

AUDIT & FINANCE COMMITTEE

September 22, 2021

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City Auditor Quarterly Update 9.22.2021



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WORK IN PROGRESS



Internal Audit Work in Progress

GRU Badge Access and Physical Key Management

- **Objective:** Assess the adequacy of badge access controls and management of physical keys for GRU buildings and storage warehouses.
- **Status:** Fieldwork
This engagement is nearing completion of the fieldwork phase. We expect to issue a draft report in October for presentation at the November 15 Audit & Finance Committee meeting.

Internal Audit Work in Progress (Cont.)

GPD Body Worn Camera Audit

- **Objective:** Assess police compliance with Florida's Body Camera statutes and internal Body Worn Camera policies and procedures, and the effectiveness of the police body worn camera supervisory review.
- **Status:** Fieldwork
Control testing is underway and approximately 80% complete. We are testing Governance, Oversight and Monitoring, Operations and Maintenance, and IT Application Controls as related to body worn cameras and body worn camera recordings. This engagement will be completed in October and presented at the November 15 Audit & Finance Committee meeting.

Internal Audit Work in Progress (Cont.)

Review the Design and Effectiveness of Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting (GG)

- **Objective:** Assess the adequacy of design and operating effectiveness of internal controls over GG financial reporting processes.
- **Status:** Planning
Planning for this engagement has just begun. We are conducting interviews and process walkthroughs over the next few days. The engagement will be completed in October and reported at the November 15 Audit & Finance Committee meeting.

Internal Audit Work in Progress (Cont.)

Independent Review of Management's Due Diligence for Proposed Supermarket at the Hawthorne Road Site

- **Objective:** Perform an independent review of management's due diligence activities and documentation for the proposed East Gainesville supermarket at the Hawthorne Road site before the new agreement with the SHW Grocers, LLC development team is executed.
- **Internal Audit Status:** ON HOLD
Management is pausing negotiations and document preparation for 90 days to afford Mr. Washington and his team more time to work with the community to determine the viability of this project.

Internal Audit Work in Progress (Cont.)

Policy Draft – Citywide Anti-Fraud Policy

- **Objective:** The purpose of this policy is to define fraudulent behavior, establish that fraudulent behavior is unacceptable, help safeguard City resources through improved management of fraud risk, and provide guidelines for the development, implementation, and monitoring of internal controls that aid in the detection and prevention of fraud in accordance with F.S § 218.33, specifically: (3) Each local governmental entity shall establish and maintain internal controls designed to:
 - (a) Prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse as defined in s. 11.45(1).
 - (b) Promote and encourage compliance with applicable laws, rules, contracts, grant agreements, and best practices.
 - (c) Support economical and efficient operations.
 - (d) Ensure reliability of financial records and reports.
 - (e) Safeguard assets.
- **Status:** Draft in Charter Review. Training on fraud risk management and the policy will follow policy approval.

Internal Audit Work in Progress (Cont.)

Recently Completed Special Projects

- **Heartwood Dreams2Reality** - July 15-16, 2021
11 of 34 homes are reserved for the Dreams2Reality program, available through a partnership with the City of Gainesville's Department of Housing & Community Development. Internal Audit performed the randomized selection of all applicants. The first 11 applicants are in the process of being qualified by Housing and Community Development staff. Alternates, if needed, must be selected in order from the randomized list.
- **City Commission Ethics Training** - August 18, 2021
Internal Audit hosted 2 hours of State required Ethics training for the City's elected officials, leadership, and board members. The training was presented by Gray Shafer, Senior Attorney for the Florida Commission on Ethics, who provided coverage of legal requirements and facilitated excellent dialog and Q&A.
- **Audit & Finance Committee Structure** – July 22, 2021 GPC Meeting
The City Commission approved bifurcating the Audit & Finance Committee. The Audit Committee will be governed by two Commissioners and one external subject matter expert. The Finance Committee will be governed by three Commissioners. The new structure becomes effective on 1/1/2022.



