

Name: Thomas, Kinnon

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Board Name: Economic Development Advisory Committee

Primary Phone:

3310609

Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment::

2008 Chamber Chair, current Chair of Chamber of Commerce Public Policy Committee

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

Gainesville Alachua County Regional Airport Authority member; former member of Downtown Redevelopment Advisory Board;

What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?:

I bring considerable institutional knowledge of economic development progress here in Alachua County having been a 25 year resident and participant.

Please Agree with the following statements:

I understand this application is the property of Alachua County and subject to public records laws. I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct. I understand that Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Guidelines for Citizen Advisory Boards and Committees". I understand that some boards and committees require Financial Disclosure (Chapter 112, Florida Statutes) and I am willing to file if required. I affirm that my personal and business (if applicable) affairs within Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations?:

Yes

Time of Submission: 08/15/23 12:14:43 PM

Attachments:

- Kinnon Thomas Resume May 2023.pdf

Kinnon Thomas
1620 NW 68th Terrace
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December 1997 to Present:

Business Interests:

President of The Thomas Sound Group, Inc., a broadcast production house and sales consultancy.

President of Via Media and Marketing, a media buying and marketing consulting firm.

Current and Past Civic Involvement:

Secretary/Treasurer Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority and Past Chair; Past member Downtown Redevelopment Advisory Board; Past President and current Treasurer of the Gainesville Advertising Federation;. Past Chair East Gainesville SPROUT Task Force; Past Chair Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce

October 1987 to November 1997:

Regional Sales Manager for the Jacor Communications, Inc. (now Clear Channel Radio) Radio stations in Jacksonville, FL. Formats: Country and Urban.
Also was relief on-air help on the top-rated Country station.

September 1986 to September 1987:

Owner and General Manager of KTYX-FM, Ardmore, OK.

April 1985 to August 1986:

National Programming Consultant for Century 21 Programming, Dallas, TX.

May 1977 to June 1984:

Owner and General Manager of KTQQ-FM, Lake Charles, LA.
Built and put station on the air. Within 2 years was the top rated station in the market and remained so until sold.

Served as President of the West Calcasieu Association of Commerce; President of the Rotary Club of Sulphur, LA, as well as being involved in numerous other civic activities and politics.