

**Recreation And Open Space Advisory Committee**

**Applicant Package - Citizen at Large**

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**Term:**01 Oct 2023 - 30 Sep 2027

**Positions Available:** 1

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

- Posner, Fred

**Name** :Posner, Fred

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**Board Name** :Recreation and Open Space Advisory Committee

**Primary Phone** :

[REDACTED]

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

None

**Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments :**

Data Advisory Board for Children's Trust

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

Our family uses recreation facilities and public spaces for recreation weekly.

**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** :07/11/23 12:27:24 PM

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# FRED POSNER



## Summary

Experienced project leader, voice architect, and VoIP Engineer, specializing in open-source solutions; expert in SIP, Kamailio, Asterisk, and FreeSWITCH. I look forward to challenging, large scale projects that result in effective communication and RoI. Extensive experience in the design, implementation, administration, analysis, troubleshooting, and documentation of LAN/WAN high demand networks.

Reduced Airbnb dropped calls from >5% to <0.01% while call traffic increased 210%.

Designed and implemented geographically highly available call center platform handling more than 150k calls daily.

## Example Client Feedback

- “Fred utterly embodies the definition of ‘reliability’ and ‘quality’.”
- “Fred’s problem solving skills have a razor precision that borders on freakish.”
- “Fred has been a great leader in bringing the change we needed.”

## Experience

### **Director, The Palner Group, Gainesville FL — 2000-Present**

Director of The Palner Group, Inc. and Lead VoIP Engineer/Architect. The Palner Group offers Business and IT Consulting services, such as: Kamailio/OpenSER, Asterisk PBX, FreeSWITCH, Emergency Support, VoIP, Database Optimization, and Intranet/Internet Support.

### **Founder, APIBAN, Gainesville FL — 2020-Present**

Design, develop, and implement a global network of Honeypots to help protect SIP systems from unwanted traffic. Development included open source Go clients to integrate with iptables as well as a high volume API handler (with Redis and SQL integration).

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**Baker / Partner, YeniFred LLC, Gainesville FL — 2010-2020**

Event bakery in Gainesville, FL (closed due to pandemic). Brand development, strategy, and infrastructure for YeniFred, LLC and projects such as Dream Day Cakes, Bearkery. Also, some baking.

**Voice Engineer, VoIP.com, Boca Raton FL — 1999-2008**

If it had a plug or a port, it was all mine (even if it was a virtual plug). Also responsible for most content, such as web pages, help files, documentation, etc.

**Technical Trainer, PPI, Fort Lauderdale FL — 1998-2000**

Provided technical training to Fortune 500 companies. Specialties included systems administration, network security, web services, and optimization.

**Web Dev Manager, CGI, Fort Lauderdale FL — 1998-1999**

Managed a web development team pushing out hundreds of websites weekly. Ah, the late 90's was a fun time.

**Police Officer, City of Gainesville, FL — 1992-1998**

Patrol Officer (Law Enforcement)

## Education

**University of Florida, Gainesville FL — BA, Criminology**

Cum Laude. Attended 1990-1992 and then from 2004-2006.

## Awards/Interests/Honors

**Kamailio Manage Board Member — Kamailio — Current**

Management board member for Kamailio open source project. Also member of Administrative and Security Team as well as proud contributor.

**Speaker — 2009 - Present**

Honored speaker at Kamailio World, IT Expo, AstriCon, ClueCon, TAD Summit, WebRTC Ventures, ClueCon Weekly, CommCon

**“Top 50 UC Experts” — GetVoIP.com — 2015**

Named a top expert in Voice over IP.

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### **Kamailio Project Award — Advocating — Feb 2011**

“I had the opportunity to meet Fred personally during the last year, a person that carries an amazing bag of experience in VoIP and security. Fred continuously helped in promoting Kamailio, on mailing lists, IRC channels and public events. Besides that, his baker skills are visible at amazing good looking and tasteful cakes by Dream Day Cakes (and yes, I did taste some of them during my last trip in USA, thanks Fred & Yeni - but just trust me, don't look to their site, after that it might be too late and it may cost you a lot by not being able to stop yourself keep ordering).”

### **Kamailio Project Award — Business Initiatives — Feb 2011**

### **Pre-Posthumous Legend — Simwood — Feb 2019**

“Fred Posner was acclaimed as a genuine ‘Pre-Posthumous Legend’, a selfless, long standing contributor and supporter of the open-source community who has never sought the limelight. ‘We all love Fred. He really epitomises what these awards are all about,’ commented Simon Woodhead.”

### **Partial List of Clients**

Kroger, AirBNB, Skyetel, Ubiquiti Labs, WHOI, Federal Signal, VoIP.com, 24-7 Intouch, American Express, Telnyx, US Coast Guard, Broadvoice, Fastmetrics, Talking Platforms

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