PERIODIC MONITORING



Periodic Monitoring

Enterprise IT Governance

Risk level: Moderate

- First Enterprise Governance Steering Committee meeting was conducted on June 25, 2021. An additional meeting has been scheduled and management is considering a monthly cadence. Internal Audit will monitor until the governance body is fully developed and sustainable.
- Establishing effective policy is a key step in governance.
 - A citywide Data Protection Policy was presented to the Digital Access Committee on 9/13/2021 and will go before the City Commission for approval.
 - A data classification policy is in draft and is expected to be finalized soon.
 - Employee use of surveillance technology with mobile devices policy discussions are underway and a policy draft is expected soon.



CULTURE CORNER



Culture Assessment and Report May 18, 2021

A. We recommend topic #1 Policy Research Workflow be enhanced by the Charter Officers and Policy Oversight team, and reviewed with City Commissioners for final approval.

B. We recommend topics #2-5 be handled by Human Resources management to consider risks and rewards of various program options and identify those options that could add the most value to the City.



RECOMMENDATIONS

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1. Policy Research Workflow

2. Leadership Training

3. Policy Management Framework

4. Internal Conflict Resolution

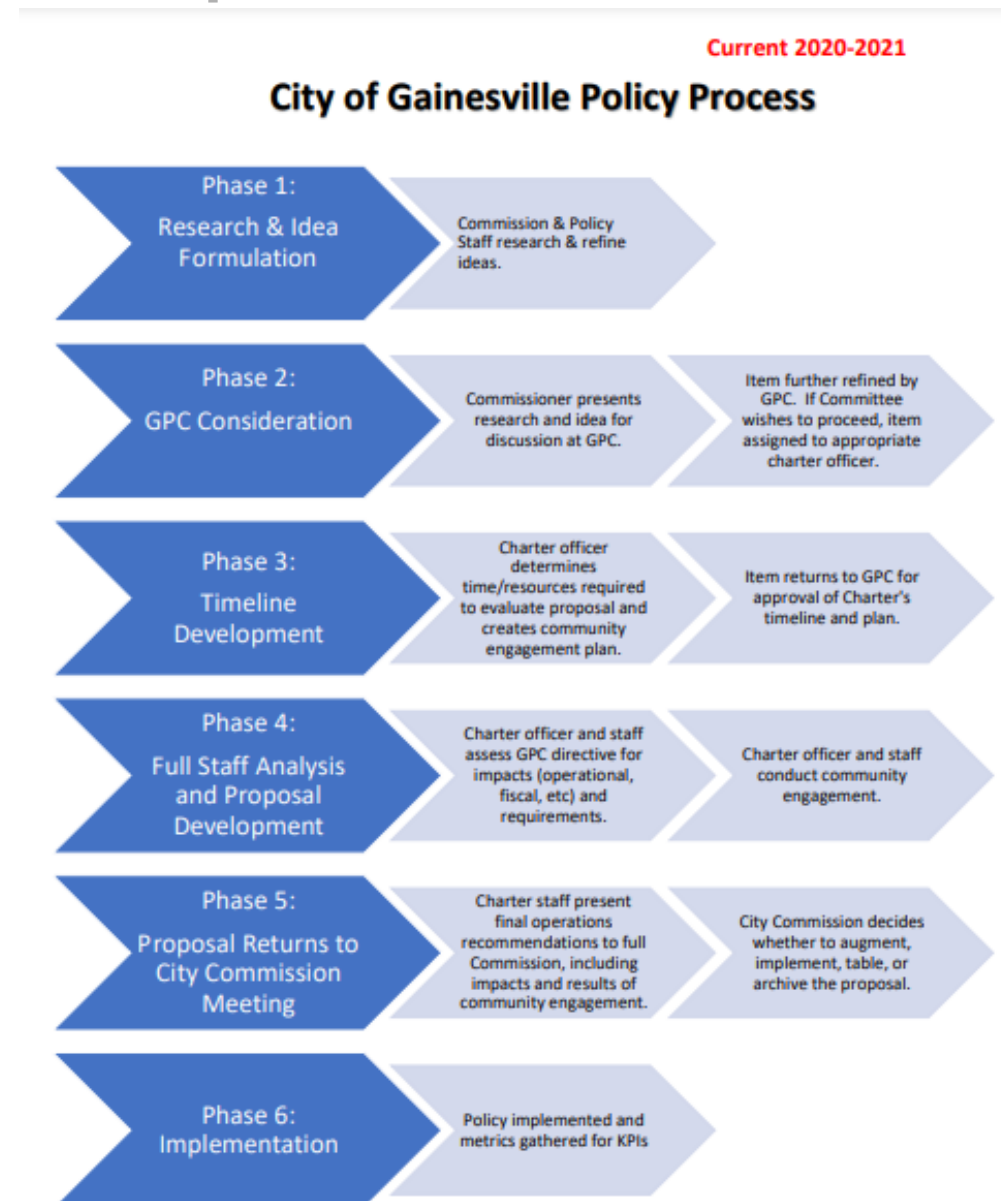
