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A Report on the Activities of Alachua County Government

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## County Responds to Sheriff's Appeal

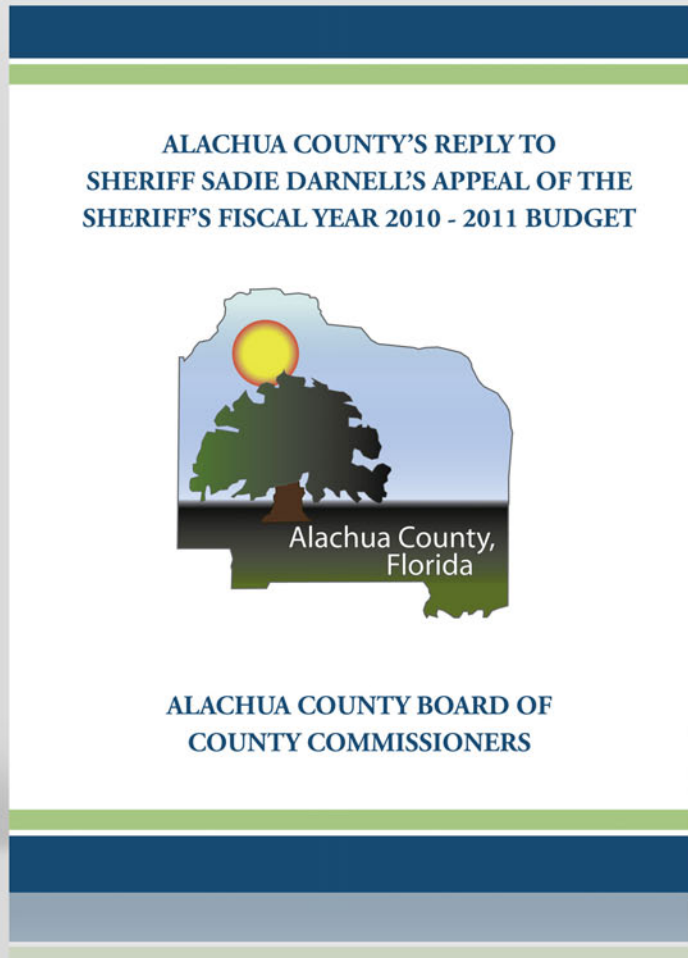
Alachua County has responded to Sheriff Sadie Darnell's Fiscal Year 2010/2011 budget appeal within the required five-day response time deadline.

<http://media.alachuacounty.us/comm/ReplytoSheriffsPetition.pdf>

For more information, contact Alachua County Communications Coordinator Mark Sexton at 352-374-5204.

To view the cover letter and the County's response to the Sheriff's appeal, click on the links below.

<http://media.alachuacounty.us/comm/LettertoJerryMcDaniel.pdf>



ALACHUA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## Station 25 Enhances Life Support

The Alachua County Department of Public Safety (ACDPS) Station 25 (Grove Park/Hawthorne Area) has enhanced engine 25 from a Basic Life Support (BLS) Engine to an Advance Cardiac Life Support Engine (ACLS).

Due to ACDPS's recent department wide upgrading of their cardiac technology with the Zoll Cardiac Monitors and the Cardiac Science Advance Electrical Defibrillator (AED), ACLS care is accessible to everyone, even when the ambulance is out of the area. This maintains ACLS care in the area at all times, and improves service to the community.

With these enhancements, ACDPS has reached a milestone of the Fire/EMS Services Master Plan of 2004, a vision of the Alachua County Board of County Commission.

For more information, contact ACDPS Assistant Fire Rescue Chief (Operations Branch Director) Harry A. Collins, Jr. at 352-384-3130.



A member of the Public Safety team gives an equipment demonstration

## Strike Out Hunger Food Drive

Alachua County Commissioner Rodney J. Long is spearheading the annual "Strike Out Hunger" Food Drive to help fill the shelves of food pantries of local community agencies who in turn give to those citizens needing help. The food drive takes place on Monday, November 8, 2010, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Citizen Field parking area (on the corner of Waldo Road and 8th Avenue, in Gainesville).

Commissioner Long stated, "The downturn in the economy has hit many of our citizens hard and those that were teetering on the brink of disaster are in dire need. We are asking citizens throughout

Alachua County to give to help others survive through these hard times."

Alachua County has over 51,000 citizens living in poverty and 8,000 of those are children. Many of these families depend on our local pantries to help keep hunger from their door.

[Click here](#) to view the event flyer.

For more information, contact Alachua County Community Support Services Assistant Director Minnie Rolark at 352-264-6717.



## County Update on Channel 12



County Update is a half hour news program providing in-depth information on County programs, services and initiatives. County Update airs on [Community 12](#) and the [Video On Demand](#) website. Click on the image to view this month's show.

### Features This Month

- Alachua County Codes Enforcement/Housing Program Assist Elderly Citizen's Home Repair
- Alachua County Remembers Wes Skiles
- Low Impact Development Techniques
- Alachua County/City of Gainesville Office of Homelessness Hosts 12th Annual Breakfast on the Plaza and Homeless Services Fair
- County Health Department Helps "Businesses Respond To Aids"
- Alachua County/City of Gainesville Break Ground for New Senior Center
- Creating Respect for People and Place: Poe Springs Park

## Alachua County's Credit Report

Moody's credit rating agency has released Alachua County's rating report and affirmed all of the County's bond ratings. The affirmed ratings will allow the County to enter debt markets, when needed and obtain very competitive interest rates on future borrowings.

County Manager Randall H. Reid commented, "We can be proud that we have continued to be recognized by rating agencies for following sound fiscal practices and policies during this historic economic down turn and have made prudent and necessary fiscal decisions in the midst of a multi-year trend of diminished operating revenues."

Alachua County Finance Director Todd Hutchison said of the rating, "During these turbulent times many public sector entities & corporate entities are having their credit ratings downgraded or put on negative outlook because of the overall downturn in the economy. The fact Moody's affirmed all of the County's credit ratings is very positive news."

[Click here](#) to view the Moody's report.

For more information, contact Alachua County Finance Director Todd Hutchison at 352-374-3605.

### Moody's INVESTORS SERVICE

**Rating Update: MOODY'S AFFIRMS ALACHUA COUNTY'S (FL) Aa2 ISSUER RATING (IMPLIED GOULT), Aa3 GOLT AND HALF CENT SALES TAX DEBT RATINGS, AND A1 GAS TAX RATING**

Global Credit Research - 20 Oct 2010

#### AFFIRMATIONS AFFECT \$84.9 MILLION IN TOTAL OUTSTANDING RATED DEBT

County  
FL

#### Opinion

NEW YORK, Oct 20, 2010 -- Moody's Investors Service has affirmed the Aa3 rating on the Alachua County's outstanding general obligation limited tax debt (GOLT), affecting \$1.5 million in rated debt. The GOLT debt is secured by a voter approved 0.25 mill property tax levy. Moody's also affirms the underlying Aa3 rating on the county's outstanding half-cent sales tax debt, affecting \$55.1 million in rated debt. The bonds are secured by the county's share of the local government half-cent sales tax collected by the state and distributed to the county pursuant to a population based formula based on point of origin. Moody's also affirms the underlying A1 rating on the county's outstanding gas tax revenue debt, affecting \$28.3 million in rated debt. The bonds are secured by the county's share of revenues derived from the Constitutional Gas Tax, Seventh Cent County Gas Tax, and the Ninth Cent Gas Tax. At this time, Moody's also affirms the Aa2 Issuer Rating for Alachua County, which reflects the county's implied general obligation unlimited tax pledge.

#### RATINGS RATIONALE

The Aa3 general obligation limited tax rating reflects the adequate debt service coverage, relatively stable tax base, and expected future leveraging of the security. The Aa3 also incorporates the weak legal provisions of no debt service reserve requirement and sum-sufficient additional bond test.

The Aa3 half-cent sales tax debt rating reflects the healthy debt service coverage levels, volatile pledged revenue stream, as well as the satisfactory legal provisions. The Aa3 also incorporates the expectation of no future half-cent sales tax borrowing in the near future.

The A1 gas tax revenue debt rating reflects the good debt service coverage levels, volatile pledged revenue stream, and satisfactory legal provisions. The A1 rating also incorporates the expectation of further leveraging of the security in the near future.

