

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda - Final

August 18, 2015

1:00 PM

Joint City Commission/Alachua County School Board Special Meeting

**Kirby-Smith Center Boardroom, 620 East University Avenue,
Gainesville, FL**

City Commission

*Mayor Ed Braddy (At Large)
Commissioner Harvey Budd (At Large)
Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)
Commissioner Charles Goston (District 1)
Commissioner Todd Chase (District 2)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Craig Carter (District 3)
Commissioner Randy Wells (District 4)*

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**AGENDA STATMENT**

"Citizens are encouraged to participate in City of Gainesville meetings. In general, speakers will be limited to 3 (three) minutes per agenda item. Additional time may be granted by the Mayor or by the City Commission as directed. The City of Gainesville encourages civility in public discourse and requests that speakers limit their comments to specific motions and direct their comments to the Chair. Signs or Props are not permitted in the meeting room. Citizens are encouraged to provide comments in writing to the Clerk of the Commission before meetings and/or during meetings for inclusion into the public record. Citizens may also provide input to individual commissioners via office visits, phone calls, letters and e-Mail, that will become public record. In some instances, i.e., Quasi-Judicial Hearings, these particular contacts may be prohibited.

ROLL CALL[150255.](#)**Parent Academy (B)**

Alachua County Public Schools has developed and plans to implement a "Five in Five Plan" that includes a Parent Academy.

Explanation: Alachua County Public Schools have developed and plan to implement a "Five in Five Plan" that includes a Parent Academy. Alachua County Public Schools will be implementing five primary strategies over the next five years designed to transform local schools so that all children receive the high-quality education they will need to succeed in the 21st century.

A Parent Academy is one of the five strategies. Parents are a child's first and best teacher. However, not all parents are equipped with the skills to help their children academically, socially and otherwise. A Parent Academy has been established to provide parents with those skills, with its hub at the Family Services Center in east Gainesville. This initiative will also include mobile units to deliver parent training and other services on-site at apartment complexes, churches and other locations within neighborhoods, particularly those with a high percentage of struggling students. Community partners, including healthcare providers and social service agencies, will be critical to the success of the Parent Academy.

Fiscal Note: No specific City financial impact has been identified. .

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission and School Board discuss the Parent Academy and other elements of the Five in Five Plan.

[150255_Five in Five Handout_20150818.pdf](#)

[150251.](#)**School Resource Officers for 2015-16 School Year Update (B)**

This is a request for the City Commission and School Board of Alachua County (SBAC) to hear an update on the placement of School Resource Officers for the upcoming school year with the City of Gainesville.

Explanation: After reviewing the offer to receive \$20,701.28 per school for contracted law enforcement services for the 2015 - 2016 school year, the Gainesville Police Department (GPD), in concurrence with City Manager Russ Blackburn, have authorized GPD to continue providing services for the SBAC schools inside the Gainesville City Limits and to provide services for Lincoln Middle School, Howard Bishop Middle School, Westwood Middle School, and Lofton High School under the new contract between the School Board and the City of Gainesville for school year 2015-16.

Fiscal Note: The cost of School Resource Officers in the agreed upon schools is \$372,619.26 for the upcoming school year.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission and School Board of Alachua County receive an update from GPD staff on the costs and placement of the School Resource Officers for the 2015-16 School Year.

[150251A_SRO & SRD Costs for County_20150818](#)

[150251B_SRO Contract GPD 2015 16_20150818](#)

[150251C_Sheriff Letter to School Bd_20150815](#)

[150251D_School Board Executive Summary_20150818.pdf](#)

[150254.](#)**Alachua County Education Compact (B)**

The Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce has taken the lead to development and gain community support for the Alachua County Education Compact.

Explanation: The Alachua County Education Compact was initiated by the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce to advance this region as the global hub of talent, innovation, and opportunity. The Compact was launched by the Chamber of Commerce and a host of leaders in business, education, government, philanthropy and the community at-large on May 18, 2015. The Compact is intended to serve as an engine to mobilize the community around education, support the preparation of tomorrow's workforce by implementing a cradle-to-career continuum, provide consistent education opportunities to all students and invest today in tomorrow's economic prosperity. Through the compact, the Chamber of Commerce and its partners hope to facilitate economic prosperity, business growth and community progress.

Fiscal Note: No specific City financial impact has been identified.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission, School Board and Chamber of Commerce representatives discuss the Alachua County Education Compact.

[150254A ACEC Handout 20150818.pdf](#)

[150254B ACEdCompact-DeclarationofSupport 20150818.pdf](#)

[150254C ACEC History 20150818.pdf](#)

[150254D ACEC FAQs 20150818.pdf](#)

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Reichert House Youth Academy and Implementation Update of the “Great Eight Model” at the A. Quinn Jones Center (B)

This is a request for the City Commission and School Board of Alachua County to receive an implementation update on the “Great Eight Model” at the A. Quinn Jones Center.

Explanation: The Reichert House Youth Academy is a proactive program designed to give young men the opportunity to learn about themselves and their community via education. The cornerstone of the Reichert House program centers around three elements: respect, restraint and responsibility. The program helps youth develop, achieve and maintain a lifestyle from substance abuse and crime. The Reichert House provides youth with the opportunity and support to build positive lives so they can move into contributing roles in society. There are 171 students enrolled at the Reichert House Youth Academy, according to quarterly report ending June 30, 2015.

The City of Gainesville and the School Board of Alachua recently entered into a Memorandum of Support and Understanding for the Implementation of the “Great Eight Model” (GEM) at the A. Quinn Jones Center. The School Board and Gainesville Police Department will assist with behavior support for students in grades 6 - 12 attending the school. The School Board has agreed to employ eight Paraprofessional Behavior Intervention Specialists who will assist with implementation of the Reichert House model at the school. The School Board has also agreed to fund one Reichert House Youth Program Assistant Director who will oversee and coordinate the implementation of the Reichert House “Great Eight” program at the school.

Fiscal Note: The School Board has agreed to reimburse the City for the salary and all benefits of the Reichert House Youth Program Assistant Director, including FICA expense for one year (12 month position) with the maximum cost for this position not to exceed \$76,347. Additionally the School Board agreed to pay for training costs associated with this position of up to \$2,000 with total costs to the School Board not to exceed \$78,347.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission and School Board receive an implementation update of the Reichert House Great Eight Model at the A. Quinn Jones Center.

[150252A Summary 20150818.pdf](#)

[150252B Presentation 20150818](#)

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