5. Employee Suggestions

Culture Assessment and Report May 18, 2021

Status of Recommendations

- #1 Policy Research Workflow

The Policy Research Workflow has been enhanced. Legistar # 210239. The workflow will now be used in GPC meetings to show the status of projects.



Culture Assessment and Report May 18, 2021

Management Status Update on Recommendations

- #2 Leadership Training
 - [Conflict Coaching for Government Leaders](#) link [here](#).
 - [Miserak Coaching](#) link [here](#) .This group has experience with government (Orange County) and Utility companies (OUC).
- #3 Policy Management Framework -Planned
- #4 Internal Conflict Resolution
 - Tentative day for first training October 15, 2021, 8:00 am – 12:00 noon (limited seating to include a group to be certified as trainers)
 - Certification training - October 15, 2021 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 - Conflict Transformation Summary is attached here.
- #5 Employee Suggestions -Next mini-round of culture workshops is temporarily postponed.



Microsoft Edge
PDF Document

Culture Assessment and Report May 18, 2021

**TEAM will be hosting the Annual Employee Recognition Ceremony on Oct. 12 from 6-9 p.m. Location and details to follow.*

Other Risk Factors Currently Impacting Organizational Culture

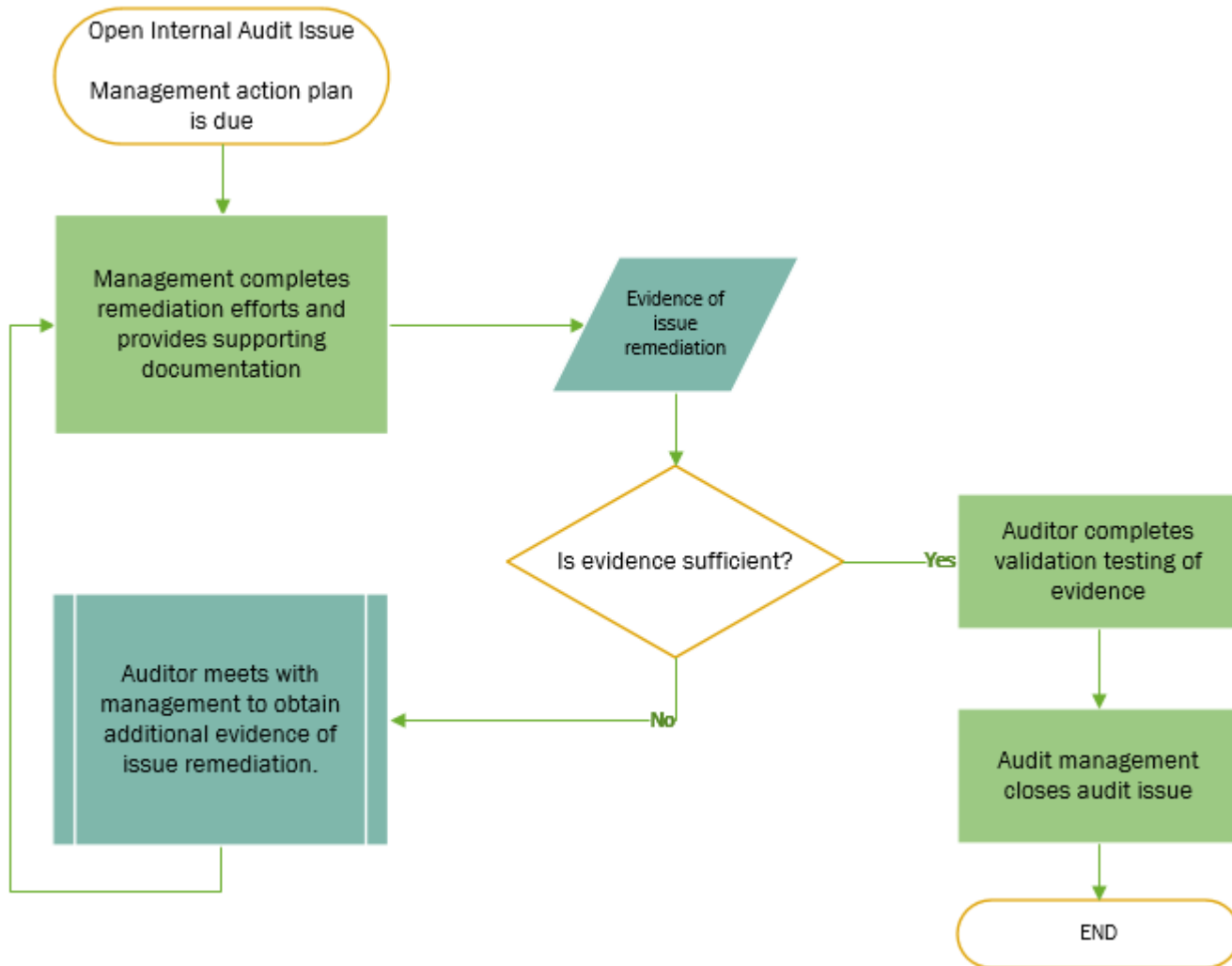
- Staffing shortages and mandatory overtime
- GG ERP system transition
- Leadership resignations
- Vaccine mandate



