

Memo



To: Commissioner Ed Braddy
From: Russ Blackburn *RB*
Date: Wednesday, April 23, 2008
Subject: Response to E-Mail Regarding Maps for Apartment Complexes at each Entranceway

The City Commission set a policy that referrals to the Public Safety Committee or other Committees should be made by the City Commission. I suggest that if you would like the Public Safety Committee to discuss this item that you bring it up at the next Regular City Commission meeting to make the referral.

City staff will provide an analysis and information to the committee members, if referred.

RB/rs

Skell, Rosemary A.

From: Braddy, Edward B.
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 8:21 PM
To: citymgr; Andrew, Devonia L.
Cc: citycomm
Subject: FW: Maps for apartment complexes at each entranceway-- city ordinance

Could we look into the viability of this request? Maybe this could be a referral to the Public Safety Committee.
Thanks,
Ed

From: Bo [mailto:b4barnabas@cox.net]
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2008 2:08 PM
To: Braddy, Edward B.
Subject: Maps for apartment complexes at each entranceway-- city ordinance

*I would like to know how to get the City of Gainesville to implement an ordinance to require all apartment complexes to have a **Large MAP** which indicates exactly where each building is located at every entrance to every complex*

There are so many incredibly large apartment complexes in Gainesville and trying to find them during the day and especially at night is extremely difficult. Most of the building numbers are covered by trees or shrubbery or the paint matches the building and doesn't have contrast to stand out. Most are not lit for easier viewing at night either.

*When rescue personnel or law enforcement attempt to find these locations it takes a great deal of time. In emergency situations every minute is critical. It would be a great help **to everyone** trying to find apartments in Gainesville but mostly for the emergency personnel responding to critical incidents
In a college town, where most of the living quarters are apartments it seems this would be a high priority for our city commissioners to attempt to implement for the safety and convenience of everyone in our community.*