

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601

RUC AGENDA ITEM 100316
SEPTEMBER 8, 2010



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

3:30 PM

GRU ADMINISTRATION BUILDING MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

Regional Utilities Committee

*Commissioner Lauren Poe, Chair
Mayor Craig Lowe, Member
Commissioner Thomas Hawkins, Member*

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CALL TO ORDER**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES****100138. Regional Utilities Committee Meeting Minutes for May 13, 2010 (B)**

RECOMMENDATION *The Regional Utilities Committee approve the meeting minutes for May 13, 2010 as circulated.*

This matter was Approved as Recommended. The motion carried.

CURRENT ACTION ITEMS**080927. Natural Gas Fueling Station (B)**

Dave Beaulieu, Assistant General Manager for Energy Delivery gave a presentation regarding natural gas vehicles and the development of natural gas fueling stations.

Dave Bruderly and Jim Hayhurst were recognized and gave a presentation to the RUC regarding recent progress in developing natural gas vehicle programs and relevant grant opportunities.

Dave Beaulieu commented that identifying an anchor fleet is of paramount importance.

MOTION:

Mayor Lowe made the motion to forward staff's recommendations to the full City Commission for consideration as follows:

- 1. Identify likely market participants*
- 2. Identify grant opportunities*
- 3. Develop RFP to solicit private sector partners*
- 4. Leverage existing industry expertise to deliver CNG fuel*
- 5. Minimize taxpayer and/or ratepayer financial risk*

Commissioner Poe seconded the motion and mentioned there may be an opportunity in that the solid waste contract is coming up for bid. The motion was approved unanimously.

RECOMMENDATION *The Regional Utilities Committee: 1) hear a presentation from staff regarding natural gas vehicles (NGV) and the development of natural gas fueling stations; and 2) hear a*

presentation from David Bruderly regarding recent progress in developing NGV programs and relevant grant opportunities.

This matter was Approved as shown above (See Motion). The motion carried.

OUTSTANDING REFERRALS

100151. Regional Utilities Committee Outstanding Referral Status Report (B)

Commissioner Poe suggested that he discuss the outstanding referrals with Mr. Hunzinger and decide what to have on the next meeting agenda. Mayor Lowe and Commissioner Hawkins agreed.

Mr. Hunzinger advised the committee that the Clerk of the Commission would be bringing a report on all outstanding referrals to the City Commission for review on August 19, 2010.

RECOMMENDATION *The Regional Utilities Committee review the Outstanding Referral Status Report dated July 14, 2010.*

Discussed

MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.