

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda

February 26, 2014

3:00 PM

City Hall, Ground Floor, Room 16

Public Safety Committee

CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**[130728.](#)**Approval of December 12, 2013 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

The Public Safety Committee approve the minutes of the December 12, 2013 meeting minutes as submitted.

[130728_PSCDec2013Minutes_20140226](#)**DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS**[130679.](#)**E-Cig and Clean Air (B)**

Explanation: On December 10, 2013, the County Commission adopted an ordinance regulating e-cigarettes. The ordinance prohibits three things: 1. sale of e-cigarettes to minors; 2. use of e-cigarettes at locations where smoking prohibited; and 3. sale of e-cigarettes through self-service merchandizing.

The ordinance will apply in the unincorporated area of Alachua County effective on July 1, 2014.

Staff has arranged for Kathy Nichols, Assistant Director, UF Area Health Education Centers Program to provide a presentation on the subject as she did for the County Commission. Staff from Alachua County Government and the Alachua County Health Department have also been invited to attend the February 26 PSC meeting.

Fiscal Note: None.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee hear a presentation and take action as appropriate.

Legislative History

12/19/13 City Commission Referred to the Public Safety Committee

[130679a_AlaCountyECigaretteOrd_20140226](#)[130679b_E-cigPPTPresentation_20140226](#)

[130521.](#)**Noise Permits in Residential Areas (NB)**

Explanation: At the November 7, 2013 City Commission meeting, Commissioner Thomas Hawkins brought this issue to the commission after receiving complaints from citizens affected by loud events in their neighborhood that were permitted through the City's permitting process.

Fiscal Note: None.

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Safety Committee discuss whether the City Noise Ordinance should be amended to restrict noise permits being issued in residential neighborhoods.

Legislative History

11/7/13 City Commission Referred to the Public Safety Committee

[130499.](#)**Strategic Initiative 3.6 - Address need for violence prevention and mental health services (B)**

Explanation: GPD has begun working on initiatives to aid in the prevention of violence and providing mental health services to the community.

Fiscal Note: None at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Safety Committee receive an update on GPD efforts on this Strategic Initiative.

Legislative History

11/19/13 City Commission Referred to the Public Safety Committee

[130499_IOCUpdatingMentalHealthSI_20140226](#)

[130730.](#)**Review Outstanding Referrals (B)**

Explanation: Staff has produced a list of the pending City Commission referrals to the Public Safety Committee, listing the date each referral is due back to the full City Commission.

Fiscal Note: None.

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Safety Committee review the pending referral list for the Committee and discuss the timeline for discussion of the items.

[130730_PSCPendingReferralList_20140226](#)

MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next scheduled meeting is March 26, 2014 at 3:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT