

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda

October 26, 2021

2:00 PM

Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room (Room 16)

Zero Waste Subcommittee

Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (Chair)
Commissioner Reina Saco (Vice-Chair)
Commissioner Harvey Ward (Member)
Commissioner David Arreola (Member)

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to participate in this meeting, please contact the Office of Equal Opportunity at (352) 334-5051 at least two business days in advance. TTY (Text Telephone Telecommunication Device) users please call 711 (Florida Relay Service). For Speech to Speech (STS) relay, please call 1-877-955-5334. For STS Spanish relay, please call 1-877-955-8773. For STS French Creole relay, please call 1-877-955-8707.

CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**[210559.](#)**Approval of Minutes from the September 28, 2021 Zero Waste Subcommittee Meeting (B)**RECOMMENDATION*The Zero Waste Subcommittee approve the minutes from the September 28, 2021 meeting.*[210559_DRAFT Minutes 092821 Zero Waste_20211026](#)**DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS**[200387.](#)**Food Waste Pilot Update (B)**

Explanation: The City received a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture Community Compost and Food Waste Reduction Project. The grant is, in part, to determine the fiscal viability of using community composters to collect food waste curbside.

On August 3, 2021, Community Builders provided an update on the project six months into collection operations.

Community Builders conducted a food waste pilot participants survey. The results will be discussed.

Strategic Connection

This item is connected to Goal 2: Sustainable Community a normal priority.

Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact associated with this program update.

RECOMMENDATION*The Zero Waste Subcommittee: 1) hear presentation; and 2) provide comment.*[200387A_Sub Committee Food Waste Beaten Path_20201013](#)[200387_Sub Committee Update on Food Waste Pilot_20210803](#)[200387C_2021 Fall FW Pilot Program Survey_Responses_20211026](#)

210129.**Solid Waste Ordinance Updates (B)**

Explanation: The Zero Waste Subcommittee has been meeting to discuss various policies related to the reduction, reuse, and recycling of solid waste. Based on this input, community builders have drafted changes to the City's Code of Ordinances to address the commercial, multifamily, special events, and food waste categories.

On July 20, 2021, the Zero Waste Subcommittee heard a presentation from community builders on proposed changes to the City's ordinance and provided direction on additional changes. The Committee also directed community builders to coordinate a "Town Hall" meeting where neighbors and stakeholders can provide input to possible changes to the Solid Waste Ordinance.

On July 31, 2021, the Zero Waste Subcommittee held a Town Hall to discuss proposed ordinance changes and get input from the community. The Subcommittee requested that Community Builders from the Solid Waste Division and the City Attorney's Office return with an update in a month.

On August 31, 2021, Community Builders presented an update on the ordinance work to date. This included a discussion on penalties for not complying with the ordinance. Additionally, the plastic bag and polystyrene components were discussed.

Community Builders will provide an update at the meeting.

Strategic Connection

This item is connected to Goal 2: Sustainable Community a normal priority.

Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

RECOMMENDATION

The Zero Waste Subcommittee: 1) hear update; and 2) provide input as necessary.

[210129A_Subcommittee Ordinance Update Presentation_20210720](#)
[210129B_Draft -SW Ordinance Updates_20210720](#)
[210129C_Comm Hayes-Santos_Zero Waste Ordinance Recommended Clarific](#)
[210129D_Summary of Ordinance Changes_20210831](#)
[210129E_SW Ordinance Proposed Changes_20210831](#)
[210129F_Subcommittee Ordinance Updates_20210831](#)
[210129_FINAL Minutes 080321 Zero Waste_20210831](#)
[210129_Solid Waste Ordinance Approved Updates_20210831](#)
[210129_Ordinance Update_20210928](#)
[210129_Solid Waste Ordinance draft 9.28 meeting_20210928](#)
[210129K_Commercially Collected Residential Definition Update_20211026](#)
[210129A_Solid Waste Ordinance 10.26.21 ZWC_20211026](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT**MEMBER COMMENT****NEXT MEETING DATE**

November 9, 2021

ADJOURNMENT