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# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## Minutes - Draft

April 30, 2018

3:00 PM

**Joint City/County Commission Special Meeting**

**Jack Durrance Auditorium, 12 SE First Street, Gainesville, FL**

## City Commission

**Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)**

**Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Harvey Budd (At Large)**

**Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)**

**Commissioner Charles Goston (District 1)**

**Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)**

**Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)**

**Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)**

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**CALL TO ORDER - 3:02 PM****ROLL CALL**

**Present** 5 - Mayor Poe, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Budd  
**Absent** 2 - Commissioner Goston, and Commissioner Hayes-Santos

**AGENDA STATEMENT****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Arreola, seconded by Commissioner Warren, that this Matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Mayor Poe, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Budd

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Goston, and Commissioner Hayes-Santos

**DISCUSSION ITEM**

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**Discussion of the Gainesville Community Redevelopment Agency Interlocal Agreement (B)**

*Sarah Vidal-Finn presented the item.*

*Motion: Section 2 (E): The County will consider reinvesting the funds it receives from its reduced College Park/University Heights tax increment contributions into projects of mutual interest such as affordable housing, fire services, eastside development and/or homeless services; 2 (A) Beginning immediately the City and County will begin Joint CRA discussion meetings; 2 (F) It is the intentions of both boards to conclude these discussions September 30, 2018 prior to the 2019 legislative session.*

*Listed below are comments/suggestions from the City Commission:*

*Mayor Poe: What are the goals, purpose and how do we achieve those goals.*

*Commissioner Ward: At the very highest level - what are we trying to achieve.*

*Commissioner Arreola: Would like to see a wider geographic area and focus funding on extremely distressed areas in the City.*

*Commissioner Warren: City and County work together.*

*Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Budd: Infrastructure.*

*Billy Rohan spoke to the matter.*

*Agenda Items for Next CRA Meeting: 1) defining slum and blight (define area); 2) reason for doing this; 3) goals; and 4) funding.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*City Commission and County Commission: (1) discuss Section 1 of the draft Interlocal regarding reduction of the County's contribution to the CPUH Redevelopment Trust Fund; (2) discuss Section 2 of the draft Interlocal regarding a process for designing the future of the CRA; (3) direct staff to finalize the Interlocal and present the final version for approval at upcoming meetings of the CRA Board, the City Commission and the County Commission; and (4) if the Interlocal Agreement is approved, direct the Clerks to schedule a joint meeting of the City Commission and County Commission in June.*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Arreola, seconded by Commissioner Warren, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Mayor Poe, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Budd

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Goston, and Commissioner Hayes-Santos

**ADJOURNMENT - 5:22 PM**