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City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Draft

November 13, 2018

3:00 PM

City Commission Workshop

Roberta Lisle Kline Room

City Commission

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)
Commissioner Gail Johnson (At Large)
Commissioner Gigi Simmons (District 1)
Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)
Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

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CALL TO ORDER - 3:06 PM

AGENDA STATEMENT

ROLL CALL

Present 7 - Mayor Poe, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Hayes-Santos

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Warren, that this Matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Mayor Poe, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Hayes-Santos

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Simmons

BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS

180508.

General Homelessness Services - Oversight Board (B)

Fred Murry gave an introduction.

Commissioner Simmons arrived at 3:07 PM.

Sean McDermott spoke to the matter.

Anthony Lyons spoke to the matter.

Discussed: 1) Effectiveness of current board; 2) Mayor will send a letter to the BOCC to propose alternate options; 3) Getting RTS bus stop at GRACE; 4) Use of Continuum of Care as a resource; 5) Creation of a citizen-expert committee to discuss Empowerment Center, Homelessness and GRACE; 6) Should have one organization managing GRACE and Dignity Village - in/outside the fence line. Consider use of other buildings on site for additional housing with either current provider or another. Consider a store on site for basic needs.

RECOMMENDATION

Discuss the Oversight Board effectiveness and provide direction to staff on the General Homelessness Concerns.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

*Mona Gil de Gibaja
Terry Flemming
Joe Jackson
Carl Smart
Claudia Tuck*

COMMISSION COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT 5:00 PM