

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Draft

April 5, 2021

5:00 PM

City Commission Workshop

Virtual Teleconference Meeting

City Commission

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

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CALL TO ORDER - 5:00 PM**AGENDA STATEMENT****ROLL CALL**

- Present** 5 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Ward, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola
- Absent** 2 - Commissioner Simmons, and Commissioner Saco

[200682.](#) **Attendance Affidavit (B)**

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

- Aye:** 5 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Ward, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola
- Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Simmons, and Commissioner Saco

BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS

[200835.](#) **Listening Youth Workshop with Institutional Partners (NB)**

Mayor Poe gave opening remarks.

Thomas Harrington, Intergovernmental Affairs Coordinator, gave remarks.

The following institutional partners commented: Susan Wright, Alachua County Library; Tina Certain, Alachua County School Board; Dr. Carlee Simon, Superintendent of Alachua County Public Schools; Dr. Ratna Acharya, UF College of Medicine; Alan Paulin, Meridian Behavioral Healthcare; Lisa Armour, Santa Fe College; Shruthi Kolli, Erink Kim, Keer Zhang, Abdullah Afridi, Aya Tal-mason, contraCOVID Gainesville; Kurtis Gurley, UF Department of Civil and Coastal Engineering; Dr. Lane Washington, UF Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs; Sue Crowley, UF Community Relations; Dr. Jeanna Mastrodicasa, UF/IFAS; Alicia Swanson, North Florida Regional Medical Center; Jaime Kurnick, GPD; Will Halvosa, School Resource Officer; John Alexander, Reichert House; Cheryl Twombly, FL

Department of Children & Families (DCF); Robert Koehler, GPD.

Mayor Poe thanked Thomas Harrington for his work with the City.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission consider the identified needs, suggested policy ideas, and resources presented towards their next and final workshop for crafting City youth policy.

Heard

MEMBER COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT - 6:50 PM