

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## Meeting Agenda - Final

October 19, 2021

1:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

## City Commission

*Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)  
Commissioner Reina Saco (At Large, Seat A)  
Commissioner Desmon Duncan-Walker (District 1)  
Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)  
Mayor Commissioner Pro-Tem David Arreola (District 3)  
Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)*

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**CALL TO ORDER****AGENDA STATEMENT**

*"The City of Gainesville encourages civility in public discourse and requests that speakers direct their comments to the Chair. Signs, props and posters are not permitted in the meeting room."*

**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS**[201087.](#)**American Rescue Plan Act (B)**

*Explanation: This is a continuation of our discussion on the allocation and distribution of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act funding. The \$1.9 trillion package, which was signed into law on March 11, 2021, directs aid to individuals and state, local and tribal governments to speed up the United States' recovery from the economic and public health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.*

*Florida will receive approximately \$17.6 billion from the recovery plan in total. As an eligible municipality, the City of Gainesville is projected to receive approximately \$32 million from ARPA. At the September 2nd City Commission meeting the board approved staff's recommendation to:*

- 1) City Manager's Office lead effort to streamline matrix and place data into usage categories.*

- 2) Charters collectively review and make recommendations for ARPA funds.*

- 3) Charters propose methodology for how community partners can access ARPA funds.*

*The commission also asked the Charters to bring the above items back to a Special Meeting in October.*

*Fiscal Note: City of Gainesville is projected to receive approximately \$32 million from ARPA*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*Approve the allocations of ARPA funds. Authorize coming back with an NGO allocation process.*

*No Attachments at this time*

**Legislative History**

5/13/21	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above
5/27/21	General Policy Committee	Discussed
9/2/21	City Commission	Approved, as shown above

[201087\\_ARPA Allocation\\_20211019](#)

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**MEMBER COMMENT**

**ADJOURNMENT**