

City of Gainesville

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



Minutes - Final

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

1:00 PM

Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room

Equal Opportunity Committee

*Commissioner Yvonne Hinson-Rawls, Chair
Commissioner Randy Wells, Member
Commissioner Craig Carter, Member*

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CALL TO ORDER - 1:08 PM

ROLL CALL

Chair Hinson-Rawls, Member Carter, and Member Wells

ATTENDANCE

*Gwendolyn D. Saffo - Office of Equal Opportunity
Sylvia Warren - Office of Equal Opportunity
Sue DeBose - Office of Equal Opportunity
Liz Waratuke - City Attorney's Office
Cheryl McBride - Human Resources
Paul Forte - Human Resources
Evelyn Foxx - NAACP President
Khali Blount, Citizen*

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Adopted

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved as recommended

140848. Equal Opportunity Committee (EOC) Minutes (B)

Attachments: [140848 EOC Minutes 20150310.pdf](#)

RECOMMENDATION *The EOC approve the minutes of 3/10/15 as circulated.*

DISCUSSION ITEMS

140777. NAACP Report Card (B)

Attachments: [140777_NAACP Presentation_20150507.pdf](#)
[140777 PPT NAACP Diversity Matters-EO 20150507.pdf](#)

NAACP Representative, Tory Alston presented, via conference call, the criteria used in determining the grades received on the report card issued by the NAACP.

RECOMMENDATION *The EOC hear, via telephone conference call, a presentation from the NAACP representative, Tory Alston, on the criteria used in determining the grades received on the report card issued by the NAACP.*

MOTION: Add this item, NAACP Report Card, to the May 7, 2015 City Commission Meeting.

[140915.](#) **Affirmative Action Plan(s) Update (B)**

- Attachments:** [140915_AA Plan-GG_20150507.pdf](#)
 [140915_AA Plan-GRU_20150507.pdf](#)
 [140915_PPT AA Plans_20150507.pdf](#)

Interim EO Director, Gwendolyn Saffo, presented an update on the Affirmative Action Plan(s) for General Government and Gainesville Regional Utilities

RECOMMENDATION *The EOC hear a presentation from the Interim EO Director, Gwendolyn Saffo, as she provides an update on the AAPlan(s) for General Government and Gainesville Regional Utilities.*

Heard

[140780.](#) **Diversity Recruiter Update (NB)**

Paul Forte, Diversity Recruiter, provided an update on his plan to increase diversity within the workforce of the City of Gainesville.

RECOMMENDATION *The EOC hear an update from the Diversity Recruiter in the Human Resources Department, Paul Forte, on his plan to work towards increasing diversity within the workforce of the City of Gainesville.*

Heard

MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE - June 9, 2015

ADJOURNMENT