

Joint City/County Commission Meeting
Update from the Project GRACE Implementation Committee
Agenda
April 13, 2006

- I. Call to Order: Lee Pinkoson, Chairman, Board of County Commission
Mayor Peegen Hanrahan, Gainesville City Commission
- II. Adoption of the Agenda
- III. City and County Commissions hear an update on the progress of implementing the Project GRACE 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness.

Presentation from Project GRACE Implementation Committee

- IV. Receive opening comments from Commissioner Rodney J. Long and Mayor Peegen Hanrahan, Co-chairs of the Implementation Committee of the Project GRACE 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness.
- V. Hear brief presentations from sub-committee chairs on the implementation of short-term goals and objectives of the Project GRACE 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness.
- VI. Hear a brief presentation on the estimated cost to implement the short-term goals and objectives of the Project GRACE 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness.
- VII. Hear recommendations on priority funding from the funds allocated by the City, County and Mr. Clark Butler.

**Recommendations from the
Project GRACE Implementation Committee
April 13, 2006**

The City and County Commissions approve the following recommendations from the Implementation Committee of the Project GRACE 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness:

(a) The Implementation Committee recommends that the City and County Commissions accept the Revised Logic Model as the blue print for implementation of the Project GRACE 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness.

(b) The City and County Commissions accept the short term goals and objectives for implementation as outlined in the Logic Model and accept the recommendations below as the priorities for funding from the funds allocated by the City, County and Clark Butler.

(c) The City and County Commissions provide priority funding for the Office of Homelessness and to hire the Homeless Administrator to serve as the coordinator for implementing the Project GRACE 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness full time by October 1, 2006. And, the City and County Commissions refer to the City and County Managers to prepare a Request for Proposals to determine the duties, cost of the office, and pay range for the administrator to be approved by the City and County Commissions.

(d) The City and County Commissions provide priority funding from the funds allocated for the One-Stop Assistance Center as defined by the Implementation Committee on an interim basis until a permanent site is constructed or purchased. And, authorize the City and County Managers to work with the Implementation Committee for an appropriate site to be operational by January 1, 2007.

(e) The City and County Commissions set aside \$200,000 of the money allocated for implementing the Project GRACE 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness for matching funds for State and Federal Grants.

(f) The City and County Commissions authorize Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan and Commissioner Rodney J. Long to begin a dialogue with our Health Care Providers on ways of partnering to reduce the cost of serving the homeless population in emergency rooms and to possibly assist with funding for the Mobile Medical Unit.

(g) The City and County Commissions require future service providers receiving funds for assistance with the homeless population to report to the local HMIS (Homeless Management Information System).

(h) Authorize the Implementation Committee of the Project GRACE 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness to continue its work until completed.