

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda - Final

September 16, 2015

1:00 PM

Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room

Equal Opportunity Committee

*Commissioner Charles Goston, Chair
Commissioner Todd Chase, Member*

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CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**[150340.](#)**Equal Opportunity Committee (EOC) Minutes (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

The EOC approve the minutes of 08/12/15 as circulated.

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DISCUSSION ITEMS[150339.](#)**City of Gainesville: Diversity in Business Contracting (B)**

Explanation: Pursuant to a recommendation by the Equal Opportunity Committee, (EOC), on November 17, 2014, the Equal Opportunity Director, Cecil Howard, through the Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO) entered into a contract with the Florida Survey Research Center at the University of Florida (FSRC) to study issues related to the City contracting with minority-owned businesses in Gainesville. In completing this analysis, the (FSRC) conducted an internet and mail survey of licensed businesses in the City of Gainesville, as well as an examination of existing Census data related to people and businesses in the City.

RECOMMENDATION

The EOC: 1) hear a presentation from Michael J. Scicchitano, Ph. D., Director at Florida Survey Research Center at UF, on the preliminary results of the City of Gainesville's Diversity in Business Contracting Survey Study conducted by the Florida Survey Research Center at the University of Florida (FSRC); and 2) take action as deemed appropriate.

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MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE - October 14, 2015

ADJOURNMENT