

City of Gainesville

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



Minutes

Thursday, October 9, 2014

1:00 PM

City Hall, Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room

Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee

*Commissioner Lauren Poe, Chair
Commissioner Yvonne Hinson-Rawls, Member
Commissioner Helen Warren, Member*

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CALL TO ORDER - 1:03 PM

ROLL CALL

Present 2 - Commissioner Poe, and Commissioner Warren

Absent 1 - Commissioner Hinson-Rawls

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Adopted by consensus

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[140396.](#)

**Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee Meeting
Minutes of September 11, 2014 (B).**

RECOMMENDATION

*The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works
Committee approve the minutes of the September 11, 2014
meeting as submitted.*

Approved by Consensus

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

[130510.](#)

**Strategic Initiative 7.2 - Monitor compliance with recycling ordinances
and identify a roadmap for achieving a recycling goal of 75% (B)**

**This item is a follow-up to the July 31, 2014 presentation to the RCAPW
regarding pricing and contract term concerns present in current local
commercial garbage contracts as well as potential solutions to commercial
recycling obstacles.**

*Assistant City Manager Paul Folkers introduced this item, and Solid Waste Manager
Steve Joplin gave a presentation to update the Committee on progress. As directed
in July, staff engaged the stakeholders, haulers, and the business community for
more information and feedback on commercial hauling pricing, contractual obligations
and recycling. Staff conducted online and face-to-face surveys with local businesses,
and held meetings with the franchised haulers. The data and comments were
presented to the Committee for discussion and consideration. The Committee
received input from staff, citizens, and representatives from the local haulers. After
further discussion, the Committee agreed by consensus to direct staff to continue to
work with all of the stakeholders on information gathering in order to develop options
to be brought back to the Committee for discussion and consideration. Commissioner
Warren asked that staff include an education component with the options.*

RECOMMENDATION

*The RCAPW Committee hear a presentation from staff and
provide guidance to staff as appropriate.*

Approved by Consensus

[140180.](#)

Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee Referrals (B)

The Committee reviewed the pending referral list and Mr. Folkers presented the following tentative schedule:

November 13, 2014

140193 - LED Street Vending/Vendor

100607 - Northeast Neighborhood Veterans Memorial Park

100196 - Contamination on the NW 6th Street Rail Trail

December 11, 2014

130598 - Compressed Natural Gas

Review the new Strategic Initiatives

Chair Poe indicated that the December meeting may be cancelled.

RECOMMENDATION

The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee review and prioritize the list of pending referrals.

Discussed

MEMBER COMMENT - None

CITIZEN COMMENT

Mark Goldstein expressed a concern about re-installing speed bumps on newly paved roads and the need to slow down traffic. Public Works Director Teresa Scott responded to his concerns letting him know that while no new speed bumps were being installed, the existing ones were being replaced after repaving projects were completed.

NEXT MEETING DATE - November 13, 2014 at 1:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT - 2:45 PM