



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 24-00605

Agenda Date: 6/25/2024

Agenda Item Name:

Request Appointment of Allen Kurian to Recreation and Open Space Advisory Committee with a Term Ending September 30, 2027

Presenter:

Jason Maurer, Parks and Open Space Director

Description:

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Recommended Action:

Appoint Allen Kurian to Recreation and Open Space Advisory Committee with a Term Ending September 30, 2027

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

N/A

Strategic Guide:

Social and Economic Opportunity

Background:

The five member Recreation and Open Space Advisory Committee establishes an annual work program; engages in an annual review of the Capital Improvements Projects List pertaining to recreation projects and the Recreation and Open Space Element Update; assists and advises the Commission on future policies and direction concerning parks, recreation, and open space projects for Alachua County; assists the Commission in promoting community awareness of parks, recreation, and open space projects that are being considered by the Commission; assists the County to apply for eligible state and federal grants to provide enhanced parks, recreation, and open space opportunities for Alachua County's citizens; educates and advocates at the state and federal level on issues affecting parks, recreation, and open space; develops an inclusive Master Plan for county-wide parks, recreation and open space that is reviewed every two (2) years and updated every ten (10) years; reports annually, or as necessary, to the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners on the goals and accomplishments of the Advisory Committee.

Mr. Kurian is the only applicant and is qualified to serve.