

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda

September 21, 2006

1:00 PM

City Hall, Ground Floor, Room 16

Public Safety Committee

*Commissioner Jack Donovan, Chair
Commissioner Jeanna Mastrodicasa, Member
Commissioner Rick Bryant, Member/Alternate*

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CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

The Public Safety Committee adopt the agenda as presented.

060498. Approval of the Minutes (B)**RECOMMENDATION**

The Public Safety Committee approve the minutes of the August 17, 2006 meeting as presented.

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS**060483. Single Family Neighborhood Issues - Yard Parking Enforcement (B)**

This item is related to file #050635 and #060255, Over-Occupancy in Single Family Neighborhoods.

Explanation: At the August 17, 2006 Public Safety Committee Meeting, staff requested additional time to return to the committee with their findings on yard parking enforcement by the police department.

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Safety Committee receive staff's report and take any necessary action.

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060276. Funding Sources for Police Services Downtown (NB)

Explanation: This item was referred to the Public Safety Committee during General Government Budget discussions on July 18, 2006.

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Safety Committee begin discussions on this pending referral and determine appropriate action for reporting this item out to the City Commission.

Legislative History

7/18/06 City Commission Referred (6 - 0 - 1 Absent) Public Safety Committee

MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT**NEW BUSINESS****060353.****Legal Office Expenses from State Law Enforcement Contraband Forfeiture Trust Fund for FY 2006- 2007 (NB)**

This items requests City Commission approval for funding Gainesville Police Department's Legal Office operating expenses for FY 2006-2007.

Explanation: The requested funding is needed to cover the Gainesville Police Department Legal Office expenses related to case filing fees, research, publication requirements and storage fees on the seized property for FY 2006-2007.

Fiscal Note: The \$15,000 expenses are necessary in the processing of forfeiture cases. If this request is not paid from the Law Enforcement Contraband Forfeiture Trust Fund, it would need to come from the general fund. Funds are currently available in the State Law Enforcement Contraband Forfeiture Trust Fund account and is allowable under F.S. 932.7055(4)(a). The balance in the account is \$32,500.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission authorize the Gainesville Police Department to appropriate \$15,000 from the State Forfeiture Fund balance account (108-2710) into line item 108-810-H105-5210-3910.

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRAL LIST

The Public Safety Committee discuss the pending referral list for scheduling.

NEXT MEETING DATE

October 19, 2006, 4:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT