

# City of Gainesville

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



## Minutes - Final

July 21, 2021

1:30 PM

**City Commission Special Meeting**

**City Hall Auditorium**

## City Commission

*Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)  
Commissioner Reina Saco (At Large, Seat A)  
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Gail Johnson (At Large, Seat B)  
Commissioner Desmon Duncan-Walker (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 - 1:31 PM****AGENDA STATEMENT****ROLL CALL**

**Present** 7 - Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Duncan-Walker, Commissioner Arreola, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Johnson

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, seconded by Commissioner Ward, 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 Johnson

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Arreola

**BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS****210196. Solid Waste Analysis Update (B)**

*Motion by Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Hayes-Santos: Direct the City Manager's office to bring us within 90 days a cost-inclusive plan to engage every garbage container user to help them best use the city's collection service, recognizing that several charter offices will need to be included in execution of such a strategy. Motion passed unanimously.*

*Motion by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, seconded by Commissioner Saco: Approve with staff recommendations (OEI) and find out "why" people are choosing certain solutions. Motion passed 7-0.*

*Sylvia Warren, Acting Equity and Inclusion Director gave a presentation.*

*Ben Howort, Diversity and Inclusion Manager spoke to the matter.*

*Mr. Heimback spoke to the matter.*

*Lee Feldman, City Manager spoke to the matter.*

*Commissioner Arreola arrived at 2:07 PM.*

*Bobbie Griffith, Director of Strategic Initiatives spoke to the matter.*

*Public Comment: Gina Hawkins and Nathan Skop*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The Department recommends assessing possible means to start collecting data that may support an analysis regarding trash and recycling and that the Department reassess this topic when sufficient data is available.*

**Approved, as shown above**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Nathan Skop*

**MEMBER COMMENT**

**ADJOURNMENT - 2:38 PM**