

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

February 2, 2021

2:00 PM

City Hall Auditorium

Zero Waste Subcommittee

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

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CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 2:04 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present 4 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, Ward, and Arreola

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Ward, seconded by Vice-Chair Saco, that this Matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, and Ward

Absent: 1 - Arreola

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[200762.](#)

Approval of Minutes from the January 19, 2021 Zero Waste Subcommittee Meeting (B)

Public comment was opened - no one spoke to the item.

RECOMMENDATION *The Zero Waste Subcommittee approve the January 19, 2021 minutes.*

A motion was made by Ward, seconded by Vice-Chair Saco, that this Matter be Approved as Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, and Ward

Absent: 1 - Arreola

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

[200745.](#)

Discussion of Public Trash Receptacles (B)

Commissioner Arreola arrived at 2:17 pm.

Presentation on public waste receptacles on city streets given by Michael Heimbach, Sustainability Manager. Phil Mann, Assistant City Manager, spoke to the matter.

MOTION: Request staff to research 1) a city-wide public area refuse policy, 2) a city-wide receptacle placement policy, 3) a plan for consolidation of refuse collection by department, 4) for staff to bring back a projection of work hours necessary for various levels of clean-up, and 5) for staff to bring back

recommendations on daily clean-up efforts by district.

Public comment was opened - no one spoke to the item.

RECOMMENDATION *Zero Waste Subcommittee 1) hear the presentation; and 2) provide direction to staff as deemed appropriate.*

A motion was made by Ward, seconded by Vice-Chair Saco, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above - See Motion(s). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, Ward, and Arreola

MEMBER COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

February 16, 2021 - Requested to be canceled by staff

Members agreed to cancel the Zero Waste Subcommittee meeting on 2/16/2021. Next meeting date will be March 2, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 2:38 pm.