

# **City of Gainesville**

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



## **Meeting Agenda**

**September 25, 2013**

**3:00 PM**

**Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room**

## **Public Safety Committee**

**CALL TO ORDER****ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**[130326.](#)**Approval of April 25, 2013 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

*The Public Safety Committee approve the minutes of the April 25, 2013 meeting as submitted.*

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**DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS**[110683.](#)**Alcohol Sales and Consumption Outdoors Downtown (B)**

The basis of this referral is an interest in addressing increasing demand for outdoor events in the downtown area that allow the sale and consumption of alcohol on City property.

*Explanation: After discussing this referral at several previous meetings, on February 28, 2013 the Committee approved a motion to support an exception for alcohol sales and consumption on Lot 10 and adjacent streets determined by City staff and to keep the broader issue in Committee.*

*On February 28, 2013, the Committee also took action on a related referral for Special Event Permits for Bars concerning the interest of businesses to provide for the temporary outdoor sales and consumption of alcoholic beverages beyond University of Florida home football games. The Committee approved a motion to direct the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance to expand the extension of premises Citywide and allow up to 4 Special Event Permits per year providing extension of premises for alcohol above and beyond UF home football games. This was approved by the City Commission on March 21, 2013.*

*On March 21, 2013, the City Commission approved the Committee's recommendation and directed the City Attorney to draft an ordinance allowing the use of Lot 10 as an outdoor venue allowing the sale and consumption of alcohol for the Fest Musical event to sell beer only.*

*In reviewing these requested changes to the Alcohol Ordinance, the City Attorney's Office and staff also reviewed the history of changes to the*

ordinance and determined that a more practical approach would be to re-write the Alcohol Ordinance to address these ongoing issues in a more holistic fashion. The City Attorney's Office and staff met several times to develop the proposed draft ordinance. The draft ordinance was finalized on August 13, 2013.

City staff provided the draft ordinance to those interested in the subject and met with GDOT at their September 10, 2013 meeting. These stakeholders were informed of the Committee's meeting on the topic.

The Committee will continue to discuss the broader referral issues at the September 25, 2013 and review the draft ordinance update provided by the City Attorney's Office.

*Fiscal Note:* The City will need to recover costs from event organizers for services provided to support outdoor special events downtown. Even with cost-recovery, as more events take place downtown requiring City support, staff resources may become stretched.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Public Safety Committee discuss the draft ordinance, make changes as appropriate and provide a recommendation to the full City Commission.

**Legislative History**

2/2/12	City Commission	Referred to the Public Safety Committee
2/29/12	Public Safety Committee	Discussed
3/15/12	City Commission	Withdrawn
3/28/12	Public Safety Committee	Discussed
5/3/12	City Commission	Approved as Amended
10/25/12	Public Safety Committee	Discussed
11/15/12	City Commission	Approved as Recommended
2/28/13	Public Safety Committee	Discussed
3/21/13	City Commission	Approved as Recommended

[110683a EugeneArticle 20120229.pdf](#)

[110683b SchaerEmail 20120229.pdf](#)

[110683c AlcoholOrdin 20120229.pdf](#)

[110683\\_SFCFestivalInfo\\_20121025](#)

[110683\\_Ordinance Amending Sec 44 Draft\\_092513](#)

[120691.](#)

**Develop and Continue Programs to Reduce the Causes of Crime - CCOM Strategic Initiative (NB)**

**Strategic initiatives have been referred to Standing Committees and the**

Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), to promote efficient and effective communication streams between elected officials, city staff and Gainesville residents concerning the implementation of the City's Strategic Plan. This item is a request for the Public Safety Committee to receive an update on the progress of Strategic Initiative 1.1: Develop and Continue Programs to Reduce the Causes of Crime.

*Explanation: On October 2, 2008 the City Commission referred each Strategic Initiative included in the FY 09/10 Strategic Plan to City Commission Standing Committees and the CRA to give elected officials the opportunity to receive updates on the progress of each strategic initiative and give policy guidance on the implementation of the strategic plan throughout the year.*

*Fiscal Note: None*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The Public Safety Committee receive an update from Police Chief Tony Jones and his staff on gangs and gang activity in the City.*

**Legislative History**

4/4/13	Public Safety Committee	Referred to the Public Safety Committee
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**MEMBER COMMENT**

**CITIZEN COMMENT**

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

*The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at 3:00 P.M.*

**ADJOURNMENT**