The Aa2 Issuer Rating (implied GOULT) reflects the county's sizeable tax base stabilized by higher education and health care institutions, weak financial reserves, and manageable debt position. The county currently does not carry any general obligation unlimited tax debt and does not plan to issue unlimited tax debt in the near future.

#### ADEQUATE GOLT DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE; WEAK LEGAL PROVISIONS

Debt service coverage on the 0.25 mill general obligation limited tax debt has historically remained adequate due to the stability provided by the local economy. Fiscal 2009 collections of \$3 million provided 1.90 times coverage. The county expects a coverage level of 1.87 times for fiscal 2010 with revenues of \$2.98 million, which is budgeted at a 95% collection rate. A modest decline in the county's assessed valuation for fiscal 2011 is expected to drop coverage levels to a still healthy 1.8 times. The voter approved 20 year 0.25 mill property tax levy expires in 2023. Management has levied the maximum millage annually, which enabled them to redeem the 2012 and 2013 payments with the levy's cumulative residual amount provided by the excess revenue after debt service. Officials plan to take advantage of this levy through its expiration by refunding \$15 million of commercial paper notes and securitizing the debt with the 0.25 mill levy. The commercial paper note refunding is expected to be privately placed, and therefore will not affect the Aa3 rated debt that now matures in 2011. The Aa3 rating reflects the healthy debt service coverage, which helps mitigate the weak legal provisions.

Weak legal provisions include a sum-sufficient additional bonds test and no debt service reserve requirement.

#### HEALTHY HALF-CENT SALES TAX DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE; SATISFACTORY LEGAL PROVISIONS

The county's share of the local government half-cent sales tax have historically provided good debt service coverage, but declines in pledged revenues in recent years have impacted these levels. Pledged revenues have declined by 6.6% annually on average for the last three years. Fiscal 2009 collections of \$9.8 million covered annual debt service obligations by 1.84 times. Management projects fiscal 2010 collections to decline by approximately 1% to \$9.73 million, which would still provide a similar debt service coverage of 1.83 times. Officials plan to budget the economically sensitive pledged revenue stream conservatively with no growth through fiscal 2011 and limited growth thereafter. Moody's anticipates that coverage levels will continue to remain adequate over the long run with level annual debt service requirements of \$5.4 million through 2021. Management does not plan to further leverage the half-cent sales tax security in the near future.

Satisfactory legal provisions include a fully cash-funded debt service reserve requirement as well as a 1.25 times additional bonds test.

#### ADEQUATE GAS TAX REVENUE DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE LEVELS; SATISFACTORY LEGAL PROVISIONS

The county's portions of the Fifth and Sixth Cent Constitutional, Seventh Cent County and Ninth Cent Gas Tax receipts have experienced volatility with a five year average annual decline of 0.2%. The nature of Alachua County's grounded economy has provided a level of stability in the gas tax revenues, as in comparison to other Florida counties that rely heavily on tourism. Strong coverage of over 4 times annual debt service has since declined due to the increased debt service requirements from a 2008 debt issuance. Fiscal 2009 collections of \$5.31 million provided an adequate debt service coverage level of 1.7 times. Management anticipates fiscal 2010 collections to decline by 2.1% to \$5.19 million, which provides similar coverage of 1.66 times the annual debt service requirement. Officials plan to remain conservative on budgeting the pledged revenue stream for fiscal 2011 to levels similar as fiscal 2010 collection with limited growth beginning in fiscal 2012. Officials report no plans to issue additional debt securitized by the gas taxes over the near term. None of the three taxes have an expiration date.

## What's On "Alachua County Talks"

Check out the latest editions of Alachua County Talks on Community 12 TV by viewing the [Channel 12 Show Schedule](#). Or click on the images to the right to view streaming video of the episodes.



[Click above to watch Alachua County Growth Management Director Steve Lachnicht discuss the Growth Management Department, its duties, programs, and the services it provides.](#)

## County Job Opportunities

Alachua County is hiring a ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR- Must Apply by 11/12/10

[Click here](#) for job details.

