

# **City of Gainesville**

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



## **Meeting Agenda**

**October 04, 2010**

**3:00 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****100401.****Approval of the September 13, 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 September 13, 2010 meeting as submitted.*

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**DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS****090777.****Recreation Master Plan (B)**

**This item provides a detailed overview of the Recreation Master Planning Process.**

*Explanation: At the May 6, 2010 meeting, the City Commission approved the expenditure of funds for the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department to contract with a Consultant to develop a Recreation Master Plan. This update to the Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee will provide detailed information about the proposed scope of the master plan and the process for its development. The roles of the consultant, elected officials, advisory boards, community organizations, residents and staff will be discussed; as well as, the relationship of the Master Plan to achieving Agency Accreditation.*

*A Master Plan typically includes a community needs assessment, an inventory of existing park and recreation facilities, recreation programs, maintenance operations, staffing and funding sources. Based on analysis of this data, information and recommendations can be formulated for: 1) improvements to existing parks, 2) acquisition and development of new active parks and recreation facilities, 3) acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands/nature parks, 4) recreation and cultural arts programming needs, 5) changes to departmental structure and operations, 5) estimated operating cost impacts, and 6) identification of funding sources for implementation of the Master Plan.*

*The goal is to develop a ten-year implementation plan for the various recommendations to serve the parks, recreation and cultural needs of Gainesville's citizens and create a framework for a well-balanced parks,*

recreation and cultural system for the City.

*Fiscal Note: Funding for this project is available in the Wild Spaces Public Places Program. A portion of the funds dedicated for the approved Priority 1 project, "Neighborhood Park Improvements Recreation Master Planning Development," will be used.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee provide input to staff on the process and timeline for developing the Recreation Master Plan.*

**Legislative History**

2/4/10	City Commission	Referred (6 - 0 - 1 Absent)	Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee
4/8/10	Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee	Approved, as shown above - See Motion(s)	
5/6/10	City Commission	Approved as Recommended (7 - 0)	
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**080478.**

**Status Update on the City Commission Strategic Initiative to Support the Reconstruction of Transportation Facilities to Encourage Redevelopment of 6th Street (NB)**

**This item is to provide an update 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 Public Works Department will provide an update on the construction projects of SW 6th Street/2nd Avenue roundabout and the 6th Street Rail Trail.*

*Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact to the City of Gainesville at this time.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The Recreation, Cultural Affairs & Public Works Committee hear an update to Strategic Initiative 5.2.*

**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	
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**100197.****NW 6th Street Rail Trail Connectivity to Business (NB)**

**This item is to provide an update to the Recreation, Cultural Affairs & Public Works Committee regarding the opportunity to provide business connections to the 6th Street Rail Trail.**

*Explanation: The Public Works Department is working with the business owner located at 1511 NW 2nd Street to provide trail connectivity. Businesses that desire to connect to the trail in the future will be required to obtain a permit from the State of Florida Office of Greenway and Trails.*

*Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact to the City of Gainesville at this time.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The Recreation, Cultural Affairs & Public Works Committee discuss the opportunity for business connectivity to the 6th Street Rail Trail.*

**Legislative History**

7/15/10	City Commission	Referred (7 - 0)	Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee
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**100196.****Contamination on the NW 6th Street Rail Trail (NB)**

**This item is to provide an update to the Recreation, Cultural Affairs & Public Works Committee regarding the contamination of the 6th Street Rail Trail north of NW 16th Avenue.**

*Explanation: In 2006 a Site Assessment Report prepared by Water & Air Research, Inc. under contract to the City of Gainesville identified soil and groundwater contaminated by pesticides in concentrations above the SCTLs extending approximately 400' north within the soil and approximately 600' north in the groundwater. The contaminants were estimated to extend vertically from the surface to approximately four to five feet deep. At the time of the report, the estimated soil remediation costs ranged from \$900 to \$1,000/ton, and \$4,000 to \$6,000 per truck load due to the required special handling and disposition as a hazardous waste. However, no cost estimates were provided for groundwater remediation.*

*Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact to the City of Gainesville at this time.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The Recreation, Cultural Affairs & Public Works Committee discuss the status of the contamination along the 6th Street Rail Trail north of NW 16th Avenue.*

**Legislative History**

7/15/10

City Commission

Referred (7 - 0)

Recreation, Cultural Affairs  
and Public Works  
Committee

**MEMBER COMMENT**

**CITIZEN COMMENT**

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

*The next meeting is scheduled to occur on November 8, 2010 at 1:00 PM*

**ADJOURNMENT**