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# CITY OF GAINESVILLE

*Clerk of the Commission*

## MEMO

**To:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission  
**From:** Kurt Lannon, Clerk of the Commission *KL*  
**Re:** City Commission Referral Status Report  
**Date:** December 3, 2009

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As stated in the City Commission Rules (Rule VI.L), the Clerk of the Commission is required to provide the City Commission with the outstanding referral status report twice per year. The last report submitted was June 18, 2009. Attached you will find the current list of outstanding referrals.

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City Commission Referral List (B)

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The City Commission discuss the pending referral list and take appropriate action.

**CITY COMMISSION REFERRAL UPDATE  
CITY ATTORNEY  
NOVEMBER, 2009**

<b>Referred Date</b>	<b>Referral Number</b>	<b>Referral</b>	<b>Status</b>
08-27-07	070410	Hatchett Creek Development	2 <sup>nd</sup> reading of this ordinance will be scheduled for Dec. 17, 2009.
09-04-08	080365	GEAC Members Ability to Run for Public Office	Item was discussed at the CCOM Vision Workshop held on 9/8/08. No further action required. <u>Please remove from the referral list.</u>
03-19-09	080925	City Plan Board and Development Review Board – request for City Attorney Representation	CCOM received the request. No action taken. <u>Please remove from the referral list.</u>

## City Commission Referrals to the City Manager

Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
8/31/09	090346	Cabot-Koppers Superfund Site	9/17/09	<p>On August 29, 2009, EPA submitted copies of the proposed feasibility study to the City of Gainesville, ACEPD, and the ACHD for review and comments. Comments are due to the EPA by mid-November.</p> <p>At the Joint City of Gainesville Commission and Alachua County Board of County Commissioners meeting held on August 31, 2009, staff from the City of Gainesville (GRU &amp; GG), Alachua County Environmental Protection Department (ACEPD), Alachua County Health Department (ACHD), and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provided updates on the status of the Cabot-Koppers site. Information included findings and reports on the creek sediment, soil sampling, Health Risk Assessment, and the proposed feasibility study. The Commission directed staff to report back on 6 key items. Staff researched the items and reported back to the Commission in a memo on October 29, 2009.</p> <p>In September 2009, EPA submitted additional reports (Dust/Air Studies and the Creek Sediment Study) for City and County review and comments; comments were due immediately upon completion of the review.</p> <p>A public discussion was held on October 19, 2009 at the Alachua County Health Department where City and County staff met with the public and received input on the preliminary draft comments on the proposed feasibility study.</p> <p>A follow-up Joint City of Gainesville Commission and Alachua County Board of County Commissioners meeting was held on October 29, 2009 to present staff's recommendations/comments on the proposed feasibility study. Staff is to request that EPA hold the upcoming public meeting in January 2010.</p> <p>On November 17, 2009, the Mayor submitted to EPA the City of Gainesville and Alachua County comments on the feasibility study. Representatives from the City and County will be traveling to the EPA offices in Atlanta, Georgia on November 23, 2009 for a meeting with EPA officials to discuss the comments.</p>

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5/7/09	090024	Funding for Charrettes for the Public Works Compound Redevelopment, N. Main St. and the Grove Street Nbrhd	11/7/09	Funding is available for both charrettes. The Public Works Department is the lead agency for the Public Works Compound and Planning is the lead agency for the N. Main Street and Grove Street Neighborhood. Public Works is researching possible consultants for the Public Works Compound.
4/30/09	081026	Annexation of Strategic Ecosystems	10/30/09	The City Commission provided direction to staff to move forward on the staff proposed regulatory approach to Strategic Ecosystems and a Petition will be presented to the Plan Board in the next several months. At that time, any differences between City and County regulations will be addressed by staff. 11/09 Update: A staff team presented the Petition to the Plan Board in September 2009, and the Petition is tentatively scheduled to be reviewed by the City Commission at its December 3, 2009 meeting.
4/30/09	081050	Gas Tax Reimbursement – SW 20 <sup>th</sup> Ave Area Annexation Transition Agreement	7/30/09	The Mayor issued a letter to the County Chair outlining the discussion that took place during negotiations of the ATA. Based on those discussions and final language adopted, the City believes that it was clear that reimbursement would occur only if funded with revenues from unincorporated residents. Gas taxes dollars were specifically not included in the definition of those revenues. <b>Recommend Remove from Referral List.</b>
4/2/09	080978	Living Wage Ordinance-Employer Size Threshold Referral	10/2/09	Shaad Rehman, Small & Minority Business Development Coordinator, issued a memo describing his review of the potential impact of lowering the business-size threshold for eligibility under the City's Living Wage Ordinance (LWO) from 50 employees to 25 employees. Mr. Rehman points out that in its current form the LWO does not come into play very often and that 80% of the 1,400 Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce members have fewer than 25 employees, and 88% have fewer than 50 employees. Therefore only 8% of these businesses would be affected by the change. Mr. Rehman has discussed the issue with the President of the Chamber and it is his opinion that the Chamber would oppose the change. The 50 employee limit was a compromise hammered out between the City, Chamber, and Living Wage Coalition when the LWO was originally passed. The Living Wage Coalition originally pushed for a 25 employee limit, and therefore, most likely would be fully in support of such a change. A change to the employee level in the LWO would generate little if any incremental effort to the purchasing dept. and

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				staff is indifferent to the idea.
4/2/09	080969	St. Francis House – Plan Board Permit Limiting the No. of Meals Served per Day	10/2/09	<p>November 2009 Update – Staff and the Gainesville/Alachua County Office on Homelessness are working with local homeless providers that provide feeding to coordinate the provision of additional meals at an existing facility. Although promising progress has been made, this arrangement has been met with challenges involving faith-based membership and coordination among different organizations.</p> <p>The Codes Enforcement Department has been monitoring the number of meals served at St. Francis House in order to ensure compliance with the permit.</p>
8/21/08	080314	Conservation, Open Space City Manager and Groundwater Recharge Element of the Comprehensive Plan Referral	2/21/09	On-going.
6/23/08	080135	Causes and Responses to Prostitution Referrals	12/23/08	<p>The presentation before the City Commission was scheduled for June 4, 2009, however was postponed due to scheduling conflicts with various agencies.</p> <p>Staff has had difficulty getting various agencies to provide requested information for the white paper report. The projected completion date of the report and presentation to the Commission is January 2010.</p>
8/13/07	070330	Resolution and Housing Program Establishing the General Fund Displaced Mobile Home Owner/Tenant Assistance Program	9/13/07	November 2009 Update – The one remaining tenant has relocated to a new home, however is being uncooperative in complying with the terms and requirements of the grant. The City Attorney is reviewing the situation to advise a course of action.
4/10/06	051170	Depot Park Program Review	10/10/06	<p>June 2009 The CRA Board adopted the summary recommendations contained within the Depot Building Historic Structures Report. These recommendations serve as guidelines during the development of design and construction documents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comply with both the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation</li> </ul>

