

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## Meeting Agenda

February 12, 2015

1:00 PM

City Hall, Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room

## Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works

### Committee

*Commissioner Lauren Poe, Chair*  
*Commissioner Yvonne Hinson-Rawls, Member*  
*Commissioner Helen Warren, Member*

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## CALL TO ORDER

## ROLL CALL

## ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[140718.](#)

### Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee Meeting Minutes of January 8, 2015 (B)

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee approve the minutes of the January 8, 2015 meeting as submitted.*

[140718\\_Draft Jan 8 2015 Minutes\\_20150212.pdf](#)

## DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

[140514.](#)

### Painted Intersections and Crosswalks (B)

**This item is a referral from the City Commission.**

*Explanation: The City Commission referred the Students for New Urbanism (SNU) proposal to uniquely paint pedestrian crosswalks on select City streets. The SNU worked with the Public Works Department in fall 2014 to identify a location for SNU to paint a crosswalk with chalk spray paint as a pilot project. SNU believes a solution to provide crosswalks in locations where there are currently none located would be to allow citizens to submit design ideas and roll out painted artwork into intersections and crosswalks.*

*Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact associated with the discussion of this item.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee hear presentation from Students for New Urbanism.*

[140514\\_Painted Intersections\\_20150212.pdf](#)

[130508.](#)

### Strategic Initiative 6.3: Identify Steps of Implementation for the Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Affairs Master Plan and Continued Acquisition of Conservation Land (B)

**This item provides a recommendation for updating the Master Plan; an**

**updated land acquisition list for approval; a list of projects by priority; and funding options. \*estimated staff presentation is 30 minutes\***

*Explanation: At the November 15, 2012 meeting, the City Commission approved the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Master Plan and directed staff to return to the Commission at a later date with funding option scenarios.*

*At the July 30 and September 23, 2013, Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee meetings, various funding options were presented. Two options were discussed in-depth: A) a dedicated millage increase, and B) a county-wide sales tax similar to Wild Spaces Public Places. Committee members agreed to have discussions with area municipal elected officials and county commissioners to determine interest in pursuing a county-wide sales tax.*

*On November 25, 2013, staff presented an economic analysis of the Wild Spaces Public Places impact on local businesses that were contracted to provide services for design and construction projects. An analysis of Wild Spaces Public Places project expenditures that remained in the City, Alachua County, the Region, the State and outside of Florida was completed.*

*On January 27, 2014, staff was directed to return at a later date to have further discussion on the funding options and to prepare a detailed list of projects to be funded by priority. In addition, staff was directed to recommend a policy and procedure for updating the Plan as well as adding projects to the Master Plan. This presentation was originally scheduled for fall 2014 but was postponed until January, 2015 due to other issues.*

*At the January 8, 2015 meeting, the Committee voted to recommend to the full City Commission to place a funding initiative on the ballot in March 2016, to fund a portion of the Master Plan projects. The recommendation is for ½ mill to be collected for six years, generating approximately \$14,000,000 to \$15,000,000. In addition, staff was directed to revise the Prioritized List of Master Plan Projects which reflect the above amount and return to the February meeting to present the revised list.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee: 1) approve the revised Prioritized List of Master Plan Projects; and 2) recommend to the City Commission to place a ½ mill on the March 2016 ballot, to be collected for six years.*

[130508A Master Plan Presentation 20150108 .pdf](#)

[130508B Achievements List 20150108.pdf](#)

[130508C Master Plan Prioritization List 20150108.pdf](#)

[130508D Master Plan Recommendations 20150108.pdf](#)

[130508 Rev Master Plan Project List 20150212.pdf](#)

[140180.](#)

**Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee Referrals (B)**

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works  
Committee review and prioritize the list of pending  
referrals.*

[140180\\_Pending Referrals\\_20140731.pdf](#)

[140180\\_Pending Referrals\\_20140820.pdf](#)

[140180\\_Pending Referrals\\_20140911.pdf](#)

[140180\\_Pending Referrals\\_20141009.pdf](#)

[140180\\_Pending Referrals\\_20141113.pdf](#)

[140581\\_Staff Presentation\\_20150108.pdf](#)

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**MEMBER COMMENT**

**CITIZEN COMMENT**

**NEXT MEETING DATE - March 12, 2015 1:00 PM**

**ADJOURNMENT**