

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

April 27, 2021

2:00 PM

City Hall Auditorium

Zero Waste Subcommittee

Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (Chair)
Commissioner Reina Saco (Vice-Chair)
Commissioner Harvey Ward (Member)
Commissioner David Arreola (Member)

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CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 2:02 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present 4 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, Ward, and Arreola

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: Modify the agenda by continuing item 201138 to the May 11, 2021 meeting.

A motion was made by Ward, seconded by Vice-Chair Saco, that this Matter be Adopted with modification. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, Ward, and Arreola

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[200854.](#)

Approval of Minutes from the March 30, 2021 Zero Waste Subcommittee Meeting (B)

Attachments: [200854 Minutes 033021 Zero Waste 20210427](#)

Public comment was opened - no one spoke to the item.

RECOMMENDATION *The Zero Waste Subcommittee approve the March 30, 2021 minutes.*

A motion was made by Ward, seconded by Vice-Chair Saco, that this Matter be Approved as Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, Ward, and Arreola

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

[201134.](#)

Policies Regulating Polystyrene on City Property (NB)

Katherine Mockler, Assistant City Attorney, and Nicolle Shalley, City Attorney spoke to the item.

MOTION: Direct staff to amend the purchasing policy to eliminate contractors' and leases' direct purchasing of polystyrene on city property for city business related to food and beverages.

Public comment was opened - no one spoke to the item.

RECOMMENDATION *The Zero Waste Subcommittee: 1) discuss proposed policy changes; 2) hear comments from staff; and 3) provide direction as appropriate.*

A motion was made by Ward, seconded by Arreola, that this Matter be Approved as shown above (See Motion). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, Ward, and Arreola

[200551.](#)

Single Use Plastic and Polystyrene Products Ordinance Draft (B)

Attachments: [200551B Plastic Straw Ordinance Biodegradable Straw Revision 20201208](#)
[200551C Berkely Food Ware Ordinance 20201208](#)
[200551D FL Model EPS Ordinance 20201208](#)
[200551E FLL PS Ordinance 20201208](#)
[200551A SubCommittee Single Use Plastics 20201208](#)
[200551F LA Times Plastic Bottle Article 20201208](#)
[200551G NYC Plastic Bottle Ban 20201208](#)
[200551H Polystyrene & Plastic Bags 1.2.2020 12.08.20](#)
[200551A BerkelyMunicipal Code Single Use Ord 7639 20210119](#)
[200551B Martin County-CA drafted Reusable Ord Ch 7-25 20210119](#)
[200551C Sub Committee Accessories 20210119](#)
[200551D SF Ordinance-SingleUse File No 181004 20210119](#)
[200551M Sub Committee Glitter & Plastic Confetti updated 2-23-2021 202](#)
[200551N SubCommittee Accessories upon request 2021 3-30](#)
[200551O Ordinance prohibiting expanded polystyrene containers 2021 04](#)
[200551P Ordinance 20210511](#)

Katherine Mockler, Assistant City Attorney, and Nicolle Shalley, City Attorney spoke to the item requesting it be continued to the next meeting.

MOTION: *Continue item 200551 to the May 11, 2021 meeting.*

Public comment was opened - no one spoke to the item.

RECOMMENDATION *The Zero Waste Subcommittee: 1) discuss draft ordinance; 2) hear comments from staff; and 3) provide direction as appropriate.*

A motion was made by Ward, seconded by Arreola, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, Ward, and Arreola

[201138.](#)

Discussion of the Data Analysis: Solid Waste Service Usage Report (B)

Attachments: [201138_DataAnalysis_SolidWaste_3.11.2021_20210427](#)
[201138_Comm Hayes-Saantos_EPA_Gainesville_20210511](#)
[201138_Comm Hayes-Santos_Engaging Communities for Energy and Water](#)

Continued to the May 11, 2021 meeting.

RECOMMENDATION *The Zero Waste Subcommittee review and discuss the Data Analysis: Solid Waste Service Usage report.*

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MEMBER COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

May 11, 2021

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 2:32 pm.