

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 11, 2009

6:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

Gainesville High School, 1900 N.W. 13th Street, Gainesville, FL

City Commission

*Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan (At Large)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Scherwin Henry (District 1)
Commissioner Lauren Poe (District 2)
Commissioner Jack Donovan (District 3)
Commissioner Craig Lowe (District 4)
Commissioner Thomas Hawkins (At Large)
Commissioner Jeanna Mastrodicasa (At Large)*

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CALL TO ORDER - 6:08 PM**ROLL CALL**

Present: Pegeen Hanrahan, Craig Lowe, Jack Donovan, Jeanna Mastrodicasa, Scherwin Henry, Lauren Poe and Thomas Hawkins

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted by consensus.

CITY MANAGER**081042. Special City Commission Meeting -District 2 Town Hall Meeting (B)**

The City Commission will hold a special meeting in District 2 to receive citizen input on the 2010 budget and the Comprehensive Plan EAR process.

INTRODUCTIONS: Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan and District 2 Commissioner Lauren Poe gave introductions.

STAFF PRESENTATION: Planning and Development Services Director Erik Bredfeldt and Administrative Services Director Becky Rountree gave presentations.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS: The citizens were asked to break up into small groups for discussion. There were approximately 19 citizens divided into 3 groups with 6 people per table.

CITIZEN GROUP REPORTS:

- 1. Community Quality of Life Table - John Butler.*
- 2. Environment and Budget Committee - John Butler.*
- 3. Transportation Committee - Emily Monda.*
- 4. Land Use, Design and Development Group - Emily Monda.*
- 5. Economy and Energy Committee - Pat Fitzgerald.*

CITIZEN COMMENT: *The following citizens were recognized:*

- 1. Randy Wells*
- 2. Jo Beaty*
- 3. Anita Kruger*
- 4. Hadi (no last name given).*

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission: 1) hear presentations from staff on the budget and EAR process; 2) conduct focus group discussions on the budget and the EAR; and 3) accept questions and comments from residents in attendance.

No Action Taken

ADJOURNMENT - 8:17 PM

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission