



City of Gainesville Master Report

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City Commission	4/23/01	Referred	City Manager	6/4/01		Pass

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City Commission	4/23/01	Referred	General Manager for Utilities	5/14/01	5/29/01	
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Chair Tom Bussing recognized Citizen Jim Konish, Council for Economic Outreach (CEO) President Bob Rohrlack and Alachua County Economic Development Advisory Council (EDAC) Chair Bruce DeLaney who spoke to the matter.

MOTION: Draft a letter to the Chair of the Alachua County Commission regarding consideration for the formation of an Ad-Hoc Committee of two City and two County Commissioners; and one representative from the Alachua County League of Cities whose task is to:

1. Explore options for equitable joint City/County funding for local economic development.
 2. Consider the establishment of a joint City/County Citizen's Advisory Committee, comparable to the EDAC model, whose mission would be:
 - a) To appraise requests of the various agencies for allocations of budgeted local funding;
 - b) to critique any specific request for incentives from any local government.
 3. Give consideration to the merger of the City's and County's Economic Development Offices.
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..Recommendations

The City Commission provide staff with policy guidance.

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Submitted by Michael L. Kurtz, General Manager