

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda

January 22, 2008

1:00 PM

City Hall, Room 16

Audit, Finance and Legislative Committee

Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan, (Chair)

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Rick Bryant, (Vice Chair)

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CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****DISCUSSION ITEMS****070829.****2009 Federal Legislative Agenda (B)**

Explanation: Annually, the City Commission adopts a Federal Legislative Agenda for presentation to the Alachua County Legislative Delegation. The Legislative Agenda is a compilation of the City's priority needs for the upcoming Congressional Session and provides delegation members with comprehensive information in order for them to focus their efforts on specific legislative priorities and initiatives.

Staff is requesting a total amount of \$35,242,200 in federal funding for eleven projects as part of the City's 2009 Federal Legislative Agenda. Additionally, staff has included two non-funding related initiatives regarding the SEGRI project and the cleanup of the Cabot/Koppers Superfund site.

The City's federal consultants, Marilyn Berry Thompson and Marion Turner, have indicated that the City's federal agenda has the potential to realize greater success if there is a diverse and limited number of funding requests. To that end, staff requests that the Audit, Finance and Legislative Committee review the attached draft of the City of Gainesville's 2009 Federal Legislative Agenda and make appropriate revisions.

Fiscal Note: Requesting \$35,242,200 in federal funds. If funds are not received the City will rely on other sources including local support.

RECOMMENDATION

The Audit, Finance and Legislative Committee review and approve the proposed 2009 Federal Legislative Statement and refer it to the City Commission for approval as drafted by staff.

Alternative Recommendation

The Audit, Finance and Legislative Committee review and make changes as appropriate to the proposed 2009 Federal Legislative Statement and refer the revised version to the City Commission for approval.

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MEMBER COMMENT**CITIZEN COMMENT**

NEW BUSINESS

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