

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda - Final-Revised

August 26, 2021

1:00 PM

Virtual Workshop

General Policy Committee

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Reina Saco (At Large, Seat A)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Gail Johnson (At Large, Seat B)
Commissioner Desmon Duncan-Walker (District 1)
Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)
Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)
Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

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CALL TO ORDER**AGENDA STATEMENT**

"The City of Gainesville encourages civility in public discourse and requests that speakers direct their comments to the Chair. Signs, props and posters are not permitted in the meeting room."

ROLL CALL**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**[210313.](#)**Approval of Minutes from the August 12, 2021 General Policy Committee Meeting (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

The General Policy Committee approve the August 12, 2021 minutes.

[210313 August 12, 2021 GPC Minutes 20210826.pdf](#)

BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS[210335.](#)**Enforcement of Alachua County COVID-19 Emergency Order 2021-25 (B)**

AGENDA UPDATE - ADDED ITEM

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee discuss and provide direction as necessary.

[210335 Emergency Order 21-24 8-19-21 20210826.pdf](#)

[200741.](#)**Creation of a Youth Services Department (B)**

AGENDA UPDATE - BACK-UP ADDED

Explanation: The City Commission explore the creation of a Youth Services Department.

Fiscal Note: The estimated fiscal impact is \$698,736 and the funding source is to be determined.

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee discuss and take

action deemed necessary.

[200741A_Youth Services Research PRCA_20210826.pdf](#)

[200741B_Youth Services Budget with Benefit Impact Proposal_20210823.pdf](#)

[210312.](#)

Discussion of Sales Tax (B)

AGENDA UPDATE - BACK-UP ADDED

RECOMMENDATION

*The General Policy Committee discuss and take
action deemed necessary.*

[210312._Local Govt. Infrastructure Surtax_20210826.pdf](#)

[210342.](#)

Special Election Discussion (NB)

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee discuss.

PUBLIC COMMENT

MEMBER COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT