

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda - Final

May 6, 2019

3:00 PM

Joint City/County Commission Special Meeting

Jack Durrance Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)

Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)

Commissioner Gail Johnson (At Large)

Commissioner Gigi Simmons (District 1)

Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)

Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

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CALL TO ORDER**AGENDA STATEMENT**

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ROLL CALL**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEM**

[170632.](#)

Approaches to Reduce Homelessness (B)

This Agenda item is to provide the joint City and County Commissions with staff's responses and recommendations on a 6 point motion approved by the Commissions at the December 10, 2018 joint City Commission and County Commission meeting on Approaches to Reduce Homelessness.

Explanation: At the joint City and County Commission meeting on December 10, 2018, the City Commission heard a presentation on an 11 point motion which directed City staff to work with the County staff, Alachua County Housing Authority, Gainesville Housing Authority and the Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry to complete a report on approaches to reduce homelessness in Alachua County. At this meeting, the City and the County Commissions approved a 6 point motion, a copy of which is attached to the file.

This report includes workgroup responses to the joint City and the County Commissions' 6 point motion on the approaches to reduce homelessness. In addition, the report includes recommendations to close the entry to Dignity Village, transfer camping services into GRACE Marketplace and develop other SRO/shelter services within the campus. The fiscal impacts of the approaches are included in the responses; however, no direction was given to discuss the budgetary impacts on the City and the County.

Fiscal Note: No funding is being requested at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

Hear a presentation and provide policy direction to City and County staff on:

Motion 1. Funding for Permanent Supportive Housing & Rapid Re-Housing

Motion 2. Government owned & operated housing

Motion 3. Landlord Incentive Program

Motion 4. Dignity Village Transition Plan

Motion 5. Continued discussions with health care system

Legislative History

11/30/17	City Commission	Referred to the General Policy Committee
5/10/18	General Policy Committee	Discussed
6/13/18	City Commission	Approved, as shown above
12/10/18	City Commission	Approved, as shown above

[170632B Dignity Village Project Implementation Timeline 20190506](#)

[170632C DV Closure Draft Budget 20190506](#)

[170632A Motion Response Presentation 20190506](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT

MEMBER COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT