

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda - Final

October 26, 2017

1:00 PM

**Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room, City Hall, 200 East
University Avenue, Gainesville, FL
General Policy Committee**

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Harvey Budd (At Large)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem 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

[170314](#)

Gainesville Electric System Undergrounding (B)

Explanation: At the August 4, 2016 City Commission meeting, the Commission referred the issue of undergrounding utilities to the General Policy Committee (GPC), specifically what is our current practice and what are our plans for the future.

Fiscal Note: None.

RECOMMENDATION

Hear a presentation from Staff regarding electric distribution system underground construction, with a focus on undergrounding practices, construction costs and cost allocations.

[170314 Utilities Undergrounding Update 20171026](#)

[170314 Utilities Undergrounding Update Revised 20171026.pdf](#)

[170486.](#)

Discussion and Creation of a Green Ribbon Panel (B)

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee discuss thoughts and ideas around the Creation of the Green Ribbon Panel.

[170486_Green Ribbon Resolution Revised_20171026.pdf](#)

[170486_GRIp 2017_20171026.pdf](#)

[170487.](#)

Zero Waste (B)

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee discuss thoughts and ideas around Zero Waste.

[170487 Zero Waste 20171026 .pdf](#)

[170487 Zero Waste Presentation 20171026.pdf](#)

[170487 Single-Use Plastic Bags Ordinance -2017-13 - Coral Gables Signed 20](#)

[170487 Prohibition of Expanded Polystyrene Signed Ordinance 2016-08 - Cora](#)

[170481.](#)

General Policy Committee Referral List (B)

This is a request for the General Policy Committee to review anticipated dates for pending items to be placed on an upcoming General Policy Committee Agenda.

Explanation: Staff was requested to provide anticipated dates that pending referrals would be placed on upcoming General Policy Committee Agendas.

Fiscal Note: None

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee review the list of anticipated dates for pending referrals to be placed on upcoming General Policy Committee Agendas.

[170481 GPC Referral List 20171026.pdf](#)

ADJOURNMENT