AUDIT ISSUE FOLLOW UP



Internal Audit Issue Follow up Program



- ❖ New audit issues are assigned a risk rating. Moderate and high risk issues require remediation typically within one year. A management responsible party is assigned and is accountable for providing evidence of issue remediation.
- ❖ All issues are assigned due dates. When management provides sufficient evidence of issue remediation, internal audit performs validation testing then closes the issue.
- ❖ Past due issues are reported to the Audit & Finance Committee.

INTERNAL AUDIT ISSUE FOLLOW UP

Audit Issue Status	9/22/21	7/13/21	3/22/21	12/9/20
Audit issues closed since last City Auditor Quarterly Update ^A	2	11	8	3
Total open audit issues ^B	16	8	24	33

^A See closed issue detail beginning on p. 16

^B See open audit issue detail in Appendix A

INTERNAL AUDIT ISSUE FOLLOW UP (CONT.)

Closed Audit Issues

Audit Report Date	Audit Report Title	Audit Issue Title	Audit Issue Number	Impacted Department(s)	Audit Issue Close Date
8/2/2018	Annexed Property Fee Collections Audit	City Revenue Verifications of Annexed Properties Not Conducted	A	Sustainable Development, Budget & Finance, GRU Customer Operations	9/13/2021
4/3/2019	Audit of the City of Gainesville's Reichert House Youth Academy – Governance, Financial Processes, and Performance Metrics - Part A	Lack of Standard Business Processes	1	GPD	9/10/2021



INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN UPDATES



Internal Audit Plan Update

Please approve the proposed additions of the following two engagements to the audit plan. The full audit plan is provided in Appendix B.

- **General Government ERP system User Access Management Audit**

Objective: Review the design and effectiveness of controls around GG ERP user identity, authorization and authentication.

- **GRU and GG Budgeting Processes and Reporting Audit**

Objective: Assess the effectiveness and accuracy of GRU and GG budget preparation, reporting and City Commission approval processes.



FRAUD HOTLINE AND INVESTIGATIONS



Fraud Hotline and Investigations

<i>City Auditor Quarterly Update Fraud Hotline and Investigations</i>				
Audit & Finance Committee	9/22/2021	7/13/2021	3/22/2021	12/9/2020
New Cases Since Last A&FC	4	6	3	1
Open Investigations	3	1	1	2
Closed Investigations	2	6	4	1



EXTERNAL AUDITS



CITY OPERATIONAL AUDIT

FLORIDA AUDITOR GENERAL

In March of 2020, the Auditor General began an operational audit of selected areas of operations of the City of Gainesville to obtain an understanding and evaluate management's performance in establishing and maintaining internal controls.

