

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

1:00 PM

Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room

Community Development Committee

*Commissioner Craig Carter, Chair
Commissioner Randy Wells, Member*

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CALL TO ORDER - 1:00 PM

ROLL CALL

Present 2 - Commissioner Wells, and Carter

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was originally adopted by consensus.

Note: This item #130591 - Pending Referral was postponed until the end of the agenda.

Note: Item #130841 - Rapid Rehousing Program Overview was postponed until after the Affordable Housing items.

Adopted

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

140152. Community Development Committee Minutes of May 14, 2014 (B)

RECOMMENDATION *The Community Development Committee approve the Minutes of May 14, 2014 as circulated.*

Approved by Consensus

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

These minutes are a summary of the meeting, not a verbatim discussion. A copy of the meeting recording may be provided upon request.

130591. Review of Pending CDC Referrals (B)

Commissioner Carter and Commissioner Wells directed staff to continue the Affordable Housing items into the September 3, 2014 Community Development Services meeting which will postpone to the October 1st meeting items #130091-Gainesville Police Department Area Off-site Improvements, #130072-Urban Walkways, #121111-Intercity Busses and #140190-Food Trucks.

RECOMMENDATION *The Community Development Committee review and approve the pending referral list and proposed action schedule prepared by staff.*

Discussed

130841. Rapid Rehousing Program Overview (B)

The Community Development Committee members heard a historical review on this item from Assistant City Manager Fred Murry. The Committee heard from several citizens and discussed this item and related issues at length. After discussion, the following motion was made by Commissioner Wells, approved unanimously. Commissioner Carter commented he will provide additional information to Mr. Murry.

MOTION: The Community Development Committee directed staff to move forward to the City Commission with staff recommendation and continue to monitor and seek funding.

RECOMMENDATION The Community Development Committee: 1) hear a presentation from staff on the Rapid Rehousing Program; 2) direct staff to move this item on to the City Commission; and 3) request that the City Commission remove this item from the Community Development Committee pending referral list.

Approved, as shown above - See Motion(s)

130596. Affordable Housing Issues (B)

RECOMMENDATION The Community Development Committee discuss Affordable Housing issues.

Continued

140070. Commissioner Yvonne Hinson-Rawls - Proposal for Affordable Housing (B)

RECOMMENDATION The Community Development Committee discuss this item Commissioner Yvonne Hinson-Rawls - Proposal for Affordable Housing.

Continued

130506. Strategic Initiative 6.2 - Ensure the quality and broad distribution of affordable housing throughout the City (B)

RECOMMENDATION The Community Development Committee discuss this Strategic Initiative 6.2 - Ensure the quality and broad distribution of affordable housing throughout the City.

Continued

130958. Small Affordable Apartments (B)

The Community Development Committee members heard staff presentations and citizen discussion.

Motion: The Community Development Committee members ask that: 1) staff bring back information data on affordable rentals in the same methodology format for rentals as presented for home ownership; and 2) save the questions 2, 3 and 4 for discussion at the next meeting.

RECOMMENDATION The Community Development Committee discuss the Small Affordable Apartments issue.

Continued

MEMBER COMMENT

Commissioner Wells brought forth and distributed example information about a the possibility of a Community Land Trusts in correlation with the affordable housing discussions. This non-profit community entity will be discussed at a future meeting.

Commissioner Carter commented on a possible use for the 30,000 sq ft Glen Springs facility being used by The Friends of the Army or The Elk's Club. After discussion,

Assistant City Manager Fred Murry made the Committee aware that the Glen Springs item is coming up at the next new Legislative Committee meeting.

- 140298.** Community Land Trust Information (B)
Discussed

CDC CHARTER/SCOPE DISCUSSION

Commissioner Carter reported that currently there is no scope or charter for this Committee. Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Wells and Planning and Development Services Director Steve Dush will be meeting to consider email suggestions from staff and citizens.

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

October 1, 2014 @ 1:00 PM in Room 016

ADJOURNMENT - 3:15 PM