

# City of Gainesville

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



## **Meeting Agenda**

**February 9, 2016**

**5:00 PM**

**Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room (#16)**

## **Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee**

*Mayor Ed Braddy, Chair  
Commissioner Todd Chase, Member*

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS**

[150064](#).

**Rules of the City Commission (B)**

*Explanation: On August 18, 2015, the City Commission referred an item concerning the Rules of the City Commission to the Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee.*

*The discussion was introduced by the Mayor and was related to discussion brought forward by citizens or other commission members regarding an item where action was taken at a previous meeting. Specifically, the Mayor was concerned about groups of citizens coming forward to discuss an issue and the potential to take action based on only one side of the issue being presented. He suggested that the issue should be scheduled for discussion on a later date and that notice be given to provide opportunity for both sides to present their case.*

*Page 15 of the Rules of the City Commission (Resolution #150370) outlines the process for reconsideration of a question and page 13 outlines the authority of the presiding officer to decide all questions regarding priority of business without debate.*

*Fiscal Note: None*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee members discuss the Rules of the City Commission and 1) take any action deemed appropriate; and 2) remove from the committee's referral list.*

**Legislative History**

6/18/15	City Commission	Referred to the Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee
1/13/16	Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee	Continued

[150064 Rules 20150618.pdf](#)

[150064 MOD Mayor's Letter 20150618.pdf](#)

[150064 Resolution 150370 dated 10-15-15 20160113.pdf](#)

[150064 Resolution 150370 dated 10-15-15 20160209.pdf](#)

[150374](#)

**Start City Commission Meetings in the Mornings (B)**

*Explanation:* On September 17, the City Commission referred an item concerning the start time for City Commission meetings to the Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee.

*The discussion was introduced by Commissioner Chase and was related to the start times for regular City Commission meetings. Commissioner Chase suggested that meetings begin in the morning in order to be more efficient with staff time. Rule I (page 1) of the Rules of the City Commission (Resolution #150370) outlines the day and time for regular City Commission meetings. Regular meetings are currently held on the first and third Thursday of every month and commence at 1:00 p.m. Order of business and other specified start times are outlined through page 5.*

*Any change to the rules would require an amendment to the resolution.*

*Fiscal Note:* None

**RECOMMENDATION**

*Member of the Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee discuss Rule I of the Rules of the City Commission (Resolution 150370); 1) take any action deemed appropriate; and 2) remove from the committee's referral list.*

**Legislative History**

9/17/15	City Commission	Referred to the Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee
1/13/16	Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee	Continued

[150374 Resolution 150370 dated 10-15-15 20160113.pdf](#)

[150374 Resolution 150370 dated 10-15-15 20160209.pdf](#)

**MEMBER COMMENT**

**CITIZEN COMMENT**

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

*The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 5:00PM.*

**ADJOURNMENT**