



Agenda Item Summary

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Rural Concerns Advisory Committee Appointment

Presenter:

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Description:

One resident has submitted an application for appointment to the Rural Concerns Advisory Committee for either one of the two positions of Actively Involved in Agriculture and/or Silviculture and Citizen At Large. Staff has reviewed the information submitted with their application and recommends appointment of the applicant to the position category of Actively Involved in Agriculture and/or Silviculture.

Recommended Action:

Appoint Melissa Norman to a partial term beginning 05/14/2024 and ending 09/30/2026 in the membership category Actively Involved in Agriculture and/or Silviculture.

Prior Board Motions:

On June 25, 2019, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 19-66 (attached) extending the sunset date of the Rural Concerns Advisory Committee. The sunset date is now December 31, 2025.

Fiscal Note:

N.A.

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

The Advisory Committee on Rural Concerns was originally established in April 2003 by the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners. The Resolution establishing the Committee states that its responsibilities shall be to: establish the importance of our rural, unincorporated agricultural and historic settlements; assist in the development and evaluation of policies and programs affecting the rural areas of the County; represent the rural areas in the County's various community planning processes and hearings; and assist in the recognition and determination of the needs of the County's rural residents and advise the Board accordingly.

There is one applicant to be considered for an appointment to fill one position in either of the two

membership categories of Actively Involved in Agriculture and/or Silviculture and Citizen At Large. Staff recommends appointment of the applicant to the category of Actively Involved in Agriculture and/or Silviculture for a partial term beginning 05/14/2024 and ending 09/30/2026. The applicant is Melissa Norman. There are no other applicants for either of these two positions.