

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda

November 08, 2010

1:00 PM

City Hall, Room 16

Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee

*Commissioner Scherwin Henry, Chair
Commissioner Thomas Hawkins, Member
Commissioner Jeanna Mastrodicasa, Member*

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CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES****100485.****Approval of the October 4, 2010 Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee Meeting Minutes (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee approve the minutes of the October 4, 2010 meeting as submitted.

100485_Meeting Minutes_20101108.pdf

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS**080478.****Status Update on the City Commission Strategic Initiative to Support the Reconstruction of Transportation Facilities to Encourage Redevelopment of 6th Street (B)**

This item is to provide follow up information to the Recreation, Cultural Affairs & Public Works Committee regarding Strategic Initiative 5.2: support the reconstruction of transportation facilities to encourage development of 6th Street.

Explanation: The Recreation, Cultural Affairs & Public Works Committee discussed this issue at their October 4th meeting. The Committee requested that staff invite representatives from the Gainesville Police Department to the next meeting to discuss the 6th Street Rail Trail and also requested staff contact the Department of Environmental Protection regarding contamination of the 6th Street Rail Trail north of NW 16th Avenue.

Fiscal Note: None

RECOMMENDATION

The Recreation, Cultural Affairs & Public Works Committee hear update from staff.

Legislative History

10/2/08	City Commission	Referred	Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee
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2/12/09	Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee	Approved
10/4/10	Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee	Discussed

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080478_SI 5.2 Quarterly Update_20101108.pdf

080479.**Status Update on the City Commission Strategic Initiative to Support the Reconstruction of Transportation Facilities to Encourage Redevelopment of Depot Avenue (B)**

Strategic initiatives have been referred to Standing Committees to promote efficient and effective communication streams between elected officials, city staff and Gainesville residents concerning the implementation of the City's Strategic Plan. This item is a request for the Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee to receive an update on the progress of Strategic Initiative 5.3: Support the reconstruction of transportation facilities to encourage redevelopment of Depot Avenue.

Explanation: On October 2, 2008, the City Commission referred each Strategic Initiative included in the FY 09/10 Strategic Plan to City Commission Standing Committees and the CRA to give elected officials the opportunity to receive updates on the progress of each strategic initiative and give policy guidance on the implementation of the strategic plan throughout the year.

Fiscal Note: None

RECOMMENDATION

The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee receive an update on the progress of Strategic Initiative 5.3: Support the reconstruction of transportation facilities to encourage redevelopment of Depot Avenue.

Legislative History

10/2/08	City Commission	Referred	Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee
2/12/09	Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee	Referred	Community Redevelopment Agency

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080479A_SI 5.3 Quarterly Update_20101108.pdf

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080481.**Status Update on the City Commission Strategic Initiative to Review the**

Status of Commercial Recycling Ordinances (B)

Strategic initiatives have been referred to Standing Committees and the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), to promote efficient and effective communication streams between elected officials, city staff and Gainesville residents concerning the implementation of the City's Strategic Plan. This item is a request for the Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee to receive an update on the progress of Strategic Initiative 7.2: Review the status of commercial recycling ordinances.

Explanation: On October 2, 2008, the City Commission referred each Strategic Initiative included in the FY 09/10 Strategic Plan to City Commission Standing Committees and the CRA to give elected officials the opportunity to receive updates on the progress of each strategic initiative and give policy guidance on the implementation of the strategic plan throughout the year.

Since a key aspect of strengthening the commercial recycling ordinance is the establishment of effective penalties, staff would like to discuss some possible courses of action including:

Imposing surcharges on non-compliant businesses that would be based on the size of the

business;

Increasing the surcharges for repeat offenders;

Providing a warning to non-compliant businesses before issuing a violation notice;

Placing the surcharge on the GRU bill of non-compliant businesses.

Fiscal Note: None

RECOMMENDATION

The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee receive an update on the progress of Strategic Initiative 7.2: Review the status of plans to establish penalties for non-compliance with commercial recycling ordinances.

Legislative History

10/2/08	City Commission	Referred	Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee
2/12/09	Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee	Approved as Amended	

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080481A_SI 7.2 Quarterly Update_20101108.pdf

080481B_Recycling Ordinance 27-85.pdf

080481C_Enforcement Examples_20101108.pdf

MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is scheduled to occur on December 13, 2010 at 1:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT