



## City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

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**File Number:** 2024-277

**Agenda Date:** April 18, 2024

**Department:** Public Works Department

**Title:** 2024-277 Tree Board of Appeals Member Appointments (NB)

**Department:** Public Works

**Description:** Request for the City Commission to appoint two members to the Tree Board of Appeals.

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

**Explanation:** In accordance with Section 2-430.16 of the City of Gainesville Code of Ordinances, the Tree Board of Appeals shall consist of three members nominated by the Tree Advisory Board and appointed by the City Commission. The Tree Board of Appeals was established to hear appeals regarding the removal of dangerous or dead trees, outside of the City's transportation rights-of-way, including those recommended for removal by the City Arborist.

There are currently two vacancies. Marc Frank and Larsen McBride have been nominated by the Tree Advisory Board to fill the vacancies as members of the Tree Board of Appeals. Marc Frank has been nominated for a two-year term ending March 3, 2026. Larsen McBride has been nominated for a three-year term ending March 3, 2027.

The third member, Ryan Klein is currently serving on the board and his term will not expire until January 5, 2026.

**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 Marc Frank to serve on the Tree Board of Appeals for a two-year term, ending March 3, 2026 and 2) appoint Larsen

McBride to serve on the Tree Board of Appeals for a three-year term, ending March 3, 2027.