

**Recreation And Open Space Advisory Committee**

**Applicant Package - Citizen at Large**

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**Term** 30 Sep 2023 - 29 Sep 2027

**Positions Available** 2

**Number of applicants in this package** 1

- Luzar, E. Jane

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

**Primary Phone:**

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

See attached Bio

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

Member, Wild Spaces Public Places Advisory Board 2018-2020

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

Knowledge of outdoor recreation and open spaces, knowledge of county parks, familiarity with county properties

**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

**Note: This question is for the Gainesville-Alachua County Airport Authority Board**

**Do you currently hold any publicly elected office in the State of Florida?:**

No

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**Have you, as yourself or as an employee, agent or consultant for another person or legal entity, transacted business with the authority within the last 3 years?:**

No

**Are you currently serving, or have you ever served, on an Alachua County advisory board? :**

Yes

**If yes, please list board(s):**

Wild Spaces Public Places Advisory Board 2028-2020

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**Attachments**

- Luzar Bio 2024.pdf

## **E. Jane Luzar**

### **Biography**

Dr. E. Jane Luzar serves as Vice-President of the Friends of Cuscowilla, a 501©3 nonprofit organization. She has responsibilities for communications and oversees the Butterfly Garden at Cuscowilla Nature and Retreat Center. She also serves as the volunteer “Parktographer” for Alachua County Parks and Open Spaces.

Dr. Luzar served as the Founding Dean of the IUPUI Honors College and Professor of Environmental Economics and Policy (2009-2018). As Founding Dean of the vibrant IUPUI Honors College, she led the effort to establish an Honors College that provides a dynamic academic experience to high ability students seeking unique opportunities in an urban research environment. By design, the IUPUI Honors College links students to world class faculty engaged in cutting edge and translational research, creating a community of scholars that will make a difference.

She joined IUPUI from the University of Florida (UF) in 2009, where she served as Associate Dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences for ten years. Dr. Luzar is an experienced administrator with expertise in academic administration, enrollment management, curriculum development, and student success. While at UF, she completed the American Council of Education (ACE) Fellows Program and worked as a Provost Fellow.

Dr. Luzar was employed at Louisiana State University (LSU) as a Professor of Natural Resource Economics for 12 years prior to her employment at Florida. At LSU, she was recognized nationally for excellence in teaching, research, and graduate mentoring. Her research interests include the economics of sustainability, environmental policy, and the economic role of incentives in environmental management.

She holds a B.A. in Anthropology from the University of Oregon, a Master’s Degree in Natural Resource Economics from the University of Kentucky, and a Ph.D. in Natural Resource Economics from Virginia Tech. She is a former Peace Corps Volunteer, serving three years in Liberia, West Africa. Dr. Luzar is originally from Indiana and lives in Gainesville, Florida.