ad Valorem Tax Disputes, Probate Litigation

Associate, Frates, Bienstock & Sheehe 1982 - 1984

Personal Injury, First Amendment Litigation

Education:

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing, Florida International University (2018)

J.D., with honors, University of Florida - Fredric G. Levin College of Law (1982)

University of Florida, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science (1978)

Honors and Awards:

First Place Winner, 2018 F.I.U Student Literary Awards Contest, Graduate Fiction Division

Phi Beta Kappa

Law Review, University of Florida, College of Law

Publications:

“The Inapplicability of the Special Injury Rule to the Florida Environmental Protection Act, 33 Univ. Fla. L. Rev. 425.

“The River’s Daughter,” in *Flash! Writing the Very Short Story*, John Dufresne (New York: Norton, 2018), 103

“Floor Twelve - Pediatric Psych. Unit,” Fiction Southeast.

“A Lack of Buoyancy,” Hippocampus Magazine, Mar. 2016

“Aisle Four,” New Plains Review, Fall, 2021