

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

January 14, 2021

1:00 PM

City Hall Auditorium

General Policy Committee

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Reina Saco (At Large)
Commissioner Gail Johnson (At Large)
Commissioner Gigi Simmons (District 1)
Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem David Arreola (District 3)
Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

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CALL TO ORDER - 1:01 PM

AGENDA STATEMENT

ROLL CALL

- Present** 6 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola, and Commissioner Ward
- Absent** 1 - Commissioner Saco

[200682.](#) **Attendance Affidavit (B)**

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Modification: Move Item No. 200652 to first item on the agenda.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, seconded by Commissioner Ward, that this Matter be Adopted with Modification. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye:** 6 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola, and Commissioner Ward
- Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Saco

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[200634.](#) **Approval of Minutes from the General Policy Committee Meeting of December 10, 2020 (B)**

RECOMMENDATION *The General Policy Committee approve the December 10, 2020 minutes.*

A motion was made by Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Simmons, that this Matter be Approved as Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye:** 6 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola, and Commissioner Ward
- Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Saco

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

[200652.](#)**Comprehensive Plan Update (B)**

Lee Feldman, City Manager introduced.

Andrew Persons, Interim Director of Sustainable Development introduced.

Lydia Gaby, AHR&A Advisor gave a presentation.

Eri Furusawa, AHR&A Senior Analyst gave a presentation.

Anne Wolf, Citizen Engagement Program Manager spoke to the matter.

Nathan Skop spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION *The Commission hear a presentation from HR&A Advisors, Inc.*

Heard

[200585.](#)**Disadvantaged Workers Ordinance (B)**

Motion: Add to regular agenda on first reading.

Nicolle Shalley, City Attorney spoke to the matter.

Nathan Skop spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION *Recommended Motion: The General Policy Committee: 1) review draft ordinance and 2) give further guidance on how to move forward with the ordinance as drafted.*

A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola, seconded by Commissioner Ward, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola, and Commissioner Ward

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Saco

[200586.](#)**Apprenticeship Ordinance (B)**

Motion: Add to regular agenda on first reading.

Nathan Skop spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommended Motion: The General Policy Committee: 1) review draft ordinance and 2) give further guidance on how to move forward with the ordinance as drafted.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Simmons, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola, and Commissioner Ward

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Saco

180555. Wild Spaces & Public Places Presentation and Update (B)

Betsy Waite, Wild Spaces Public Places Director gave a presentation.

Nathan Skop spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee hear a staff update by Wild Spaces & Public Places on project updates, a financial update and future projects.

Heard

[200654.](#) General Policy Committee Administrative Session (NB)

Lee Feldman spoke to the matter.

Below is the Next Quarterly Schedule

January 28, 2021

- 1. GPD Update
- 2. Well -Being Index
- 3. Making the Code of Ordinances Neutral
- 4. Update on Public Health Referral
- 5. Report from Advisory Boards and Committees

February 11, 2021

- 1. Direct Cash Assistance
- 2. City Lighting Policy
- 3. Report from Advisory Boards and Committees

February 25, 2021

1. *WSPP (discussions of Cone Park, Tom Petty Park, Glen Springs Park and Ironwood)*
2. *Food Systems*

March 25, 2021

1. *General Fund Transfer*
2. *Job Corps*
3. *Department of Youth Services*

April 8, 2021

1. *Administrative Meeting*
2. *Charter Amendment for Strong Mayor*
3. *Election Code*

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee will set their agendas for the second quarter of FY21.

Discussed

MEMBER COMMENT

Mayor Poe - Heading in wrong direction with COVID - stay vigilant..

NEXT MEETING DATE

Thursday, January 28, 2021

ADJOURNMENT - 4:32 PM