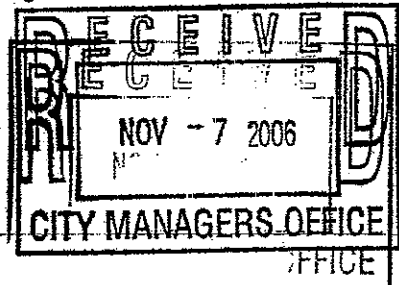


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November 1, 2006



Mr. Russ Blackburn
City of Gainesville
City Manager
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601

Dear Russ,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input for the City's legislative priorities. The following items constitutes the group in which realistic progress is being realized, or can be realized, and should be included in the top tier of the City of Gainesville's legislative goals for 2007. Inclusion of the items on the legislative priority list is helpful if and when there are remedies within the Executive Branch

My recommendations in priority order are:

- Regional Traffic Management Project
- Water Projects
- Community College Transit Fees
- Improvements to meet Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)
- Regional Juvenile Crime Prevention Initiative – Reichert House
- Regional Groundwater Monitoring Network
- *Reenactment of the "University Concurrency Trust Fund" (s. 1013 63, F.S.) (Sunset Review)
- Early Stage Capital for Innovative Economy
- Affordable Housing Funding and Income Mix Issue
- Strategic Intermodal Access System
- Improvements to I-75/Newberry Road Interchange
- Collection of Stormwater Utility Fees from State Agencies
- Front Porch Florida Funding

*Not included in the list of items you supplied

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Russ, this is certainly an ambitious list, and resolution of all in a given session is unrealistic. However, diligent effort will show progress, over time, as it has in the past.

Please let me know if you have any questions or desire additional information

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doug", written in black ink.

H. Douglas Bruce

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Cc: Honorable Mayor and City Commission