

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Draft

December 6, 2021

10:00 AM

City Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Reina Saco (At Large, Seat A)
Commissioner Desmon Duncan-Walker (District 1)
Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)
Mayor Commissioner Pro-Tem David Arreola (District 3)
Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

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CALL TO ORDER -10:01 AM**AGENDA STATEMENT****ROLL CALL**

Present 6 - Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Duncan-Walker, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, that this Matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Duncan-Walker, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS**201087. American Rescue Plan Act (B)**

Motion by Commissioner Ward, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola. Approve with staff recommendations with two changes: 1) Pg. 11 with changes. "Respondents" submittals should include: A. Strike City of Gainesville, add Alachua Count. B. Under "Respondent's minimum qualifications" - strike Board members are required to be residents of Alachua County. 2) Draft criteria comes back on January 6, 2022 for vetting/distributing funds.

Zeriah Folston, Interim Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Cynthia Curry, Interim City Manager, Dan Nee, Interim City Attorney and Deborah Bowie, Assistant City Manager spoke to the item.

Public Comment: Mike Perkins, Beverly Craig, Veronica Robleto, Nathan Skop and Jon DeCarmine.

There was a request for the City Manager to breakdown the applications in general categories at the January 6, 2022 meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, seconded by Commissioner Saco:

Direct staff to:

· Transfer ARPA process to the City Manager.

- *Authorize City Manager to hire a consultant to help with ARPA process.*
- *City Manager to come back to GPC with a violence prevention plan with additional money needed.*
- *Add an ARP update to GPC Administrative Meeting each quarter including discussion of the second round of funds (including updates on already allocated funds).*
- *Approve revenue replacement, \$1,158,804. Motion approved 6-0.*
- *Approve Eastside/UF Health Clinic \$2.25 million. Motion approved 5-1. Commissioner Duncan-Walker in dissent.*
- *Approve Homeless Outreach \$400,000. Motion approved 6-0.*
- *Approve PPE \$300,000. Motion approved 6-0.*
- *Have staff come back with plan for remaining dollars at a (GPC) meeting in late January/early February with plans for:*
 - o *RTS transit funding (separate ARP funds received).*
 - o *Community Paramedicine Plan funding \$1 million.*
 - o *ARP Home Dollars plan (separate ARP funds received).*
 - o *Digital Access/Broadband \$9.6 million.*
 - o *Vision Zero Capital \$1.25 million.*
 - o *Eastside Mobility Hub \$2 million.*
 - o *Community Land Trust \$1 million.*
 - o *Violence Intervention (Youth Core/Arts Intervention) \$1 million.*
 - o *UF/Sparc 352 - unfunded - bring back proposal.*
 - o *Language Access/Inclusion - bring back proposal 6,0 (balance of motion).*

Andrea Agha spoke to RFI for Eastside Health Center.

Public Comment: Nathan Skop, Donald Shepherd, Fred Washington, Armando Grundy-Gomes, Veronica Robleto and Bryan Eastman.

Note: City Manager identified that the cost of the consultant and administrative costs for administering the non-profit distribution have not been included in these figures.

Deborah Bowie, Assistant City Manager spoke regarding language access.

RECOMMENDATION

Provide direction to staff by identifying spending limits on each ARPA Expenditure Category, non-profit RFQ, ARPA General consultant, and rank projects by priority.

Approved, as shown above

ADJOURNMENT - 12:37 PM