

City of Gainesville

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Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Draft

May 6, 2019

3:00 PM

Joint City/County Commission Special Meeting

Jack Durrance Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)

Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)

Commissioner Gail Johnson (At Large)

Commissioner Gigi Simmons (District 1)

Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)

Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

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CALL TO ORDER - 3:02 PM**AGENDA STATEMENT****ROLL CALL**

Present 7 - Mayor Poe, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Hayes-Santos

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Hayes-Santos, seconded by Commissioner Warren, that this matter be Adopted. The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Mayor Poe, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Hayes-Santos

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Simmons

BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEM[170632.](#)**Approaches to Reduce Homelessness (B)**

This Agenda item is to provide the joint City and County Commissions with staff's responses and recommendations on a 6 point motion approved by the Commissions at the December 10, 2018 joint City Commission and County Commission meeting on Approaches to Reduce Homelessness.

Commissioner Simmons arrived at 3:13 PM.

Motion by Commissioner Arreola, seconded by Commissioner Ward: 1) Authorize staff to pursue funding options to close the gaps with permanent supportive housing and rapid rehousing; 2) Look at creating a single-room occupancy housing, both at Site 1 and on-site at Grace Marketplace; 3) Work towards implementing a Landlord Incentive Program, by January 1, 2020; 4) Authorizing the Dignity Village transition plan; 5) Continuing discussions with the healthcare system; and 6) Authorizing staff to begin negotiating a 5-year extension of the Grace Marketplace contract. Motion passed 7-0.

Fred Murry gave opening remarks.

Claudia Tuck presented on Motion Point 1.

Fred Murry presented on Motion Point 2.

Amanda Nazaro spoke to the matter.

Pamela Davis presented on Motion Point 3.

Jon DeCarmine presented on Motion Point 4.

Carl Smart presented on Motion Point 5.

Terry Fleming, Nathan Skop, Gordon Clemmons, Annette Gilly, Mona Gil De Gibaja and Kimber spoke to the matter.

Mayor Poe left the meeting at 5:20 PM.

Motion by Commission Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Arreola: 1) City staff work with County staff to look at funding cost for the community based on: basic, moderate and intensive outreach; and 2) Report back at the June meeting with establishing a timeline (starting now) and cost associated for a complete count committee. Motion passed 6-0. Mayor Poe absent.

Motion by Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Warren: Direct staff to invite Terry Fleming (and folks working with him) to bring a presentation to a future General Policy Committee meeting. Motion passed 6-0. Mayor Poe absent.

RECOMMENDATION

Hear a presentation and provide policy direction to City and County staff on:

Motion 1. Funding for Permanent Supportive Housing & Rapid Re-Housing

Motion 2. Government owned & operated housing

Motion 3. Landlord Incentive Program

Motion 4. Dignity Village Transition Plan

Motion 5. Continued discussions with health care system

Approved, as shown above

PUBLIC COMMENT

Nathan Skop and Jo Beaty spoke to the matter.

MEMBER COMMENT

Commissioner Simmons - City in partnership with employers from District 1 will sponsor a Career Expo, Tuesday, May 21st from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the Springhill Missionary Baptist Church.

Commissioner Arreola: Schedule a time to serve at Grace Markeplace

ADJOURNMENT - 5:35 PM