[Click here](#) for other County job opportunities

## Food Security Summit

The public is invited to attend the Alachua County – City of Gainesville Food Security Summit on Wednesday, November 10, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Trinity United Methodist Church (4000 NW 53rd Avenue, Gainesville). The summit is free and open to the public. Lunch with organic, local foods will be provided for attendees who register before the event.

The Summit will feature an update on the implementation of the 2009 Gainesville-Alachua County Hunger Abatement Plan ([click here](#) to view), a presentation by the Alachua County Healthy Communities Committee, and a presentation of the recently completed report by Florida Organic Growers entitled "Community Vision for Food System Development in Gainesville-Alachua County: A Local Food Action Plan" ([click here](#) to view). Following these presentations will be a discussion of the creation of a food policy council.

Julie Paradis, Administrator for the USDA Food and Nutrition Service, is the keynote speaker at the Summit's stakeholders' luncheon.

The Summit is co-sponsored by Alachua County and the City of Gainesville. Partners in organizing and supporting the Summit include the Alachua County Healthy Communities Initiative, Alachua County Medical Society, Alachua County Nutrition Alliance, Florida Farm Bureau, Florida Institute for Workforce Innovation, Florida Organic Growers, Inc., School Board of Alachua County, the University of Florida Office of Sustainability, and United Way of North Central Florida.

Attendees of the Food Security Summit should RSVP by November 8th. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

For more information [click here](#), or contact John Skelly, Director, Alachua County Poverty Reduction Program at 352-264-6749 or [jskelly@alachuacounty.us](mailto:jskelly@alachuacounty.us).



Participants at last years hunger summit

# 2010 Election Information

## EARLY VOTING

Early Voting for the 2010 General Election ends Saturday. All early voting sites will close at 5 p.m.

### EARLY VOTING SITES

Supervisor of Elections Office  
County Administration Building Location  
12 SE 1st Street, Gainesville

Millhopper Branch Library  
3145 NW 43rd Street, Gainesville

Tower Road Branch Library  
3020 SW 75th Street, Gainesville

## ABSENTEE BALLOT PICKUP AVAILABLE

A voter may designate in writing another person to pick up an absentee ballot starting Thursday, October 28, 2010.

The designee must have a note signed by the voter, a picture identification of the designee and must complete an affidavit. The affidavit is available for download at [VoteAlachua.com](http://VoteAlachua.com). The designee may not pick up more than two absentee ballots per election, not including the designee's own ballot and ballots for members of his or her immediate family.

On Election Day, absentee ballots are available at the Supervisor of Elections Office for voters who may have emergencies that will not allow them to go to their polling place to vote.

All absentee ballots must be received in the Supervisor of Elections Office by 7:00PM Election Day.

## VOTE AT YOUR PRECINCT ON ELECTION DAY

All precincts will be open on Election Day between 7:00AM and 7:00PM. Florida Law requires voters to present picture and signature ID in order to vote, or vote a provisional ballot. If you need to locate your precinct, go to [VoteAlachua.com](http://VoteAlachua.com) and click on MY VIP (My Voter Information Page) or from the left side of the home page, click on the Vote Information menu, and then click on Precinct Finder. No Early Voting sites will be open on Election Day. If you have any questions or need further information please visit our website at [VoteAlachua.com](http://VoteAlachua.com) or contact the Supervisor of Elections Office at (352) 374-5252.

# Cooperative Extension Programs

## Family & Consumer Sciences Programs

The Alachua County Extension Office is pleased to announce the following Family & Consumer Sciences Programs, for October 2010. These programs are offered by Dr. Brenda Williams, Family & Consumer Sciences Agent. All of these programs are held at the Extension Office (2800 NE 39th Avenue, Gainesville).

**Food Safety and Quality Program (ServSafe®)** – November 22, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This program is dedicated to providing training which enables food managers and staff to offer Florida consumer's food that is prepared in a clean and safe environment. For further information and to register, please visit <http://foodsafety.ifas.ufl.edu>, or call toll-free at 1-888-232-8723.

### Topics include:

- Develop Your Budget
- Money Management Skills
- Use Credit Responsibly
- Consumers Rights and Responsibilities

**Building Your Financial Future (A Personal Financial Management Program)** – November 10, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Attendees will learn

4 basic concepts that will aid in handling financial resources responsibly and building a financially secure future. This program has been approved to issue certificates evidencing completion of a personal financial management instructional course in compliance with the Bankruptcy Code.

Cost to attend this class is \$10.00 (for course materials). Pre-register by October 4 by calling 352-337-6209. For alternate class dates, or view the complete brochure, visit <http://alachua.ifas.ufl.edu/calendar.shtml>

**Before You Tie the Knot**  
– November 29 & 30, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Before You Tie the Knot is a premarital preparation course.

Completion of this course is required to receive a \$32.50 reduction of marriage license fee and a waiver of the three day waiting period. Attendees will receive a certificate of completion and a copy for the Clerk of the Court. There is no cost to attend this two evening class. Pre-register by October 5 by calling 352-337-6209.

### Topics include:

- Communication
- Conflict Management & Resolution
- Financial Responsibility & Spending Plans
- Children & Parenting Responsibilities

## Cooperative Extension Programs *continued*

For more information about these programs call 352-955-2402. Visit <http://alachua.ifas.ufl.edu/calendar.shtml> for additional programs offered by the Extension Office.

### Personal Financial Management Series

**Getting Financially Organized** – November 1, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Topics include: Important Papers—what to keep, where and for how long. Preparing a household inventory and net worth statement. Building a spending plan. How and where to establish a family business center.

**Making Credit Work For You** – November 8, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Topics include: Obtaining your free credit reports. Reading the fine print in credit offers. Improving your credit score and guarding against identity theft.

**Basic Estate Planning** – November 15, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Topics include: Planning for health care issues including long-term care insurance and disability insurance. Getting your assets where you want them to go.

There is no cost to attend these classes. Pre-register one week in advance by calling 352-337-6209.

For more information about these programs call 352-955-2402. Visit <http://alachua.ifas.ufl.edu/calendar.shtml> for additional programs offered by the Extension Office.

### November Environmental Horticulture Programs

The Alachua County Extension Office is pleased to announce the following Environmental Horticulture Program for November 2010. This program is offered by Wendy Wilber, Environmental Horticulture Agent along with Art Shriver of SEM Nursery.

**Growing Shitake and Oyster Mushrooms** – November 13, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Extension Office (2800 NE 39 Avenue, Gainesville).

Learn the basics of shitake mushroom and oyster mushroom growing for the home garden. Shitake mushrooms are grown on oak logs. Attendees will learn how to prepare and inoculate the logs for shitake mushroom production.

There is no cost to attend this class. Pre-register by calling 352-337-6209. For more information, call the Extension Office at 352-955-2402.

### November Commercial Horticulture Programs

The Alachua County Extension Office is pleased to announce the following Commercial Horticulture Programs, for November 2010. These programs are offered by Aparna Gazula, Commercial Horticulture Agent. All of these programs are held at the Extension Office (2800 NE 39th Avenue, Gainesville).

#### Limited Commercial Landscape Maintenance Workshop

November 3, from 9 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Registration fee is \$50.00 per person for full day certification program/\$20.00 per person for half day re-certification program. Registration deadline is October 27, 2010. Program flyer and registration form can be downloaded from: <http://alachua.ifas.ufl.edu/calendar.shtml>

#### Worker Protection Standard – Train the Trainer Workshop

November 9, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cost to attend this class is \$5.00. Pre-register by November 3 by calling 352-337-6209. For more information call 352-955-2402. A complete brochure with registration form can be found at: <http://alachua.ifas.ufl.edu/calendar.shtml>.

#### Green Industries Best Management Practices Workshop

November 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost \$25.00 (includes materials and lunch). Please pre-register by calling 352-337-6209.

For more information about these and other programs, contact Aparna Gazula, Commercial Horticulture Agent, 352-955-2402.

#### Fall Small Ruminant Workshop

The Alachua County Cooperative Extension Office is pleased to announce the “2010 Fall Small Ruminant Workshop” on Thursday, November 18, 2010, at the Alachua County Cooperative Extension Office (2800 NE 39 Avenue, Gainesville), beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Registration fee is \$5.00, and includes meal. Participants must register by November 12 by calling 352-955-2402 or e-mail [cbsanders@alachuacounty.us](mailto:cbsanders@alachuacounty.us).

#### Topics include:

- Toxic Plant ID
- Herd Management & Fencing
- Winter Forages

For more information, contact Cindy Sanders, Alachua County Cooperative Extension Director/Livestock Agent at 352-955-2402.

# Commission Highlights October 26, 2010 Board Meeting



Commissioner Paula M. DeLaney  
Vice Chair Lee Pinkoson  
Commission Chair Cynthia Moore Chestnut  
Commissioner Rodney J. Long  
Commissioner Mike Byerly

### Video:



Regular Meeting  
morning session



Public Hearing  
evening session

## Presentations, Proclamations and Recognitions

### Announcements

The Board heard announcements by Mark Sexton Communications Coordinator

Attachment: [Announcements](#)

### The Arc of Alachua County

The Board received a recognition from The Arc of Alachua County, Inc. in appreciation of the CAPP funding they received.

### Children's Alliance Celebration Day

The Board proclaimed November 7, 2010 as "Children's Alliance Celebration Day" in Alachua County, Florida.

Attachment: [100 Best 2009-2010.pdf](#)



The Board received a recognition from The Arc of Alachua County, Inc. in appreciation of the CAPP funding they received.



Karen Bricklemeyer, Sheriff Darnell, Becky O'Brien accepted the "Children's Alliance Celebration Day" proclamation



Above: The Alachua County United Way team, which has organized several fundraisers for the organization this year.

## Presentations, Proclamations and Recognitions

### Historical Commission's Annual Report

The Board heard a presentation of the Historical Commission's Annual Report and Work Plan 2010-2011

Attachment: [2011workplanformFinal.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Historic commission2010.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Historic commission2010.pptx](#)

### Kanapaha Park Community Center

The Board approved, with modifications, the schematic design for the Kanapaha Park Community Center so the project can move on to the next phase, which is Design Development

Attachment: [KANAPAHA\\_COMMUNITY\\_CENTER\\_PRESENTATION.pdf](#)

### CR 337 Widening and Resurfacing

The Board approved the 60 percent Design Plans for CR 337 Widening and Resurfacing from Levy County line to 700 feet South of SW 30th Ave and proceed to 90 percent Design Plans.

Attachment: [County Project 6328 60 Design Presentation.pdf](#)

Attachment: [60 Design Plans 3 of 3.pdf](#)

Attachment: [60 Design Plans 1 of 3.pdf](#)

Attachment: [60 Design Plans 2 of 3.pdf](#)

### Emerald Waste Services

The Board approved the commercial franchise application agreement with Emerald Waste Services, LLC.

**Amount:** \$215,000.00 Revenue

Attachment: [EWS Franchise Final.pdf](#)

### County Manager's Report

The County Manager's reported on two items:

1. Organics Project/Grant Archer sludge issue  
The County will be working with GRU at Gainesville Joint Meeting
2. Sheriff budget appeal received, County will provide response by 10-29-10

### Landscape Fertilizer and Irrigation Codes

The Board adopted the proposed Ordinance, which Opts-In Gainesville and Hawthorne to Alachua County's Landscape Fertilizer and Irrigation Codes.

Attachment: [Hawthorne201018.pdf](#)

Attachment: [AmendmentFertilizerIrrigationCode.pdf](#)

Attachment: [AmendmentFertilizerIrrigationCodePresentation.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Gainesville090896.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Gainesville090813.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Hawthorne201019.pdf](#)

## Presentations, Proclamations and Recognitions

### Comprehensive Plan

The Board approved the Ordinance adopting CPA-06-10 into the Alachua County Comprehensive Plan 2020 with the following bases:

1. The proposed amendment is consistent with the Goals, Objectives, and Policies of the Future Land Use Element.
2. The proposed amendment is consistent with the Goals, Objectives, and Policies of the Transportation Mobility Element.
3. The proposed amendment is consistent with the Goals, Objectives, and Policies of the Capital Improvements Element.

