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I had expected the sign ordinance amendments would be considered at 6 pm. Recognizing that this estimate is far off, I have asked the clerk to read this statement and distribute this handout to the ~~officials~~ officials in the days

Recognizing that the City wants citizen input on ordinances, rules and regulations, I thought you would welcome a few comments from a 42-year citizen of Gainesville, during which I have been involved in 32 single family subdivisions and 10 apartment communities.

My issues are few, some of a practical value and a couple talking at windmills at what I feel is unnecessary involvement of government in private business where there is no demonstrated need. In the 45 pp of the ordinance, there are only 5 issues that I have summarized in this accompanying handout.

My day starts at 4:30 am, and I apologize for my inability to stay for another hour or two. Thank you for allowing me to bring these issues to your attention,

Phil Emmen