- 19 Memorandums of Understanding have been completed. 1 new MOU was issued on 9/13/2021.
- Auditor General email requests for follow up continue. There are no overdue items.
- Auditor General has not yet scheduled the audit exit conference.

FY 20 EXTERNAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

EXTERNAL AUDITOR – PURVIS GRAY & COMPANY

External Audit Report For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020	Finding	Audit Status
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT	RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM - None	Completed 5/10/2021
	EMPLOYEES' PENSION FUND - None	
	CONSOLIDATED POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS RETIREMENT PLAN - None	
	WILD SPACES AND PUBLIC PLACES FUND - None	

FY 20 EXTERNAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT (CONT.)

EXTERNAL AUDITOR – PURVIS GRAY & COMPANY

External Audit Report For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020	Finding	Audit Status
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT	2018-01/2020-01 - Bank reconciliations were not completed on a timely basis and included unreconciled differences. Certain transactions, such as credit card receipts, are not reconciled monthly.	Completed 4/15/2021
	2018-02/2020-02 – Several accounts were materially misstated, including revenue, accounts receivable, expenditures/expenses, accounts payable, debt, capital assets, and equity resulting in material audit adjustments.	
	2020-03 - \$4,266,520 of federal & state grant expenditures related to Utility had been left off the City's SEFA. Additionally, \$612,489 of expenditures were incorrectly included on the SEFA.	

FY 20 EXTERNAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT (CONT.)

EXTERNAL AUDITOR – PURVIS GRAY & COMPANY

External Audit Report For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020	Finding	Audit Status
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT	2020-04 – The City had not accrued revenues for certain expenditure-driven grants, resulting in an understatement of \$1,853,148 in grants receivables and revenues.	Completed 4/15/2021
	2018-04/2020-05 - Segregation of Duties - The following financial reporting processes lacked adequate segregation of incompatible duties: payroll division; payroll timekeepers; journal entries.	
	2020-06 – Auditors were unable to obtain a report of building permits issued during the year that agreed to the revenues recorded in the general ledger.	

FY 20 EXTERNAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

GAINESVILLE REGIONAL UTILITIES

EXTERNAL AUDITOR – BAKER TILLY

External Audit Report as of September 30, 2020	Deficiency in internal control	Audit Status
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT	NONE	Completed 2/19/2021

FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM COMPLIANCE AUDIT

FLORIDA OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

An audit was completed by the Office of Inspector General to determine the accuracy of reports submitted to the Division of Retirement and to assess the degree of compliance with applicable statutes, rules and coverage agreements by the City of Gainesville.

- The report was issued on March 18, 2021.
- Results: The City has complied with the Florida Statutes and associated rules with respect to reporting of its employees to the Division of Retirement. No findings were noted.



WRAP UP



Upcoming Committee Meetings

- November 15, 2021 –Audit & Finance Committee
- January 24, 2022 -Audit Committee
- March 7, 2022 -Audit Committee
- 2022 -Finance Committee (to be scheduled soon, once board is appointed)

Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Hotline

- To report an incident, call 1-844-818-2492 or
- Visit <https://www.lighthouse-services.com/cityofgainesville>
- To report other issues:
 - **Harassment or Discrimination Issues**, call the Equal Opportunity Office at 352-334-5051
 - **Employee Relations Issues**, call Human Resources at 352-334-5077



Thank You

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APPENDIX A - OPEN AUDIT ISSUES



APPENDIX A – OPEN AUDIT ISSUE DETAIL

Audit Report Date	Audit Report Title	Audit Issue Title	Audit Issue Number	Impacted Department(s)	Audit Issue Due Date
4/3/2019	Audit of the City of Gainesville’s Reichert House Youth Academy – Governance, Financial Processes, and Performance Metrics - Part A	Obtaining and Managing Grants Outside of the City’s Oversight	3	GPD	3/31/2021 10/31/2021
2/5/2020	Affirmative Action Plan Audit 2019	Establish standard periodic review of AAP hiring goals, which are integrated as a part of HR data capture, management, and extraction.	2	Equal Opportunity	12/31/2021
2/5/2020	Affirmative Action Plan Audit 2019	Establish data governance practices, execution, and Review to eliminate dependence on any person's institutional knowledge to accurately produce foundation data used to build the plan.	3	Equal Opportunity	12/31/2021
2/5/2020	Affirmative Action Plan Audit 2019	Implement regular reporting/audit practices to eliminate the need to pull these physical paper records for periodic audit review.	4	Equal Opportunity	12/31/2021
2/5/2020	Affirmative Action Plan Audit 2019	Review how to better align the new ERP with universal EEO field and tabular nomenclature to help eliminate standardization and human interpretation challenges.	5	Equal Opportunity	12/31/2021
9/23/2020	Cybersecurity Readiness Review	Confidential	Confidential	GG IT, GRU IT	10/1/2021
5/18/2021	Citywide Succession Planning Audit	Lack of a formal and centralized citywide succession planning program	1	Human Resources	12/31/2021
5/18/2021	Citywide Succession Planning Audit	Lack of a formal and centralized policy, procedures and guidelines	2	Human Resources	12/31/2021

APPENDIX A – OPEN AUDIT ISSUE DETAIL (CONT'D)

Audit Report Date	Audit Report Title	Audit Issue Title	Audit Issue Number	Impacted Department(s)	Audit Issue Due Date
7/13/2021	GPD Property and Evidence Cash Audit	Inconsistent and Incomplete Policies and Procedures	1	GPD, Budget and Finance	12/31/2021
7/13/2021	GPD Property and Evidence Cash Audit	Insufficient Separation of Key Duties	2	GPD	12/31/2021
7/13/2021	GPD Property and Evidence Cash Audit	Inadequate Oversight and Monitoring	3	GPD	12/31/2021
7/13/2021	GPD Property and Evidence Cash Audit	Inadequate Information Technology Controls	4	GPD IT, Enterprise IT	12/31/2021
9/22/2021	Administration and Management of Evergreen Cemetery Operations Audit	Incomplete Cemetery Lot Inventory	1	Evergreen Cemetery, PRCA	3/31/2022
9/22/2021	Administration and Management of Evergreen Cemetery Operations Audit	Insufficient Policies and Procedures	2	Evergreen Cemetery, PRCA	3/31/2022
9/22/2021	Administration and Management of Evergreen Cemetery Operations Audit	Insufficient Oversight and Monitoring	3	Evergreen Cemetery, PRCA	3/31/2022
9/22/2021	Administration and Management of Evergreen Cemetery Operations Audit	Inadequate User Access Management Process	4	Evergreen Cemetery, PRCA Enterprise IT	3/31/2022



APPENDIX B - INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN



APPENDIX B – INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN 1/3

Date Added to Audit Plan	Planned Start Date	Audit Engagement Title	Primary Department	Audit Service Type	Audit Objective	Audit Status	Budgeted Hours *	
7/29/21	Aug '21	Independent Review of Management's Due Diligence Results for the Community Grocery Store Project	GG	CCOM Request	Perform an independent review of management's due diligence for the community grocery store before agreement is executed.	On Hold	50	
12/9/20	Mar '21	Audit of GRU Badge Access and Physical Keys Management to Buildings and Storage Warehouses	GRU	Audit	Assess adequacy of badge access controls and management of physical keys to GRU buildings and storage warehouses.	Fieldwork	500	
12/9/20	Jul '21	GPD Body-Worn Camera Compliance audit	GPD	Audit	Assess adequacy of and compliance with body-worn camera policies and procedures.	Fieldwork	400	
12/9/20	Jul '21 Oct '21	Review of GCRA Project Management and Transparency in Fiscal Management	GCRA	Audit	Review internal controls around movement of GCRA funds and project management to ensure transparency in financial reporting processes and compliance with policy and regulations.	Planning	800	
3/22/21	Aug '21 Sep '21	Review the Design and Effectiveness of Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting (GG)	GG Finance and Accounting	Audit	Assess the adequacy of design and operating effectiveness of internal controls over GG financial reporting processes.	Planning	400	
NEW	9/22/21	Oct '21	Workday User Access Management IT Audit	Information Technology	Audit	Review the design and effectiveness of controls around Workday user identity, authorization and authentication.	Not started	400
	12/9/20	Nov '21 Jan '22	General Government and GRU Fleet Management Processes	Citywide	Audit	Review the policy/procedures and controls around use of City vehicles to reduce costs and public safety risk.	Not started	800
NEW	9/22/21	Apr '22	GRU and GG Budgeting Processes and Reporting	GG and GRU Budget, Finance and Accounting	Audit	Assess the effectiveness and accuracy of GRU and GG budget preparation, reporting and City Commission approval processes.	Not started	800

