

Alachua County, FL

Agenda Item Summary

File #: 25-00455 Agenda Date: 6/24/2025

Agenda Item Name:

Human Rights Board Appointments

Presenter:

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Description:

Six residents have submitted applications for appointments to the Human Rights Board for the four positions available, three of which are full citizen-at-large positions, and one is an alternate position

Recommended Action:

Appoint four new members for the Human Rights Board, including three citizen-at-large positions with terms ending 05/31/2028 and one for the alternate position with a term ending 05/31/2028

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

N/A

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

The Human Rights Board makes recommendations to the Equal Opportunity Manager for the enforcement of the Alachua County Human Rights Ordinance. Membership is comprised of seven members and one alternate, each serving three year terms: one member of the Citizen's Disability Advisory Committee; one attorney eligible to practice in the State of Florida; one residential rental manager; one representative of a lending institution; three citizens-at- large and one alternate. This board meets as needed.

Six residents have submitted applications to the Human Rights Board and are qualified to serve. There are four current vacancies for the Human Rights Board. Three of the vacancies are for full member citizen-at-large positions, all with terms ending 02/29/2028. The fourth vacancy is one alternate position with a term ending 01/31/2027.