

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda

March 21, 2005

1:00 PM

City Hall, Ground Floor, Room 16

Public Works Committee

*Commissioner Warren Nielsen, Chair
Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan, Member*

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CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES****DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS****001074 Flood Lights on Right of Way (B)**

Explanation: On October 12, 2004 Staff discussed the issue of Flood Lights on Right of Way issue to the Public Works Committee. This referral was generated as an effort to modify flood lighting placement that cause a bright glare to hit eyes of motorist and pedestrians. Committee members Mayor Hanrahan and Commissioner Nielsen elaborated on the history of this issue and mentioned several areas that are in need of such improvements:

- 1) Texaco station located at NE 39 Avenue and NE 15 Street
- 2) Checkers located at West University Avenue and NW 34 Street
- 3) Ross and Ross (formally Ruscito's) at NE 23 Avenue and NE 2 Street

Public Works Committee referred this issue to Community Development - Code Enforcement for review of the code ordinances as it relates to placement and enforcement of flood lighting to determine: a) if current codes are adequate or inadequate to address the issue; and b) if nighttime enforcement is necessary; and c) dependent upon the outcome of the ordinance review, further recommendations will be formulated as appropriate.

RECOMMENDATION *Public Works Committee: 1) discuss the Community Development report; 2) take action as necessary; and 3) remove this item from the active referral list.*

Legislative History

1/22/01	City Commission	Referred (5 - 0)	Public Works Committee
10/12/04	Public Works Committee	Approved, as shown above	

040742 Left Hand Turn Lane 1005 and 1007 SW 13th Street (NB)

Explanation: On February 7, 2005 the issue of the Left Hand Turn Lane 1005 and 1007 SW 13th Street was introduced to the Public Works Committee. On November 22, City Commission requested staff to investigate the possibility of installing a left lane turn signal at the intersection of US 441 and SW 11th Avenue. FDOT replied that installing a left turn lane is not desirable as they have looked into

this possibility and found: 1) access to SW 11th can be gained from SW 9th Ave which is signalized; 2) there is minimal distance from the overpass to the intersection to develop a left turn lane; 3) the raised median could be extended in the future to prohibit the left turn from US 441 to SW 11th Avenue; and 4) limited funding will cause this project to be a low priority project.

Staff concurred to work with FDOT and Petitioner to determine the feasibility for a South Bound turn lane.

RECOMMENDATION *Public Works Committee hear an update of this issue.*

Legislative History

11/22/04	City Commission	Referred (6 - 0 - 1 Absent)	City Manager
11/22/04	City Commission	Referred	Public Works Committee
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MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEW BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is scheduled to occur on Thursday, April 7, 2005 at 3:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT