

City of Gainesville

*City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601*



Meeting Agenda

September 22, 2014

3:00 PM

City Hall, Ground Floor, Room 16

Public Safety Committee

*Commissioner Helen Warren, Chair
Commissioner Yvonne Hinson-Rawls, Member*

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CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**[140335.](#)**Approval of the July 28, 2014 Public Safety Committee Minutes (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

The Public Safety Committee approve the minutes of July 28, 2014 meeting minutes as submitted.

[140335_PSC July 28 2014 Minutes_20140922](#)

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS[130168.](#)**Gun Safety Classes (B)**

Explanation: At the July 18, 2013 City Commission meeting Commissioner Hinson-Rawls asked that this issue be referred to the Public Safety Committee for assessment of the possibility of creating gun safety classes specifically for women.

Self defense for women is extremely important as, unfortunately, statistics show that all women are good candidates for violent crime at some point in their lives. When a woman's safety is in danger, defending herself through Awareness, Preparation, De-Escalation, Avoidance and Fighting Back is the most ethical decision she can make for herself and her family.

If the City Commission chooses to move forward with these classes, GPD will be responsible for selecting the instructors and developing the curriculum.

At the December 12, 2013 Public Safety Committee meeting, GPD staff made a presentation that included the estimated costs and other issues with the classes. The Public Safety Committee requested staff continue to explore the liability issue of this course and come back to the Committee with a complete course curriculum and information on liability.

Fiscal Note: The estimated costs, assuming a maximum of 25 students, is \$5,000. Of this amount, approximately 60% would be personnel costs.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee 1) hear an update from GPD and other City staff on the proposed curriculum and

liability issues, 2) determine how they wish to proceed with developing.

Legislative History

7/18/13	City Commission	Referred to the Public Safety Committee
12/12/13	Public Safety Committee	Discussed

[130168_GunSafetyClassesPresentation_20131212](#)

[130168_GPD Citizen Safety Class Curriculum_20140922](#)

[140278.](#)

Protection of Antibiotics (B)

Proposed Resolution to Support Statewide and National Bans on Non-therapeutic Uses of Antibiotics in Livestock Production (B)

Commissioner Warren requested the City Commission make a referral to the Public Safety Committee to discuss the topic of non-therapeutic uses of antibiotics in consideration of adopting a resolution that supports state and national efforts.

Explanation: On August 19, 2014, Commissioner Warren received a request via e-mail from Vickie Machado of the Food & Water Watch advocacy group requesting the City consider adopting a resolution against antibiotic overuse. Ms. Machado provided a draft resolution which she states has been used by other cities, such as Seattle, Cleveland, and Chicago, to spread awareness and to support two federal bills; the Protection of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act (PAMTA) and the Prevention of Antibiotic Resistance Act (PARA). The request also asks that the resolution, if adopted, be sent to Representative Ted Yoho, Senator Bill Nelson, and Senator Marco Rubio.

At the September 4, 2014 City Commission meeting, Commissioner Warren referred the request to the Public Safety Committee to review the resolution for further discussion with a target for action by March 2015. If the committee determines that further meetings and/or research are required, it is recommended that staff contact Director Paul Myers of the Alachua County Health Department to assist with identifying local stakeholders for participation.

Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Safety Committee 1) review the draft resolution; 2) determine if further meetings and/or research are required; and 3) consider recommending the City Commission adopt the resolution.

Legislative History

9/4/14	City Commission	Referred to the Public Safety Committee
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[140278 AB resolution Gainesville 20140922](#)

MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next scheduled meeting is October 27, at 3:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT