

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Minutes - Draft**

January 10, 2022

2:30 PM

Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room

## **Digital Access Committee**

*Commissioner Harvey Ward (Member)*  
*Commissioner David Arreola (Vice-Chair)*  
*Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (Chair)*

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**CALL TO ORDER - 2:51 PM**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present** 2 - Ward, and Member Hayes-Santos

**Absent** 1 - Vice-Chair Arreola

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

[210439.](#) **Approval of Minutes from the September 13, 2021 Digital Access Committee Meeting (B)**

RECOMMENDATION *The Digital Access Committee approve the September 13, 2021 minutes.*

**DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS**

[210267.](#) **Discussion on Broadband Initiative (B)**

*Interim City Manager Cynthia Curry introduced the item.*

*Courtney Violette and David Brevitz, Magellan Advisors, gave a presentation.*

*Dan Nee, Interim City Attorney, spoke to the matter.*

*GRU General Manager Ed Bielarski spoke to the matter.*

*The committee requested that the GRU General Manager and Interim City Manager discuss plans for GRUCom moving forward to inform the committee; bring back a cost estimate of service for sections east of 13th Street; to receive additional case studies on Ocala and other cities generating revenue on broadband services from Magellan Advisors; and to schedule a discussion on the item by the City Commission at the January 27 GPC meeting.*

RECOMMENDATION *It is recommended that the General Policy Committee hear a presentation from Magellan Advisors about the Broadband Business Model Options and provide feedback to staff and the consultant.*

**Discussed**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Bryan Eastman*

**MEMBER COMMENT**

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

**ADJOURNMENT 4:38 PM**