

Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) To The MTPO

Applicant Package - Citizen at Large

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Term 08 Oct 2025 - 07 Oct 2029

Positions Available 10

Number of applicants in this package 1

- Hickernell, Robert

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Board Name: Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) to the MTPO

Primary Phone:

863-393-7429

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

Engineer Intern Certification, Kimley-Horn Roadway Design Analyst for 3+ years, ASCE member for 6+ years, serving as consultant for Alachua County for 3+ years

Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:

n/a

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

I can offer a practical, non-biased community-focused perspective on transportation needs, supported by experience with roadway and mobility projects in the Gainesville area. I'm detail-oriented, collaborative, and committed to helping ensure our future transportation plans improve safety, accessibility, and connectivity for all residents.

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

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If so, please disclose the nature of the transaction.:

n/a

Employer :

n/a

Occupation:

n/a

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

No

If yes, please list board(s):

n/a

I do hereby attest that, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- 1. I have maintained good moral character throughout my personal and professional life.**
- 2. I have not engaged in any conduct or behavior that would reflect adversely on my honesty, integrity, or ethical standards.**
- 3. I have not been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor involving dishonesty, fraud, or moral turpitude.**
- 4. I have adhered to all applicable laws and regulations in my personal and professional dealings.**
- 5. I strive to uphold the principles of fairness, respect, and responsibility in all my interactions.:**

Yes

Time of Submission: 12/06/25 5:36:01 PM

Attachments

Robert Anthony Hickernell

- 2025 Robert Hickernell Resume.pdf

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EDUCATION

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Bachelor of Science - College of Civil Engineering 5/2022
GPA: 3.76

Santa Fe State College, Gainesville, FL 5/2019
Associate of Arts – Engineering
GPA: 3.89

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Kimley-Horn – Gainesville, FL 8/2022 – Current
Civil Engineering Analyst – Roadway Design

- Experienced with roadway, signal, lighting, and drainage design for transportation projects throughout Florida. Skilled in project management, plan production, cost estimating, permitting coordination, and construction-phase support for municipal and private clients.
- Support office culture and operations as Gainesville’s Integration and Recruiting Champion, leading onboarding efforts, promoting workflow consistency, and coordinating candidate outreach and interviews.

Kimley-Horn – Gainesville, FL 5/2021 – 8/2021
Civil Engineering Intern – Roadway Design

- Assisted in the design and reconstruction of multiple roadways in North and Central Florida using Civil3D. Cost estimation preparation as well as signing and marking design, quantity takeoffs, and plan reviews.

FDOT - Florida Department of Transportation, Bartow, FL 5/2019 - 8/2019
Engineering Intern – Bartow Operations - Construction Department

- Worked in the field helping to oversee different projects, worked on Excel spreadsheets/SharePoint for Lane Closure Restrictions, and attended various meetings.

FDOT - Florida Department of Transportation, Bartow, FL 5/2018 - 8/2018
Engineering - Shadowing/Volunteer

- Shadowed in various departments including, Structures-Design, Drainage, Construction, Materials Lab, Traffic Operations, Materials - Geotech, Project Management/Roadway, etc.

AWARDS/Memberships

ASCE - American Society of Civil Engineers – Florida Section – Gainesville Branch 2022 - Current
EI License – FBPE – License Number: 1100025795 6/2022
Engineering Project Management Certificate – University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 5/2022
ASCE – American Society of Civil Engineers – University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 2019 - 2022

SKILLS

AutoCAD, Civil 3D, StormCAD, MATLAB, Python, Microsoft Word, Excel, SharePoint, ArcGIS Pro

