

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda - Final

January 31, 2019

5:00 PM

Joint City/County Commission Special Meeting

Grace Knight Conference Room

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**AGENDA STATEMENT**

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ROLL CALL**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS**

[150991.](#)

City/County Issues - Event Center and Trunked Radio Systems (B)

Explanation: The City/County relationship or partnership is of great importance as the City and County have many common interests and existing partnerships that work to the benefit of both the City and County. Among those are the Event Center and Trunked Radio System.

On January 24, 2019, the General Policy Committee discussed the Event Center and Trunked Radio System and approved both for further discussion at a Joint City/County Commission meeting on January 31, 2019.

Please refer to Item#170908 Trunked Radio System Update for legislative history or reference.

Fiscal Note: None.

RECOMMENDATION

The Joint City and County Commission discuss the Event Center and Trunked Radio Systems.

Legislative History

5/5/16	City Commission	Referred to the General Policy Committee
10/13/16	General Policy Committee	Discussed
12/8/16	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above

2/9/17	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above
4/13/17	General Policy Committee	Discussed
8/10/17	General Policy Committee	Discussed
11/9/17	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above
1/25/18	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above
4/26/18	General Policy Committee	Discussed
5/10/18	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above
6/14/18	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above
1/24/19	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above

[150991 Staff Feedback on Alachua County DRAFT 20190131.pdf](#)

[150991 180526 8th Waldo Presentation 20181115 CCom FINAL 20190131.p](#)

[150991 MLK 8th Waldo Concept Plan with Numbers 20190131.pdf](#)

[150991 VictusAdvisors AlachuaCounty Report 11.16.18 DRAFTv1 2019013](#)

[150991 170908B Radio System Background 20181206 FINAL 20190131.pdf](#)

[150991 170908A Radio System Presentation to BOCC 20181206 FINAL 201](#)

[150991 170908 TRS Update Joint City-County 20180312 FINAL 20190131.pc](#)

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Trunked Radio System Update (B)

This item requests the City Commission and the Board of Alachua County Commissioners (BOCC) Discuss the Trunked Radio System.

Explanation: The City of Gainesville approved a study in January 2017 regarding the needs of the existing trunked radio system and actions to replace the existing system.

Subsequently, to address larger coverage issues, at the Joint City/County Commission meeting on December 7, 2015 the City Commission agreed to share in the cost of a radio systems consultant to study the countywide radio system.

Federal Engineering, Inc. was selected through an RFP process to assess the system and review alternatives to upgrading or replacing the system. The Alachua County, Florida Needs and Alternatives Report was completed August 13, 2018 and the Board of Alachua County Commissioners (BOCC) heard presentations from Federal Engineering and Alachua County Fire Rescue on October 23, 2018.

Two alternatives were offered: 1) Enhance the existing GRUCom system; or 2) Create a standalone County system. County staff recommended the BOCC select Alternative 1 and authorize staff to begin negotiations with GRU. The BOCC voted to accept the consultant's recommendation to use the GRUcom system and to begin negotiations to expand its capabilities in the County.

On January 24, 2019, the General Policy Committee discussed Trunked Radio System and approved further discussion at a Joint City/County Commission meeting on January 31, 2019.

Fiscal Note: None

RECOMMENDATION *The Joint City and County Commission discuss Trunked Radio System.*

Legislative History

3/12/18	City Commission	Approved, as shown above
12/6/18	City Commission	Referred to the General Policy Committee

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MEMBER COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT