

General Policy Committee Referrals

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Referral#	Referral	Refer Date	Department	Status
Meeting Day 5/10/18				
170632	Dignity Village	11/30/17	ACM Murry	New Referral
170633	Rapid Rehousing & Permanent Housing	11/30/17	ACM Murry	New Referral
170873	Residential and Landlord Tenant Ordinance	3/1/18	City Attorney	New Referral
150991	Key City / County Issues	5/5/16	City Manager	<p>City Commission to discuss.</p> <p>GPC discussed at the 4/26/18 meeting and recommended: The General Policy Committee discuss key City/County issues.</p> <p>Discussed on 11/9/17 – GPC Motion: Motion: 1) Direct the lobbyist to pass a resolution in opposition to the new Wetlands Local Bill and to send out a letter to State Representative Chuck Clemons stating the opinion; and 2) Sending out a letter to other municipalities and the Florida League of Cities asking them to pass a resolution in opposition of the new Wetlands Local Bill.; heard at the 8/10/17 GPC meeting;</p>
To Be Heard				
160349	Review of the Tree Ordinance Expansion of the Uses of the Tree Mitigation Fund	9/1/16	DOD	<p>At the 4/26/18 meeting the GPC requested that a new date be assigned.</p> <p>At the 4/12/18 meeting the GPC requested that this item be heard on May 10, 2018.</p> <p>Update and progress report will be provided.</p> <p>GPC discussed at the 7/27/17 meeting and approved the following: 1) approve the Tree Ordinance Stakeholder Committee recommendations; 2) direct staff to come back with recommendations for long-range plans; and 3) staff to focus on two long-range goals (reduction in stormwater basin volume requirements and graduated scale for mitigation fees). Public Works, Department of Doing and PRCA will collaborate and bring an update by 04/26/18.</p>
Sunset				
170454	Private Foundation 501c3	10/5/17	City Attorney	
170593	City Commission Agenda Process	11/16/17	City Clerk	
170654	One City Approach - What Separates the City/GRU - How to Bridge the Gap	12/7/17	GRU Mgr./City Mgr.	Will be heard at the Teambuilding Retreat
170760	Create a Citizen Committee for a Disparities Study	1/18/18		New Referral
170795	Gainesville Apprenticeship Ordinance	2/1/18	Purchasing/City Manager	New Referral
170796	Purchasing Policies as it Relates to the Black Out Periods	2/1/18	Finance & City Attorney	New Referral

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170200	Complete Communities	7/6/17	ACM Hoffman	
170385	City/UF Partnership Discussion	9/7/17	Strategic Initiatives	GPC discussed at 10/12/17 meeting.
170320	Discussion and Creation of a Green Ribbon Panel	8/17/17	City Commission	Discussed on 10/26/17 - City Commission to think about questions for the Green Ribbon Panel and report back on 12/7/17.
160276	Underground Utilities	8/4/16	GRU	Discussed on 10/26/17 GPC Motion: Have GRU staff prepare a memo to the City Commission on the advantages/disadvantages of underground utilities.
160463	Urban Standards for GRU	10/6/16	GRU/DOD	GPC discussed at the 7/27/17 meeting. GPC discussed at the 1/11/18 meeting.
170655	City's Investment Strategy	12/29/2017	Finance	GPC discussed at the 1/11/18 meeting.
170716	Replacement of RTS Sign – Rev. T.A. Wright	1/4/18	City Commission	GPC discussed at the 1/11/18 meeting.
170322	Electrification of Fleet	8/17/17	ACM Murry & Fleet	GPC discussed at the 1/25/18 meeting.
170757	Entrepreneurial Micro-Credit Program	1/18/18	Strategic Initiatives	GPC discussed at the 2/22/18 meeting.
170321	Irrigation Ordinance	8/17/17	DOD	<p>GPC discussed at 3/8/18 meeting. Approve staff recommendations, with the exception of drafting an ordinance; and report back to the GPC with the framework of the ordinance.</p> <p>GPC discussed at 11/9/17 meeting. Staff will follow up information from November's presentation. Report on engagement of stakeholders, cost of implementing City ordinance to both city (staffing) and private property owners.</p>
170648	Expanding Affordable Internet in Gainesville	12/7/17	GRU	GPC discussed at 3/8/18 meeting.
170712	Conflict of Interest and Financial Disclosure Form	1/4/18	GRU / City Attorney	GPC discussed at 3/8/18 meeting.
170872	Reconstitution of the EEO Committee	3/1/18	City Commission	GPC discussed at 3/8/18 meeting.
170197	Welcoming City Policies	7/6/17	Strategic Initiatives	Discussed on 11/9/17 - GPC Motion: Carrie Bush will prepare a letter for the Mayor's signature to Alachua County and the Alachua County School Board.
170386	Zero Waste (Ordinance Discussion)	9/7/17	City Manager	<p>Discussed on 3/22/18. Motion: direct staff to come back on April 10, 2018 with an overall zero-waste strategy.</p> <p>Discussed on 10/26/17 - GPC Motion: 1) staff to draft a resolution for Gainesville to become a Zero Waste City 3) staff to work on drafting an ordinance for prohibiting polystyrene and plastic bags and using Coral Gables as an example; 4) path of passing a plan for becoming a Zero Waste City;</p> <p>2) staff to look at the proposed strategic solutions and prioritizations, and to look at other things they may think are reducing zero waste; and 5) Clerk's office schedule a workshop whenever staff is ready to bring back</p>

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				some of the decision points.
170383	Gainesville's Urban Forest Ecological Assessment and Next Steps Presentation and Discussion	9/7/17	PRCA	<p>Heard on 3/22/18.</p> <p>This item should be coming back to the GPC by March 22nd with an update. This item will be in conjunction with DOD and PW</p> <p>Discussed at 10/12/17 GPC meeting. Motion: 1) Staff to report back to the GPC with a Forestry Management Plan which includes incentives for removing exotics; identifying laurels/waters in close proximity to utility lines to remove/replace and switch species when appropriate in relation to private property and utilities ("invasive exotic eradication").</p>
140699	Comprehensive Plan-Transportation Issues / Complete Street & Zero Deaths on Roads – Zero Framework Vision	1/15/15	Public Works	<p>GPC discussed at 4/12/18 meeting. Approved staff recommendation.</p> <p>GPC discussed at 10/12/17 meeting. Motion: 1) Approve target areas; 2) Direct staff to: Establish the task force; Develop a strategic plan/framework for Gainesville Vision Zero; Draft a Gainesville Vision Zero Policy; 3) Identify a recurring funding source to advance implementation; and 4) Add automated enforcement and distracted driving regulations to the City's State legislative agenda.</p>
170389	Wild Spaces Public Places Proposed Projects and Implementation	9/7/17	ACM Hoffman & PRCA	<p>GPC discussed at 4/12/18 meeting. Project list added to the 4/19/18 City Commission agenda for final approval.</p> <p>GPC discussed at the 9/28/17 meeting.</p>
170717	Charter Review Commission	1/4/18	City Attorney	<p>GPC discussed at the 4/12/18 meeting. Motion: Authorize the City Attorney to craft the framework and language for Charter Review Commission (Model off of the County).</p>
170799	Clarifying what Qualifies an Accelerated Change Vs. a Normal Change to the Land Development Code	2/1/18	DOD	<p>City Commission meeting of 4/19/18 recommendation: Remove this item from the Referral List.</p> <p>GPC discussed at 4/12/18 and suggested that this item be added to the 4/19/18 City Commission agenda (to be heard in the afternoon) if staff is ready to submit.</p> <p>New Referral</p>
170239	Reichert House Update (Needs)	7/20/17	GPD	<p>Item pulled per the City Manager and Chief of Police because the issue has been resolved and there is no longer a need for discussion.</p> <p>New Referral John Alexander and Robert Woody will be making a presentation.</p>
170453	Tom Petty Remembrance	10/5/17	PRCA	<p>Heard on 4/22/18. Staff will report back on 4/26/18.</p> <p>GPC discussed at the 11/9/17 meeting; PRCA will provide community outreach during January through March 2018 and will bring</p>

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160776	Gainesville Annexation Strategies	2/16/17	DOD	<p>back feedback to GPC late March/early April. GPC discussed at the 4/26/18 meeting. This item will be discussed at a joint future meeting.</p> <p>GPC discussed at the 8/24/17 meeting. GPC discussed at the 1/11/18 meeting.</p>
160939	Roam Towing Issues	3/2/17	GPD	<p>GPC discussed at the 4/26/18 meeting. Motion: 1) Direct staff to draft an ordinance that all roam towing offices should be open 24-7 hours (excluding state holidays); 2) Accept credit cards (for drop tows and on-site tows with change provided as applicable); 3) Staff to set standards for towing fees after 24 hours; 4) Refer to Code Enforcement the multi-business sign issue; 5) Following items report back in six months: spotters, pilot program for roam towing of bars, parking lots that have a high number of tows and red/white signage issue (not mandated).</p> <p>GPC heard at 12/14/17 meeting. Motion: Motion: Staff to report back with policy recommendations to the January 25, 2018 GPC meeting. GPC heard at the 7/27/17 meeting. Motion: 1) towing offices open 24-7 (except for State holidays); 2) major credit cards including American Express; 3) all cars picked up in Gainesville from roam towing, including Alachua County have all forms of payment; 4) look into prohibiting spotters that are paid for by towing company; 5) look into ordinance to ban roam towing properties that sells alcohol from 9 PM to Noon the next day; 6) look at signs (better, color, clearer); 7) lots that have multiple businesses to list businesses on all signs; 8) in and out signs; 9) properties that have a high number of tows, what can we do to address those; 10) fee schedule after 24 hours for roam towing; and 11) remove options for roam towing.</p>

Referred by: Broadband Connectivity Subcommittee

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7/14/17	170261	Smart Cities Policies	ACM Hoffman	ACM Hoffman - heard at the 8/10/17 GPC meeting