

Swim Lane Items

<i>Policy Research Phase</i>	<i>Heard On</i>	<i>Legislative File No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Referral Date</i>	<i>Charter</i>	<i>Status</i>
Phase 3 - Timeline Development	<u>6/10/21</u>	201088	Loss of Affordable Housing	4/8/2021	City Manager	At the GPC meeting held on 6/10/21, there was the following motion: 1. Add to Housing Action Plan a focus on creation and preservation of low and very low-income housing. 2. Staff bring back information about where the LIHTC properties are in Gainesville. Explore the possibility of developing relationships and a source for replacing existing housing subsidies. 3. Discuss with the County the possibility of setting aside funds for temporary housing vouchers. 4. "Know your rights" campaign including enforcement of source of income discrimination in the renters' rights ordinance. 5. Amend ordinance to include: Under lawful source of income: landlord or any agent may only consider portion of rent the Section 8 voucher holder is required to pay out of pocket. 6. Schedule a Special Meeting with UF to address the campus development agreement, including housing and other impacts 7. Restructure the investigation process to include time. New referral from 4/8/21 HCD has started working on items (1,2,3). OEI and CA are best suited for (4,5,7). A UF-CDA meeting is planned for 9/27/2021.
Phase 4 - Full Staff Analysis and Proposal Development	<u>1/13/2022</u>	210790	Cultural Arts and Community Violence Prevention	12/6/2021	City Manager	At the 3/10/22 the General Policy Committee approved the timeline and resource estimates to move forward in the planning process. At the 1/13/22 GPC the motion was made to advance the item to Phase 3 of the policy process with the City Manager as the lead. At the 12/6/21 meeting, the motion was to move forward within the policy process to a GPC meeting. The City Manager was asked to come back to a GPC meeting with a violence prevention plan with additional money needed.
Phase 4 - Full Staff Analysis and Proposal Development	<u>3/10/2022</u> <u>12/9/2021</u>	210424	City Commission Staffing Structures	7/19/2018	City Attorney	At the GPC meeting of 3/10/2022 the General Policy Committee directed staff to hold a workshop on staffing deficiencies in April of 2022. At the GPC meeting of 12/9/21 there was the following motion: Direct the City Attorney's Office and the City Clerk's Office to bring back potential Charter language for independent staffers for Commissioners to a GPC meeting in February.
Phase 4 - Full Staff Analysis and Proposal Development	<u>2/24/2022</u> <u>5/13/21</u>	201092	Fair Chance Hiring	4/8/2021	OEI	At the GPC meeting held on 2/24/22 the GPC directed staff to conduct community engagement and engage with Community Springs regarding potential additions to the draft ordinance presented. At the GPC meeting held on 5/13/21, there was the following motion: Move forward and refer to staff for analysis and bring back to full City Commission. New referral from 4/8/21.
Phase 4 - Full Staff Analysis and Proposal Development	<u>2/11/21</u>	190895	Making the Code of Ordinances Gender Neutral	2/13/2020	City Clerk/City Attorney	At the 2/11/21 GPC meeting, there was the following motion: 1) Request that the Charter Officers look through the code to degender the language where appropriate. 2) Direct the City Attorney and the City Manager to conduct research and report back on the practical and legal issues (if any) associated with the City, allowing females toplessness. Motion failed 3-3. At the 1/28/21 GPC meeting, there was the following motion: Add item to the next GPC meeting and have staff prepare a presentation. New referral from 1/9/20
Phase 4 - Full Staff Analysis and Proposal Development	<u>6/10/21</u>	201091	GRU/GG Credit Agency Reporting Policies	4/8/2021	City Manager/GRU General Manager	New referral from 4/8/21. GRU does not report to the credit bureaus. This has been communicated to the commission. 9/24/21

