

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda

October 30, 2006

6:00 PM

Joint City/County Commission Special Meeting

Jack Durrance Auditorium

City Commission

***Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan (At Large)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Craig Lowe (District 4)
Commissioner Rick Bryant (At Large)
Commissioner Jeanna Mastrodicasa (At Large)
Commissioner Scherwin Henry (District 1)
Commissioner Ed Braddy (District 2)
Commissioner Jack Donovan (District 3)***

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

AGENDA STATEMENT

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ROLL CALL

CITY MANAGER

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City of Gainesville - Alachua County 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness (B)

The Implementation Committee of the 10-year Plan will present an update on recent efforts to implement the 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness in Gainesville and Alachua County.

Explanation: The 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness was presented at a joint meeting of the City and County Commissions on December 15, 2005. Beginning in January 2006, the 10-Year Plan Implementation Committee, which is co-chaired by Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan and County Commissioner Rodney Long, and includes the chairs and co-chairs of the original committees that worked on the 10-Year Plan, began reviewing recommendations contained in the 10-Year Plan. On June 20, 2006, the City and County Commissions approved recommendations to: (1) provide two-year funding through an interlocal agreement between the City, County and Alachua County Housing Authority for the operation of an office on homelessness under the Alachua County Housing Authority; (2) provide first-year funding for the establishment of a one-stop homeless assistance center; and (3) set aside funding for additional implementation measures, including match for state or federal grants that may be applied for to further the goals of the 10-Year Plan

To date, both the City and County Commissions have formally approved the interlocal agreement for the Office on Homelessness. The Office on Homelessness has been fully operational under this agreement since October 1, 2006.

The Implementation Committee will update the two Commissions on additional progress towards implementing the 10-Year Plan.

Fiscal Note: The City of Gainesville currently has \$253,507.79 earmarked for implementing the 10-Year Plan, including \$203,507.79 that was approved in FY 2006 and an additional \$50,000 that was approved in the FY 2007 CDBG budget.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommended Motion: The City Commission receive a report from the Implementation Committee of the 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness in Gainesville and Alachua and take action as appropriate.

Alternative Recommendation A: The City Commission receive the report from the Implementation Committee of the 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness and defer action.

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