

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda

October 23, 2013

3:00 PM

City Hall, Ground Floor, Room 16

Public Safety Committee

CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**[130404.](#)**Approval of September 25, 2013 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

The Public Safety Committee approve the minutes of the September 25, 2013 meeting as submitted.

[130404_PSCSept25Minutes_20131023](#)

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS[120510.](#)**Speeding on NW 31st Drive (B)**

This item is to update the Public Safety Committee on the status of the referral regarding speeding on N.W. 31st Drive Avenue in the vicinity of Alfred Ray Massey Westside Park.

Explanation: The City of Gainesville was asked to address speeding issues on N.W. 31st Drive between N.W. 8th Avenue and N.W. 16th Avenue where the speed limit is posted at 25 MPH. The Gainesville Police Department conducted a two day speed study on N.W. 31st Drive and determined that the 85th% speed was 27 MPH.

On June 12, 2013 Staff conducted a public meeting at ARM Westside Park to address the speeding issues. In summary, staff had determined that a speeding problem did not exist on N.W. 31st Drive based upon the the above listed speed data.

At the meeting, facilitated by Commissioner Bottcher, staff was asked to examine several alternatives for the residents on N.W. 31st drive. Those items are summarized in the attached memorandum dated July 24, 2013.

To update the items in that memo, staff has taken the following actions:

- 1. GPD and PWD joint purchase of a speed trailer that can be used in neighborhoods around the city where speeding concerns have been raised. It has been primarily utilized on N.W. 31st Drive since its purchase.*
- 2. The sidewalk project (memo item #3) has been programmed in the*

[120349a ResTrafficCalmingPolicy_20130108](#)

[120349b TrafficCalmingProgram_20130108](#)

[120349c TrafficCalmingSurvey_20130108](#)

[120349d TrafficCalmingDevicesAdminPolicy_20130108](#)

[120349e TrafficCalmingDevicesPPT_20130108](#)

[120349 StationOneTrafficCushion Memo_20131023](#)

[121072.](#)

Speeding on University Avenue Between 13th Street and Football Stadium (B)

This item is to update the Public Safety Committee on the status of the referral regarding speeding on West University Avenue near campus, NW 13th Street in front of GHS and 800-1600 North Main Street.

Explanation: The City of Gainesville was asked to address speeding issues where a high concentration of pedestrians are present. The speed limit is posted at 30 MPH on WUA in front of campus and the segment of Main Street. The speed limit is posted 35 MPH on 13th Street at GHS. The Gainesville Police Department conducts traffic enforcement throughout the year in various locations. WUA is patrolled heavily with the high volume of cars and vehicle crashes.

1300-2200 WUA unlawful speed citations for 2012 were 189. To date this year, 132 unlawful speed citations have been issued.

800-1600 North Main Street unlawful speed citations for 2012 were 2. To date this year, 5 unlawful speed citations have been issued.

1600-2100 NW 13th Street unlawful speed citations for 2012 were 39. To date this year, 23 unlawful speed citations have been issued.

Fiscal Note: None at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Safety Committee: 1) receive an update from staff; and, 2) take action as appropriate.

Legislative History

4/4/13 City Commission Referred to the Public Safety Committee

[121072a NHTSAtraffictechArticle_20131023](#)

[121072b Gainesville CrosswalkStudy_20131023](#)

MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next scheduled meeting date is Wednesday, November 27, 2013 at 3:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT