

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda

September 29, 2016

1:00 PM

**Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room, City Hall, 200 East
University Avenue**

General Policy Committee

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)

Commissioner Harvey Budd (At Large)

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Helen Warren (At Large)

Commissioner Charles Goston (District 1)

Commissioner Todd Chase (District 2)

Commissioner Craig Carter (District 3)

Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**AGENDA STATEMENT****ROLL CALL - 1:02 PM**[160417.](#)**General Policy Committee Minutes (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

The General Policy Committee approve the minutes of September 8, 2016.

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[160427.](#)**Referral List (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

The General Policy Committee discuss the referral list.

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[160264.](#)**Living Wage Paid to City Employees (B)**

This is a request for the City Commission to discuss the City's Living Wage paid to City Employees. **ESTIMATED STAFF PRESENTATION 10 MINUTES**

Explanation: In March 2003, the City Commission adopted Ordinance Number 020663 creating Article IX of Chapter 2, establishing a living wage requirement for certain employees of contractors providing selected services to the City. The ordinance applies to all contractors or subcontractors who employ 50 or more persons and who provide covered services purchased by the City under a single contract over \$100,000. The living wage specified in the ordinance was set at \$8.70/hour for those offering health benefits and \$9.95/hour for those not offering health benefits. The living wage is based on the federal poverty guidelines for a family of four as determined by the U. S. department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and published in the Federal Register. The ordinance requires an adjustment annually in accordance with publication of the new federal poverty guidelines. The current living wage rate is \$11.6827/hour (health benefit wage) and \$12.93/hour (non-health benefit wage).

On November 19, 2015 the City Commission referred to the Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee a discussion of the City's Living Wage and how it impacts the City and those that contract with the City.

On April 12, 2016 the Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee discussed the City's Living Wage and continued the discussion to a future date.

In July 2016, the City's Living Wage Ordinance was amended to codify the City's longstanding practice of providing a living wage to regular employees of the City.

Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact for this discussion.

RECOMMENDATION *The General Policy Committee discuss the City's Living Wage.*

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[160264A_Staff Analysis_Living Wage Adjustment for City Employees_2016110:](#)

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[160186.](#)

Solid Waste Partnership with Alachua County (B)

This item is a request from the General Policy Committee regarding the status of the Solid Waste Partnership with Alachua County.

Explanation: The City Of Gainesville and Alachua County entered into an Interlocal Agreement for Solid Waste Management Services that expires December 31, 2018. Alachua County and New River Solid Waste Association have an Interlocal Agreement for solid waste disposal that also expires December 31, 2018. Alachua County is in the process of evaluating alternatives for solid waste disposal; City of Gainesville should also evaluate these alternatives and be ready to discuss the Solid Waste Partnership with Alachua County beyond December 31, 2018.

Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact associated with this discussion.

RECOMMENDATION *The General Policy Committee hear a presentation regarding the status of the Solid Waste Partnership with Alachua County and to consider options for moving forward.*

- [160186A_SA_SW_Partnership_20160929.pdf](#)
- [160186B_AC_Agreement_and_Amendments_20160929.pdf](#)
- [160186C_Displacement403_20160929.pdf](#)
- [160186D_RecyclingCompIndex_20160929.pdf](#)
- [160186E_LocalWasteResponsibilities_FSS_403_20160929.pdf](#)
- [160186F_Proposed_FY2016-17_20160929.pdf](#)
- [160186G_RecyclablesPrices_85_20160929.pdf](#)
- [160186H_ResourceRecovery_FSS403_20160929.pdf](#)
- [160186I_ResourceRecoveryDefinition_20160929.pdf](#)
- [160186J_SP_Recycling_Agreement_20160929.pdf](#)
- [160186K_SWM_Rate_History_Graph_20160929.pdf](#)
- [160186L_SW_Partnership_Presentation_20160929.pdf](#)
- [160186M_City_Presentation_20160929.pdf](#)

ADJOURNMENT - 3:58 PM

Kurt Lannon, Clerk of the Commission