APPENDIX B – INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN 2/3

Date Added to Audit Plan	Planned Start Date	Audit Engagement Title	Primary Department	Audit Service Type	Audit Objective	Audit Status	Budgeted Hours *
12/9/20	Jan '22 June '22	Traffic-Related Surveillance Data Security and Privacy Controls Audit	GG Transportation and Mobility	Audit	Review security and privacy controls around capturing, storing, handling, and accessing traffic-related surveillance data.	Not started	600
12/9/20	Aug '21 TBD	Police Overtime Billing & Collections	GPD	Audit	Review processes and controls for third party billing and collections related to police overtime.	Not started	500
12/9/20		Review of Citywide Management of Legacy Systems and Technology Improvement Plans	Enterprise IT Governance	Advisory	Assess Citywide processes that identify and manage legacy systems, and proactively assist with acquisition of new technologies. Ensure computer systems and technology are sufficient to support delivery of key services and reporting, and adequately manage security risks.	Not started	500
12/9/20		Parking Charge Capture	GG Transportation and Mobility	Audit	Review charge capture processes and fee collection around City parking spaces and garages.	Not started	400
12/9/20		HR Data Quality Review	Human Resources Data Quality	Audit	Review controls around HR data intake, processing and output with use of disparate systems and manual processes.	Not started	500
12/9/20		Review GG and GRU Capital Improvement Plans	GG and GRU Infrastructure	Audit	Review plans to ensure resources are adequately allocated to improve infrastructure at greatest risk to impact neighbor and community builder health	Not started	800
12/9/20		SHIP and Local Housing Assistance Plan Audit	Affordable Housing	Audit	Audit use of SHIP funds and adequacy of Local Housing Assistance Plan intended to produce and preserve affordable homeownership and multifamily housing.	Not started	800
12/9/20		Gift Card Audit	GG and GRU Finance	Audit	Review the policy, controls and security around handling gift cards.	Not started	300
FY 19		GPRC Billing and Collections Audit	GPRC	Audit	Perform a risk-based evaluation of GPRC internal controls for billing and collections processes and merchant account handling.	Not started	800

APPENDIX B – INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN 3/3

Date Added to Audit Plan	Planned Start Date	Audit Engagement Title	Primary Department	Audit Service Type	Audit Objective	Audit Status	Budgeted Hours *
12/9/20		GPD Equity in Staff Retention Processes Review	GPD	Advisory	Review data and identify process improvements around staff retention in areas of high turnover.	Not started	300
FY 19		Citywide Purchasing Card Review	Citywide	Audit	Assess adequacy of management's ongoing monitoring of Citywide purchasing card transactions for policy compliance and fraud risk management.	Not started	600
FY 19		Payroll Overtime Audit	Citywide Financial	Audit	Review City overtime charges and internal controls for functional areas with highest overtime payroll expense.	Not started	500
12/9/20		Ordinance and Resolution update	City Auditor	Special Project	Work with City Attorney's Office to update the City Auditor Ordinance and Resolution.	Not started	200
12/9/20		Record Management Solutions	City Clerk	Advisory	Provide advisory services to support improved records management processes, digital records, data retention and data storage risks.	Not started	800
FY 20		GRU and GG Grants Administration Audit -Phase II	GRU Grants	Audit	Assess adequacy and effectiveness of governance and internal controls over grant administration.	Not started	400
12/9/20		Operational Risk Management Advisory project	GPRC	Advisory	Provide Advisory Services to support management with implementation of an operational risk management program.	Not started	500
12/9/20		GRUcom Asset Management and Capitalization Processes Review	GRUCom	Audit	Review internal controls around asset management and capitalization processes, including recovery for operating radio systems (police, fire).	Not started	500
12/9/20		GRU customer billing for Public Works services Audit	GRU billing for Public Works	Audit	Assess accuracy and completeness of GRU customer billing for Public Works services.	Not started	500
12/9/20		Case Management System User Access Review	City Attorney	Audit	Assess adequacy and effectiveness of user access management and related controls to ensure authorized access to the case management system.	Not started	300
12/9/20		Customer Complaint Management process Review	GRU	Advisory	Review customer complaint management processes (including social media public relations) to identify opportunities for improvement in these processes.	Not started	500
FY 19		Review of Citywide Travel Program Governance, Compliance, and Internal Controls	Citywide	Audit	Review Citywide travel program governance, internal controls, and compliance with policy and procedures.	Not started	300
FY 19		Review of Governance, Compliance and Internal Controls around Business Tax Processes	GG Finance Billing and Collections	Audit	Assess governance, compliance and internal controls around General Government business tax processes.	Not started	200

