

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 7, 2011

6:00 PM

Special City Commission Meeting

Senior Recreation Center, 5701 NW 34th Street

City Commission

Mayor Craig Lowe (At Large)

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Thomas Hawkins (At Large)

Commissioner Scherwin Henry (District 1)

Commissioner Todd Chase (District 2)

Commissioner Susan Bottcher (District 3)

Commissioner Randy Wells (District 4)

Commissioner Jeanna Mastrodicasa (At Large)

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CALL TO ORDER - 6:12 PM**ROLL CALL**

Present: Craig Lowe, Jeanna Mastrodicasa, Scherwin Henry, Thomas Hawkins, Randy Wells, Todd Chase and Susan Bottcher

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

*MOTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Henry, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Hawkins to adopt the agenda.
(VOTE: 7-0, MOTION CARRIED)*

CITY MANAGER**110470. Special City Commission Meeting - 2011 Community Forum at the City of Gainesville/Alachua County Senior Recreation Center (NB)**

The City Commission will hold a special meeting to receive citizen input on the City's future and the 2013 and 2014 budget.

INTRODUCTION: City Manager Russ Blackburn and Strategic Planner Lila Stewart gave introductions.

City staff and citizens held small group roundtable discussions and then reported back to the City Commission regarding the following issues:

- 1. Public Safety*
- 2. Parks, Recreation and Culture*
- 3. Transportation and Transit*
- 4. Economic Development*
- 5. Future Growth and Environment*

Staff and citizens who participated were: Planning and Development Services Director Erik Bredfeldt, Paula Stahmer, Nathan Skop, Bob Karp, Helen Warren, Steve Schell, Charlie Reece and other unidentified participants.

NOTE: Commissioner Henry left the meeting room at approximately 8:00 PM.

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission participate in the 2011 Community Forum.*

No Action Taken

ADJOURNMENT - 8:25 PM.

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission