

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Meeting Agenda - Final**

**November 28, 2017**

**6:00 PM**

**Joint City Commission/Utility Advisory Board Workshop**

**GRU Administration Building Multi-Purpose Room - 301 SE 4th  
Avenue, Gainesville, FL  
City Commission**

*Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)*

*Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Harvey Budd (At Large)*

*Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)*

*Commissioner Charles Goston (District 1)*

*Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)*

*Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)*

*Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)*

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**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****AGENDA STATEMENT**

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**ROLL CALL**[170569.](#)**GRU Governance (NB)**

*Explanation: At their November 2, 2017 meeting, the City Commission approved a request from the UAB to schedule a joint workshop on November 28, 2017 to continue the on-going discussion of GRU governance, including the role of the UAB and their relationship to the City Commission.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The City Commission and Utility Advisory Board discuss GRU Governance, with a focus on the UAB's role and relationship to the City Commission.*

[170571.](#)**Rate Distribution (B)**

*Explanation: At their November 2, 2017 meeting, the City Commission approved a request from the UAB to schedule a joint workshop on November 28, 2017 to continue the on-going discussion of GRU governance. The Commission voted to include a discussion of rate distribution once the rates change after the purchase of the biomass facility.*

*At their November 9, 2017, meeting, the UAB voted to include this topic on the agenda for the November 28, 2017, workshop.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The City Commission and Utility Advisory Board discuss how rates will be distributed among customer classes when the rates change following the purchase of the biomass facility.*

[170571 Post GREC Acquisition Rate Review 20171128](#)

[170572.](#)**City Commission and Utility Advisory Board Priorities for GRU in FY2018 (B)**

*Explanation: At their November 2, 2017, meeting, the City Commission approved a request from the UAB to schedule a joint workshop on November 28, 2017 to continue the on-going discussion of GRU governance. The Commission voted to include a discussion their and the UAB's priorities for GRU in FY2018.*

*At their November 9, 2017, meeting, the UAB voted to include this topic on the agenda for the November 28, 2017, workshop.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The City Commission and Utility Advisory Board discuss and define the two bodies' priorities for GRU for FY2018.*

[170572 UAB Priorities for GRU 20171128](#)

**ADJOURNMENT**