

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda

January 17, 2008

2:00 PM

City Hall, Room 16

Equal Opportunity Committee

*Commissioner Craig Lowe, Chair
Commissioner Jack Donovan, Member*

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

070811. Equal Opportunity Committee (EOC) Minutes (B)

RECOMMENDATION *The EOC approve the minutes of 12/18/07 as circulated.*

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

070159. Preference (tie-breaker) Given to City Contractors Who Provide Domestic Partner Benefits (NB)

Explanation: The City Commission referred the issue of "preference (tie breaker) given to City Contractors who provide domestic partner benefits to domestic partners" to the Equal Opportunity Committee.

RECOMMENDATION *The Equal Opportunity Committee: 1) hear a report from Comm. Lowe on information obtained from elected officials in other cities as it relates to this matter; and 2) take whatever action deemed appropriate.*

Legislative History

6/11/07	City Commission	Referred	Equal Opportunity Committee
6/26/07	Equal Opportunity Committee	Continued	
7/25/07	Equal Opportunity Committee	Continued	
8/15/07	Equal Opportunity Committee	Deferred	
10/10/07	Equal Opportunity Committee	Continued	
11/7/07	Equal Opportunity Committee	Continued	
12/18/07	Equal Opportunity Committee	Continued	

070241. Definition of Family Implications of Domestic Partner Registry (B)

RECOMMENDATION *The Equal Opportunity Committee: 1) continue discussion of incorporating "domestic partner" into City codes and develop ways to achieve the highest level of equality for employees; and 2) take whatever action deemed appropriate.*

Legislative History

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8/15/07	Equal Opportunity Committee	Continued	
10/10/07	Equal Opportunity Committee	Continued	
11/7/07	Equal Opportunity Committee	Continued	
12/18/07	Equal Opportunity Committee	Continued	

070716. GRU Utility Rates Referral (NB)

Explanation: On November 19, 2007, the City Commission referred the issue of GRU utility rates to the Equal Opportunity Committee.

RECOMMENDATION *The Equal Opportunity Committee: 1) discuss the issue of GRU utility rates; and 2) take whatever action deemed appropriate.*

Legislative History

11/19/07	City Commission	Referred (7 - 0)	Equal Opportunity Committee
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MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEW BUSINESS

070813. EO Policy 35 (B)

RECOMMENDATION

The Equal Opportunity Committee: 1) hear a presentation from staff on EO Policy 35; and 2) take whatever action deemed appropriate.

NEXT MEETING DATE

ADJOURNMENT