APPENDIX B – INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN COMPLETED YTD

Audit Committee Report Date	Audits, Consultations and Projects	Primary Department	Types	Objective	Status
10/19/20	City Commission Annual Training	City Commission	Training	Provide first annual training to City Commissioners around Internal Audit's enterprise risk assessment processes and audit plan formation.	Completed
11/16/20	General Government Investments Audit	General Government Finance	Audit	Examine the management and internal control environment of the non-pension investment portfolio and assess compliance with City policies and procedures.	Completed
12/9/20	General Government Financial Reporting Process Review	GG Finance	Advisory	Identify process improvements in the general government financial reporting processes to achieve timely financial reporting objectives for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020 external financial statement audit.	Completed
12/9/20	Annual Audit Report, Risk Assessment, and Internal Audit Plan	Citywide	Risk Assessment	The City Auditor's 2020 Annual Report highlights the department's activities and accomplishments over the past year.	Completed
3/22/21	GG Grants Administration Review-Phase I	GG Grants	Advisory	Identify risks in General Government grant administration processes, review policies, procedures and guidance for best practices and equity considerations, and review plans for process improvements related to implementation of a new ERP system grants module.	Completed
3/22/21	Customer Billing System (Vertex One) Pre-implementation Requirements Review	GRU Customer Billing	Advisory	Review project plan to identify risks that may not be adequately addressed, and provide suggestions for process improvements that may be identified.	Completed
3/22/21	Management Request: Phalanx Defense Systems, LLC, Documentation Review for Loan Forgiveness	Office of Capital Asset Planning & Economic Resilience	Special Project	Provide an independent review of loan forgiveness documentation submitted by Phalanx and compare the documentation to the criteria for loan forgiveness as stated in the Amended and Restated Promissory Note, and Special Warranty Deed.	Completed
3/22/21	Management Request: Observation of the Gainesville Police Department Evidence Inventory Count of Multijurisdictional Narcotics	GPD Special Investigations Division	Special Project	Provide an independent observation of the inventory evidence counts based on inventory lists of evidence provided by GPD, through inquiry of GPD personnel, examination of evidence inventory lists, and independent observation of the evidence counts.	Completed
5/18/21	Succession Planning	Human Resources and Citywide	Audit	Review Citywide succession planning processes, policies, and procedures to assess the City's level of preparedness for continuity and growth.	Completed
5/18/21	Organizational Culture Assessment and Report	Citywide -all areas	Audit	Assess current organization-wide culture to better identify and understand factors that negatively impact the chances for successful outcomes and relationships.	Completed
5/10/21	Independent Payroll Recalculation of Overtime Hours	Citywide	Special Project	Review accuracy of payroll overtime calculations based on contract terms and compare to current system and new ERP system calculations.	Completed
7/13/21	GPD Property & Evidence Cash and Cash Equivalents Audit	GPD	Audit	Assess the adequacy of design and operating effectiveness of internal controls over handling of cash and cash equivalents in GPD Property and Evidence and drug task force processes.	Completed
8/18/21	Ethics Training for City Commissioners, Board members, and City Leadership	City Commission, Boards, Leadership	Training	Internal Audit hosted 2 hours of State required Ethics training for the City's elected officials, leadership, and board members. The training was presented by Gray Shafer, Senior Attorney for the Florida Commission on Ethics.	Completed
9/22/21	Administration and Management of Evergreen Cemetery Operation	Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs	Audit	Review the design adequacy and operating effectiveness of financial and operational controls related to Evergreen Cemetery Trust Fund allocation and management of operations and maintenance activities.	Completed