Phase 4 - Full Staff Analysis and Proposal Analysis	<u>10/28/21</u>	210548	City Commission Rules		City Clerk, City Attorney	At the GPC meeting of 10/28/21, there was the following motion: Adopt the following: 1) Combine the adoption of the consent and regular agenda into one item on the agenda. 2) Clarify that public comment only needs to be taken once during an item. Not on every motion during an item. The presiding officer may amend as appropriate. 3) Public comment does not need to be taken during procedural and administrative votes. For example, direction to staff or anything else that may come back to the commission, setting meetings, administrative votes to run the meeting, and other similar votes that there is not a final action being considered are not mandated to have public comment. The presiding officer may amend as appropriate. 4) Public comment cannot be used to advocate for a candidate running for office. Advocating for referendums or amendments is ok. 5) Start the regular meetings at 10:00 am. Mornings have staff reports, policy discussions and business discussions. This should help meetings to not go so late. Also helps staff morale. Mayor may set later start time if warranted. (a) Have ordinances and resolutions in the afternoon like the county and many other municipalities. Still have some ordinances and resolutions in evening if mandated by state statute or discussion of item would be better heard in the evening. 6) Public comment on item must be focused on the item being heard. The presiding officer may amend as appropriate. 7) Meeting may continue if less than 4 commissioners are present at the meeting but no votes may be taken until quorum is met again. 8) For all public comments (agenda items and public comment) the clerk or designee collects speaker cards before each agenda item from members of the public who want to speak on that agenda item or at public comment. The card has space for speaker name, pro or con, and address. Clerk gives the cards to the mayor, and the mayor announces who speaks next. Clerk may collect speaker cards up till the end of public comment on that item and give them to the mayor. Before public comment starts, the mayor announces how many people are set to talk. 9) Offer language translation services if you register in advance. 10) Since special meetings and workshops are designed to be dedicated to certain topics, public comment may be taken only on specific agenda items and no general public comment at those meetings. Commission may allow general public comment being added at adoption of agenda. 11) Decorum for city commission comments and public comments a) Add language like this in the rules for decorum: (2) no vulgar language or gestures, (3) no discourteous, disrespectful, or disparaging conduct. 12) Discussion of Ex Parte Communications. Request that the City Attorney's Office return with discussion on ex parte communications, including research on what must be heard in the evening. 13) To give direction to move board/committee appointments to GPC meetings. 14) To direct that agendas items removed by Mayor prior to the meeting do not appear on the agenda at publication. 15) Request staff to provide a memo with analysis of telephone public comment participation.
Phase 5 - Proposal Returns to GPC	<u>4/22/21</u>	190503	City Ethics Board	4/8/2021	City Attorney	New referral from 4/8/21. Heard January 23rd, 2020. Legistar: 190503

Phase 6 - Implementation	<u>4/22/2021:</u> <u>12/9/2021</u>	200744	City's Election Reform	1/14/2021	City Clerk/City Attorney	The second reading of ordinance 200744 passed on 2/17/2022. At the GPC meeting of 12/9/21, there was the following motion: Ask staff to bring back changes to qualifying in which candidates may (1) collect signature petitions from 1% of the registered electors in the district in which they are running, with the caveat that during a redistricting period, the signatures can be taken from anywhere in the City; including a charge of \$.10 for each petition with the City subsidizing \$.20; (2) pay a qualifying fee of 2% of the office's salary instead of petitions. Bring back to the Commission in January. At the 4/22/21 GPC meeting, there was the following motion: 1) Have the Clerk and City Attorney bring back an ordinance change to have two ways to qualify, the qualifying fee to run for City Commission set at 2% of the Commission or Mayor salary. 2) Or in lieu of the fee, a candidate may collect signatures from 1% of the registered electors in the last election in their election district. 3) Have the Clerk and City Attorney update Section 9 titled "Elections" of our city ordinances to match changes in the city charter with new fall elections. Changes for election date should align with new fall election dates, and election qualifying dates for candidates should align with the County Commission qualifying dates. New referral from 1/14/21
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Phase 1 - Research and Idea Formulation

Phase 2 - GPC Consideration

Phase 3 - Timeline Development

Phase 4 - Full Staff Analysis and Proposal Development

Phase 5 - Proposal Returns to GPC

Phase 6 - Implementation