Attachment: [Attch4CPA 0610\\_Supp Data.pdf](#)

Attachment: [CPA\\_06\\_10\\_PP\\_Adoption.pdf](#)

Attachment: [CPA0610\\_SR\\_BOCC\\_Adopt.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Attch2\\_Flu\\_2020.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Attch3\\_TCBA\\_SWBacklog.pdf](#)

Attachment: [CPA\\_06\\_10\\_PP\\_Adoption.pptx](#)

Attachment: [Attch1\\_OrdinanceandPolicies.pdf](#)

### Ammended Land Use

The Board adopted CPA-10-10 amending the land use on parcel 6902-004-000 from Institutional to Heavy Industrial

Attachment: [CPA\\_10\\_10\\_Ordinance.pdf](#)

Attachment: [CPA\\_10\\_10\\_Staff\\_Report.pdf](#)

Attachment: [CPA1010Application.pdf](#)

Attachment: [WhatsHappeningSurvey.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Administrative\\_Rezoning\\_Map.pdf](#)

Attachment: [CPA1010WorkshopNoticeMailing.pdf](#)

Attachment: [CPA1010\\_Presentation.pdf](#)

## Advisory Board Appointments

Mr. Frank E. Blanco was appointed to the Economic Development Advisory Committee as an Alachua County Resident - alternate to a term ending December 31, 2014.

Mr. David R. Ferro was appointed to the Economic Development Advisory Committee as a Real Estate Professional to a term ending December 31, 2014.

Mr. Dug Jones was appointed to the Economic Development Advisory Committee as a Santa Fe College Representative.

Mr. Kyle Baxter was appointed to the Health Care Board as a Representative - NFRMC to a term ending December 31, 2011.

Ms. Judah Cordovano was appointed to the Health Care Board as a Representative - Family Practice Medical Group to a term ending December 31, 2012.

# Alachua County Advisory Boards

# Get Involved

The Alachua County Commission is committed to citizen involvement on its advisory boards and is soliciting applications for the following vacancies:

**Affordable Housing Advisory Committee:** One citizen actively engaged in the banking or mortgage industry in connection with affordable housing, one citizen actively engaged in the residential home building industry in connection with affordable housing, one citizen actively engaged as a for-profit provider of affordable housing, one citizen actively engaged as a not-for-profit provider of affordable housing

**Alachua County Housing Authority:** One tenant-commissioner, one alternate tenant-commissioner (these positions require residency in public housing or that applicant is on the Alachua County Housing Authority's Section 8 Voucher Program), one Alternate.

**Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board:** Two citizens-at-large

**Board of Adjustment:** *One citizen-at-large*

**CHOICES Health Services Advisory Board:** One Managed Care employee, one certified public accountant, one hospital employee, one CHOICES program participant (alternate), one small business owner, *one attorney, one dentist, one pharmacist, one physician*

**Citizens Disability Advisory Committee:** Two citizens with disabilities, two citizens-at-large

**Code Enforcement Board:** *One businessperson, one sub-contractor, one alternate*

**Economic Development Advisory Committee:** Three citizens actively engaged with economic development organizations, *one Alachua County Resident*

**Environmental Protection Advisory Committee:** Two citizens-at-large

**Gainesville/Alachua County Arts in Public Places Trust:** One art historian, one professional in the field of art

**Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board:** Three citizens-at-large

**Health Care Board:** One low-income health care consumer, *one health care consumer*

**Health Facilities Authority:** One citizen-at-large

**Original Florida Tourism Task Force:** Two citizens-at-large, one citizen-at-large (alternate)

**Poverty Reduction Advisory Board:** One citizen 55 or older, one low-income resident, one representative of a faith-based organization

**Rural Concerns Advisory Committee:** One citizen involved in Silviculture/Agriculture

**Tourist Development Council:** One hotel owner/operator

**Value Adjustment Board:** One citizen (must own homestead property in Alachua County)

**Victim Services and Rape Crisis Center Program Advisory Council:** One alternate, three citizens-at-large

*Positions in italics are not yet vacant, but will be available before November 30, 2010.*

[Click here for an application](#)

Applications are also available at the County Manager's Office on the 2nd Floor of the County Admin. Building, 12 SE 1st St., Gainesville. For more info., call 352-264-6904.