

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Minutes

Monday, 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

The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee meeting was called to order at 1:07 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: Scherwin Henry and Todd Chase
Absent: Jeanna Mastrodicasa

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee adopted the agenda as circulated.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

110697.

Approval of the December 12, 2011, and January 9, 2012, Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee Meeting Minutes (B)

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

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approved as Recommended

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DISCUSSION ITEMS

These minutes are a summary of the meeting and are not verbatim discussion. A copy of the meeting recording will be provided upon request.

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.

The Committee discussed the draft policy provided by staff and decided to have a second meeting to finalize the process before moving the item on to the City Commission.

Conservation Land Ranking Criteria and scoring worksheets were included with the

agenda. An additional handout was provided outlining the disposal or sale of city-owned land. During discussion the Committee members provided staff with comments and suggestions.

Chair Henry suggested that an analysis to determine the economic development value of the property be performed at the same time the analysis of conservation value is conducted in order to save time.

Commissioner Chase asked staff to provide the history of the land in question (when it was bought, how much it cost, etc.) in order to make consistent decisions.

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.*

Approved as Recommended

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110258B_Letter to Nathan Collier_20111010.pdf
110258C_Letter to Mayor_20111010.pdf
110258_Disp of Conservation Lands Policy_20120213.pdf
110258_Disp of Conservation Lands Policy_20120605.pdf

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

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:08 PM.