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				<p>and the U.S. Green Building Council's recommendations for LEED certification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Restore the building configuration to its historical period of concern appearance, i.e., ca. 1861 to 1930</li> <li>- Incorporate as many energy conservation features as possible</li> <li>- Design mechanical systems for two zones, the 1910 passenger depot, and the 1910 freight office depot portion of the general building. This will minimize impact on historic fabric and maximize individual climate control.</li> <li>- Design the site to recognize and respect historical site features, including the 1922 building footprint, as well as the existing railroad tracks west of the building.</li> <li>- Protect archaeological resources and recover any archaeological resources that are uncovered during the Brownfield restoration</li> <li>- Retain a qualified archaeologist to conduct a visual analysis of the site</li> </ul> <p>July 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2010 Bond is issued with allocation to Depot Building project. This allocation provides funding to complete design development and construction documents for the project. The remaining balance of funds will be allocated towards the construction budget.</li> <li>-</li> </ul> <p>August 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The CRA Board approves the Bender and Associates Architects, P.A. (B&amp;A) proposal to complete design and construction documents for the Depot Building rehabilitation and historical context area (Zone A of Depot Park). Notice to Proceed is given to B&amp;A to begin design development.</li> <li>- B&amp;A coordination with Depot Park designers (CRJA) on northern park concept diagram</li> <li>- Wild Spaces Public Places funding allocated to the construction of Depot Park/Depot Building</li> </ul> <p>September 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CRA Board approves Depot Park Master Plan Phase I: Northern Park</li> </ul>
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				<p>Concept Diagram. Notice to Proceed given to B&amp;A to further develop Zone A of master plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Depot building interior layout alternatives are developed</li> <li>- Engineering base drawings for site plan are being developed</li> <li>- Coordination with GRU consultants, Bergmann and Associates, for the building's foundation design</li> </ul> <p>October 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Concepts for building interior layout and Zone A are submitted by B&amp;A; concepts distributed to park stakeholders for input and comment</li> <li>- Downtown Redevelopment Advisory Board reviews and provides input on design development drawings</li> <li>- GRU consultants (Bergmann and Associates) submit draft foundation plans to CRA/B&amp;A for review/comment</li> </ul>
6/15/04	040091	Utility Downtown Operation Center Redevelopment Plan	12/15/04	<p>At the June 15, 2004 meeting, the Commission referred the issue of developing an exit and redevelopment plan for the Utility Downtown Operation Center to the General Manager and City Manager. General Government and GRU staffs meet periodically to move this project forward. This is an on-going project and will be retained on the City Manager's referral list.</p>

## Community Redevelopment Agency Referrals

Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
7/20/09	090280	Madison Lane Project on Hawthorne Road	1/20/2010	Staff is working with a consultant to do a blight study in this area. Once approved and completed, the results will be brought to the City Commission.



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## GENERAL MANAGER'S OUTSTANDING REFERRAL STATUS REPORT

Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
6/15/04	040091	Utility Downtown Operation Center Redevelopment Plan	12/15/04	At the June 15, 2004 meeting, the Commission referred the issue of developing an exit and redevelopment plan for the Utility Downtown Operation Center to the General Manager and City Manager. General Government and GRU staffs meet periodically to move this project forward. This is an on-going project and will be retained on the City Manager's and General Manager's referral list. The GRU FY 2010 budget includes the beginning of construction of the Eastside Operating Center. This will facilitate GRU vacating the existing buildings and approximately 17 acres south and east of the Administration Building. If permits are received as expected from the St. John's River Water Management District and the City of Gainesville Development Review Board, the project should allow relocation of GRU staff and equipment by the end of calendar year 2011.

## City Commission Referrals to Audit, Finance and Legislative Committee

Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
10/2/2008	080476	Status Update on the City Commission Strategic Initiative to Develop a Strategy for E-Commerce	4/2/2009	Item remains in Committee.  The Audit, Finance and Legislative Committee received an update on the progress on this initiative on January 5, 2009.
10/2/2008	080475	Status Update on the City Commission Strategic Initiative to Review Alternative Strategies to Increase Civic Engagement and Responsibility	4/2/2009	Item remains in Committee.  The Audit, Finance and Legislative Committee received an update on the progress on this initiative on September 28, 2009.
10/2/2008	080474	Status Update on the City Commission Strategic Initiative to Improve Communication through Increased use of Internet for City services, Improve the City's Website	4/2/2009	Item remains in Committee.  The Audit, Finance and Legislative Committee received an update on the progress on this initiative on January 5, 2009.
9/18/2008	071197	Project on Streamlining Gainesville Government	3/18/2009	Item remains in Committee.  The Audit, Finance and Legislative Committee discussed this issue on March 30, 2009, resulting in recommended changes to the City Commission's rules.
7/28/2008	080228	City Commission Contingency Funds Disbursement Guidelines Referral	1/28/2009	This item will be discussed at an upcoming Audit, Finance and Legislative Committee meeting.

## City Commission Referrals to Audit, Finance and Legislative Committee

Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
11/5/2009	090567	Pension Credited Service for Temporary Employment	11/30/2009	This item is scheduled for discussion at the November 30 <sup>th</sup> Audit, Finance and Legislative Committee meeting.
9/17/2009	090456	Payment Methods of City Fees and Licenses	3/17/2010	This item is scheduled for discussion at the November 30 <sup>th</sup> Audit, Finance and Legislative Committee meeting.
9/3/2009	090411	False Fire Alarm Rates Referral	3/3/2010	This item will be addressed by a recommended revision to the Gainesville Code of Ordinances, currently being prepared by the City Attorney's Office. If necessary, the item will be discussed at an Audit, Finance and Legislative Committee meeting prior to adoption of the 2011 fiscal year budget.
5/21/2009	090078	City Election Issues	11/21/2009	This item was discussed by the Audit, Finance & Legislative Committee on September 28, 2009. The City Commission authorized the City Attorney to draft and the Clerk of the Commission to advertise revisions to the Election Ordinance re: Canvassing Board Composition and Poll Worker Training. The issue of establishing dates for future elections is scheduled for discussion at the November 30 <sup>th</sup> Audit, Finance and Legislative Committee meeting.
2/5/2009	080807	Commissioner Jack Donovan – Referral Re: Child Care for City Employees	8/5/2009	<b>Recommend removal of item from referral list.</b>  This item was discussed by the Audit, Finance and Legislative Committee on September 28, 2009.
10/2/2008	080484	Status Update on the City Commission Strategic Initiative to Increase Involvement of City in Improving Quality of City Schools	4/2/2009	Item remains in Committee.  The Audit, Finance and Legislative Committee received an update on the progress on this initiative on January 5, 2009.

## City Commission Referrals to the CDC

Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
10/15/09	090509	Maxine Bethea and Pastor Joseph Lewis Housing Complaint (B)	4/15/10	Ms. Bethea's case was heard before the CDC on November 16, 2009. The Committee voted to endorse the offer staff had made to Ms. Bethea in August, 2009. Staff is working on a memo to the Commission outlining the City Policy on Housing Rehabilitations projected to exceed \$50,000.
9/3/09	090392	Vision for East University Avenue to Hawthorne Rd Corridor – 5 Points Area (B)	3/3/10	This referral is pending in Committee.
8/20/09	090303	Request for Consideration of Providing Wastewater Service to the City of Waldo (B)	2/20/10	This referral is pending in Committee.
8/6/09	090322	Greenbelt Study for City Perimeter (B)	3/6/10	This referral is pending in Committee.
8/6/09	090312	Future Transit System Vision (B)	3/6/10	Please remove from list; presented to full Commission in October at Special Workshop
8/6/09	090311	Utility Infrastructure to Support Small, Urbanized Areas (B)	3/6/10	This referral is pending in Committee.
8/6/09	090310	Sidewalk and Road Improvement Plan (B)	3/6/10	This referral is pending in Committee.
04/02/09	080980	Design Charrette/Future Use of the 39th Avenue Public Works Compound (NB)	10/2/09	This referral is pending in Committee.
11/6/08	080579	Landlord Licensing Late Fees - Reid Fogler - Citizen Comment (B)	5/6/09	On-going. This item was discussed at the March 26, 2009 CDC meeting. Staff was directed to do more research on this item and bring back more options for the Committee to consider. A change in the Code Enforcement Management has caused a delay in the return of this item.
10/2/08	080473	Status Update on the City Commission Strategic Initiative to Continue Annexation Efforts in the Urbanized Area in order to Maintain Social, Economic and Financial Diversity (B)	4/2/09	On-going. An update on the status of this item was given to the CDC on January 22, 2009.

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Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
10/2/08	080469	Status Update on the City Commission Strategic Initiative to Continue Implementation of the 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness (B)	4/2/09	On-going. An update on the status of this item was given to the CDC on January 22, 2009.
10/2/08	080468	Status Update on the City Commission Strategic Initiative to Improve Coordination with Alachua County in order to More Effectively Plan and Develop Gainesville's Urban Reserve Area (B)	4/2/09	On-going. An update on the status of this item was given to the CDC on January 22, 2009.
10/2/08	080467	Status Update on the City Commission Strategic Initiative to Increase the Amount of Status Update on the City Commission Strategic Initiative to Increase the Amount of Affordable Housing and Low-Cost Housing Throughout the City (B)	4/2/09	On-going. An update on the status of this item was given to the CDC on January 22, 2009.
10/2/08	080465	Status Update on the City Commission Strategic Initiative to Continue to Remove Barriers, Consolidate Layers of Regulation and Consider Expanding Team to Include Outside Representation (B)	4/2/09	On-going. An update on the status of this item was given to the CDC on January 22, 2009.
6/9/08	060285	Student Behavior Tracking (B)	12/9/08	The Committee requested that this item be removed from the referral list.
3/24/08	070871	Places of Religious Assembly (NB)	9/24/08	By action of the City Commission on November 19, 2009, the RLUIPA item will be presented to Commission on January 25, 2010.
1/28/08	050761	ENERGY EFFICIENCY	7/28/08	This item was discussed at the November 16, 2009 CDC meeting; staff was asked to

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Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
		STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS (B)		prepare this item, excluding regulatory issues, for presentation to the full Commission. The regulatory issues will need more work in Committee before being presented to the Commission.
1/14/08	070777	Removal of Lien Affecting 1245 Southeast 4th Avenue, Tax Parcel #11669-000-000 and 1239 Southeast 3rd Avenue, Tax Parcel #11670-000-000 (B)	7/14/08	This referral is pending additional staff research. A change in the Code Enforcement Management has caused a delay in the return of this item.
11/26/07	070629	2002/2008 NW 3rd Avenue Project - Status Report (B)	5/26/08	The Committee requested that this item be removed from the referral list.
2/26/07	061025	Landlord License Fees for Non-Conforming Uses (B)	8/26/07	This referral is pending in Committee. A change in the Code Enforcement Management has caused a delay in the return of this item.
7/12/04	040180	Principles of Sustainability in Significant Decisions (B)	10/12/04	This referral is pending in Committee. A presentation on the 2060 State of Florida build out study is scheduled.

## City Commission Referrals to the EDUCC

Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
10/2/08	080483.	Formalize Relationships with Other Community Partners - CCOM Strategic Initiative (NB)	4/2/09	This referral has been reviewed by the Economic Development University/ Community Committee (EDUCC) at its January 6, 2009 meeting. This is an on-going work in progress. This item was referred to the Committee and was initially reviewed at its October 30, 2008 regular meeting. <b>The Committee is currently reassessing its mission and will be reengaging partners shortly.</b>
10/2/08	080466.	Continue to Position the City to Take Advantage of Innovation Economy and Identify Plan for Innovation Zone Near the University – CCOM Strategic Initiative (NB)	4/2/09	This referral has been reviewed by the EDUCC at its January 6, 2009 meeting. This is an on-going work in progress. This item was referred to the Committee and was initially reviewed at its October 30, 2008 regular meeting. <b>This will continue to be a focus of the Committee's efforts in light of various activities occurring around the community.</b>
2/11/08	070892.	Commissioner Jack Donovan – Green Local Government Standard (B)	9/11/08	This referral is an on going work in progress. Staff will be bringing a proposed application to the City Commission by August 2009. The City Commission passed the applicable Resolution on 8/11/08. Staff is moving forward per Commission direction on the application. <b>Application will be completed by the end of calendar year 2009.</b>
10/1/09	050835	Gainesville/UF/Santa Fe Innovation Zone (NB)	4/1/10	Staff recently reported to the Committee on the status of the Innovation Zone and it will continue to be the focus of staff's efforts.
10/1/09	040247	EDUCC Information	4/1/10	Staff is utilizing this referral to work with the Committee on refining its mission and ED Strategic Action Plan.
10/1/09	090366	Provide a Forum for Review: Alachua General Hospital Site Redevelopment Plans	4/1/10	Staff will be reporting to the Committee on progress of Innovation Hub proposal.
10/1/09	090365	Review of Council of Economic Outreach Strategic Plan	4/1/10	EDUCC heard a report on the Plan timeline from CEO President at its November meeting.

## City Commission Referrals to the EDUCC

10/1/09	090365	City facilitation of Regional Agricultural Economy	4/1/10	EDUCC plans to hear from the food co-op community in calendar year 2010.
10/1/09	090363	Assess Partnership Efforts with UF, Santa Fe College and other community entities	4/1/10	EDUCC is currently reassessing its mission and will be reengaging partners shortly.
10/1/09	090361	Promotion of Backyard Economic Effort through City Action	4/1/10	EDUCC will be hearing an update on this item in calendar year 2010.



### City Commission Referrals to the Equal Opportunity Committee

Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
1/12/09	080729	Equal Opportunity Office	7/12/09	Continuing discussion of Charter Ordinance, other City policy instruments, the EO work plan and other relevant documents for analysis. <b>This item still at committee level.</b>

### City Commission Referrals to the Equal Opportunity Director

Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
10/1/09	090479	Ending the Ban of Gays and Lesbians in the US Military - Broward County Action	4/1/10	A Final Resolution was Adopted at the November 5, 2009 City Commission Meeting. <b>This item can be removed from the referral list.</b>
10/15/09	090510	EO Office Complaint Advocacy	4/15/10	<b>This item is at the EO Director's level.</b>
10/15/09	090511	EO Office Visioning Workshop with the City Commission	4/15/10	<b>This item is at the EO Director's level.</b>

### City Commission Referrals to the Public Safety Committee

Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
9/17/09	090360	Internet Safety: Protecting Children from Online Predators	3/17/10	To date has not been discussed by Committee due to other pending items. <b>Still in Committee.</b>
6/4/09	090119	Local Convenience Store Ordinance Update	12/4/09	The Committee has completed its discussion on this issue. It is scheduled for the November 19, 2009 City Commission Meeting to request the City Attorney's Office to draft and the Clerk of the Commission to advertise an ordinance that mimics the State's Convenience Business Security Act and allow the City to investigate and enforce violations and to request that staff investigate educational efforts for the businesses. <b>Recommend removal of this item from the PSC Referral List.</b>
4/16/09	081012	Cross Walk Safety – Signalization	10/16/09	The Committee began discussion on this referral at its May 26, 2009 meeting. The Committee is awaiting a grant funding decision for a crosswalk study from Western Michigan University. Staff will come back with an update if the grant is awarded. <b>Still in Committee.</b>
12/4/09	080674	Golf Carts	6/4/09	The Committee discussed this referral at its March, April, and July meetings. Due to State regulations on golf carts the City cannot move forward with this referral. <b>Recommend removal of this item from the PSC Referral List.</b>
10/2/08	080472	Streamline the Efforts of Those Agencies Providing Child Victim Services	4/2/09	Staff is still conducting meetings with CAC Director Sherry Kitchens and

		Throughout the City -- CCOM Strategic Initiative		Commissioner Poe to finalize a suggested floor plan for a Center for Family Safety. Commissioner Poe suggested that GPD and CAC begin to search for grant funding for this initiative. That is currently under review at GPD. <b>Still in Committee.</b>
10/2/08	080461	Ensure Appropriate Staff Levels for Police and Fire and Review the Deployment of Staff -- CCOM Strategic Initiative	4/2/09	The Committee received updates at the January 26, 2009 meeting. This Initiative will not be renewed for 2010. <b>Recommend removal of this item from the PSC Referral List.</b>
10/2/08	080460	Develop and Continue Programs to Reduce the Causes of Crimes -- CCOM Strategic Initiative	4/2/09	The Committee received an update at the September 2, 2009 meeting, to include the recent robbery prevention details by the Police Department. <b>Still in Committee.</b>
6/23/08	080134	Noise Ordinance Compliance and Enforcement	12/23/08	At the August 25, 2008 PSC meeting, the Committee voted to recommend that City staff make a noise study part of the Koppers negotiation process. That recommendation was approved by the City Commission on September 18, 2008. Commissioner Mastrodicasa requested this item be kept in Committee while staff looks into what other areas are doing with their noise ordinances. <b>Still in Committee.</b>
6/23/08	080131	Dedicated Funding Source Related to Alcohol Consumption in the Hospitality Districts	12/23/08	No legislation was filed at the state level this session to address the dedicated funding source initiative. The Mayor, Commissioner Mastrodicasa and City staff (including GPD staff) communicated with the

				<p>State Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco on this initiative as well as underage drinking overall. Joint strategies were developed between GPD and ABT to address underage drinking issues.</p> <p><b>Still in Committee.</b></p>
11/21/07	070582	Fire Hydrant Beautification	5/19/08	<p>Due to lack of funding for this project, the Committee recommends removing it from the PSC Referral list.</p> <p><b>Recommend removal of this item from the PSC Referral List.</b></p>

**City Commission Referrals to the  
Recreation, Cultural Affairs, and Public Works Committee**

<b>Referred Date</b>	<b>Referral Number</b>	<b>Referral</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Status</b>
11/5/2009	090556	Flooding in Older Neighborhoods and Process for Road Repair	5/5/2010	This item was recently referred to the Committee on November 5, 2009 and will be placed on an upcoming agenda.
10/1/2009	090478.	Cotton Club and Cade Museum Request for Presentations	4/1/2010	<p>This item was discussed at the November 18, 2009 meeting. The Committee received an update on the Cade Museum and Cotton Club projects. CRA staff will continue to coordinate with CADE Museum representatives as needed.</p> <p>City representatives will meet with Cotton Club representatives to follow up on ways the City can support the infrastructure needs of the project.</p>
7/16/2009	090248	Evergreen Cemetery - Funding for an Entry Gate	1/16/2010	<p>The Committee discussed this issue with representatives from the Evergreen Cemetery Association and City staff at the September 10, 2009 meeting. The City subsequently received a letter from the Association indicating they are not interested in pursuing an entry gate using Association funds for the capital and operating costs of an entry gate.</p> <p><b>Recommend that this item be removed from the referral list.</b></p>
6/18/2009	090169	Concept of a Boundless Playground at Depot Park	12/18/2009	<p>The Committee received a presentation at the September 10, 2009 meeting. The Felburn Foundation decided not to fund a boundless playground in Gainesville at this time due to the Foundation's existing project commitments and challenging investment climate. A boundless playground could receive funding in future years. There is no further action to take at this time.</p> <p><b>Recommend that this item be removed from the referral list.</b></p>
5/21/2009	080128.	Update on the Wild Spaces Public Places One-Half Cent Sales Tax Initiative's Implementation Plan for Capital Improvement Projects and Sensitive Lands Acquisition	4/2/2009	The Committee received a presentation of options and recommendations for project funding at the July 9, 2009 meeting. The Commission approved allocation of all projected WSPP revenue on September 17, 2009. The Contract for land acquisition is currently being processed with ACT and staff is working with the County on 2 joint land acquisition projects.

5/21/2009	090110	Proposed Cell Tower at Westside Park	11/21/2009	The Committee discussed this item at the June 11, 2009 meeting. A neighborhood meeting is scheduled for December. The issue will return to the Committee early next year.
10/2/2008	080481	Status Update on the City Commission Strategic Initiative to Review the Status of Commercial Recycling Ordinances	4/2/2009	The Committee received an update at the February 12, 2009 meeting. Quarterly updates of all Commission strategic initiatives are provided to the Commission.
10/2/2008	080479.	Status Update on the City Commission Strategic Initiative to Support the Reconstruction of Transportation Facilities to Encourage Redevelopment of Depot Avenue (B)	4/2/2009	The Committee received an update at the February 12, 2009 meeting. Quarterly updates of all Commission strategic initiatives are provided to the Commission.
10/2/2008	080478	Support for Reconstruction of Transportation Facilities to Encourage Redevelopment of 6th Street - CCOM Strategic Initiative	4/2/2009	The Committee received an update at the February 12, 2009 meeting. Quarterly updates of all Commission strategic initiatives are provided to the Commission.
10/2/2008	080477	Complete Capital Projects at Parks - Improve Programs, Development Land Conservation and Acquisition Program (Biodiversity, Passive Recreation) - CCOM Strategic Initiative	4/2/2009	The Committee received an update at the February 12, 2009 meeting. Quarterly updates of all Commission strategic initiatives are provided to the Commission.
10/2/2008	080471	Analyze the Availability and Accessibility of Youth Programs and Identify a Role for City Government - CCOM Strategic Initiative	4/2/2009	The Committee received updates at the January 8 and October 8, 2009 meetings. The October 8 meeting included broad stakeholder representation. Quarterly updates of all Commission strategic initiatives are provided to the Commission.
10/2/2008	080470	Explore the Potential for Addressing Senior Issues and Services - CCOM Strategic Initiative	4/2/2009	The Committee received an update at the January 8, 2009 meeting. Quarterly updates of all Commission strategic initiatives are provided to the Commission.
2/11/2008	070924	Plastic Bags	8/11/2008	Local governments are precluded by the State of Florida from regulating the use of plastic bags.  <b>Recommend that this item be removed from the referral list.</b>

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Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
11/19/09	090588	Dedicated Funding Source to Assist Non-Profit Agencies	5/19/10	The City Commission referred to the Regional Utilities Committee the issue of GRU finding a dedicated funding source to assist with updating utility infrastructure for non-profit agencies that provide a public service.
3/19/09	080927	Natural Gas Fueling Station	9/18/09	This referral is pending in committee.
12/18/08	080696	Broad Band Internet in Older Neighborhoods	6/18/09	This item was discussed at the May 13, 2009 RUC meeting. Staff will return to a future meeting with additional information. This referral is pending in committee.
11/6/08	080574	College Park Neighborhood Redevelopment – Inadequate Sewer Capacity	5/6/09	This item was discussed at the February 11, 2009 meeting. Pending in committee.
10/2/08	080480	Monitor the progress of the clean-up of Cabot Carbon/Koppers Superfund Site – CCOM Strategic Initiative	4/2/09	The RUC received a report at the January 14, 2009 meeting. This referral is pending in committee.
10/2/08	080482	Develop a coordinated response at the local level to address energy policy and climate change – CCOM Strategic Initiative	4/2/09	The RUC received a report at the January 14, 2009 meeting. This referral is pending in committee.
9/18/08	080421	Evaluation of rates for reclaimed water referral to the RUC – Discussion of proposed changes to GRU Reclaimed Water policy	3/18/09	On 8/27/09 the RUC voted to recommend that the Commission approve the proposed changes to GRU's reclaimed water extension policy. Additional information will be presented in the near future.
7/10/08	080184	Water Conservation Policy Referral	1/10/09	This item was discussed at the April 8, 2009 RUC meeting. Staff will return to a future meeting with additional information. This referral is pending in committee.
7/10/08	080183	Coal Acquisition Policy Referral	1/10/09	This item was discussed at the October 20, 2008 meeting. This referral is pending in committee.

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4/14/08	071148	Corn and Other Biofuels for Vehicle Fuel	10/14/08	This referral is pending in committee.
11/26/07	070718	Residential Solar Panels	5/26/08	Discussed on 3/19/08. This referral is pending in committee.
7/23/07	070255	Home Energy Rating Systems (HERS)	1/23/08	This item was discussed at the August 14, 2007 meeting. Pending in committee.
7/25/06	060294	General Fund Transfer from GRU	1/25/07	This item was discussed at the October 20, 2008 meeting. This item is pending in committee.