



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Date: 12/10/2024

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Rural Concerns Advisory Committee Appointments

Presenter:

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Description:

Three residents have submitted applications for appointment to the Rural Concerns Advisory Committee to fill three positions in specific membership categories.

Recommended Action:

Appoint one applicant to a term beginning 12/10/2024 and ending 11/30/2027 for the membership category of member from the Farm Bureau; appoint one applicant to a term beginning 12/10/2024 and ending 11/30/2027 for the membership category of member Residing in the Unincorporated Area Outside the Urban Cluster Designated in the Alachua County Comprehensive Plan; and appoint one applicant to a term beginning 12/10/2024 and ending 11/30/2027 for the membership category of Alternate Member Chosen At Large.

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:

- A. Establish the importance of our rural, unincorporated agricultural and historic settlements;
- B. Assist in the development and evaluation of policies and programs affecting the rural areas of the County;
- C. Represent the rural areas in the County's various community planning processes and hearings; and

D. 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 the membership category of member from the Farm Bureau for a term beginning 12/10/2024 and ending 11/30/2027. The applicant is Lyman Conover.

There are three applicants to be considered for an appointment to fill one position in the membership category of member Residing in the Unincorporated Area Outside the Urban Cluster Designated in the Alachua County Comprehensive Plan for a term beginning 12/10/2024 and ending 11/30/2027. The applicants are Jacobi Bedenfield, Lyman Conover, and Tyrone Johnson.

There are three applicants to be considered for an appointment to fill one position in the membership category of Alternate Member Chosen At Large for a term beginning 12/10/2024 and ending 11/30/2027. The applicants are Jacobi Bedenfield, Lyman Conover, and Tyrone Johnson.