

Application Form

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Business Name and Address

Occupation

Home: (352) 497-6752

Are you a resident of Marion County?

Yes No

If you are a resident, state length of time in years:

Do you own property within the City Limits?

Yes No

Do you reside within the City Limits?

Yes No

Do you own a business within the City Limits?

Yes No

Do you hold a public office?

Yes No

Are you a registered City voter?

Yes No

Are you employed by the City?

☐ Yes ☒ No

At the present time, do you serve on a City Board, Commission, Authority, or Committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please Note: A board/commission member shall not serve on more than one City board/commission at a time, unless that board/commission is an interim Ad Hoc Committee.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

West Ocala Redevelopment Advisory Committee: For Review

Please note this application is effective for one year from date of submission.

Until such time as you are selected for the board/commission of your choice, can we submit your application when vacancies occur without contacting you each time?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

Why do you think you are qualified to serve on this board/commission?

I believe I am qualified to serve on the West Ocala Redevelopment Advisory Committee because my life's work is centered around strengthening communities through youth development, leadership, and long-term systems change. As the Founder and CEO of Kut Different, I work directly with young men and families who are impacted by the very challenges redevelopment efforts aim to address: economic instability, limited access to opportunity, educational gaps, and generational cycles of poverty. I don't just study these issues—I see them daily, and I actively work to create solutions that disrupt the school-to-prison pipeline and build a school-to-career pathway. I bring a solutions-oriented mindset, strong community relationships, and a deep commitment to ensuring that redevelopment efforts benefit current residents, especially youth and families who have historically been underserved. My goal is to contribute insight, advocate for sustainable growth, and ensure that redevelopment strengthens the fabric of West Ocala rather than displacing or overlooking those who call it home.

Brief Resume of Education and Experience:

Jamie Gilmore, Jr. is the Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Kut Different Inc., a Marion County-based youth development nonprofit he has led since 2020. In this role, he oversees strategic planning, board governance, financial management, community partnerships, and program development, implementing data-driven initiatives focused on academic growth, leadership development, and workforce exposure for underserved youth. He is also leading the development of Kut Different Academy, an innovative educational model designed to create structured pathways from school to career. Jamie holds a Master of Science in Sport Management from Western Illinois University and a Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resource Management from Temple University. He is a former NCAA Division I full scholarship student-athlete and a recognized community leader, named to Ocala Magazine's 40 Under 40 and inducted into the Black History Museum of Marion County.

Upload a Resume

By submitting this application, you hereby confirm that you have read and understand the application, that all information furnished by yourself is true and accurate and that, to the best of your knowledge, you meet the criteria for serving on the board(s)/commission(s) for which you are applying.

If you have any questions, please call the Office of the City Clerk at (352) 629-8266.