

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda

February 13, 2012

1:00 PM

City Hall, Room 16

Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee

*Commissioner Scherwin Henry, Chair
Commissioner Todd Chase, Member
Commissioner Jeanna Mastrodicasa, Member*

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CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES****110697.****Approval of the December 12, 2011, and January 9, 2012, Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee Meeting Minutes (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee approve the minutes of the December 12, 2011, and January 9, 2012, meetings as submitted.

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DISCUSSION ITEMS**110258.****Private Purchase of Public Land Update (B)**

This item involves an update regarding the referral to the Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee to review the matter of private purchase of public land.

Explanation: On August 9, 2011, the City Commission referred the question of private purchase of public land to the Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee (RCAPW). This topic was also reviewed by the Nature Centers Commission (NCC) at their August 18, 2011 meeting. A letter of response from the NCC Chair was sent to Mayor Craig Lowe on September 19, 2011. On October 10, 2011, the RCAPW Committee heard discussion of this topic and instructed staff to draft a policy regarding the disposal of conservation land for further review and comment.

During November and December 2011, staff drafted a surplus of conservation land policy. The policy was reviewed by staff, the NCC, and the City Attorney's office. The policy is ready for further review, comment, and discussion by the Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee.

Fiscal Note: This item does not require funding.

RECOMMENDATION

The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee: 1) hear an update from staff on this referral, and 2) provide comment on the draft policy.

Legislative History

8/4/11 City Commission Referred (6 - 0 - 1 Absent) Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee

10/10/11 Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee Approved as shown above (See Motion)

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110258B_Letter to Nathan Collier_20111010.pdf

110258C_Letter to Mayor_20111010.pdf

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MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEXT MEETING - 1:00 PM on March 12, 2012

ADJOURNMENT