

# City of Gainesville

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



## **Meeting Agenda**

**April 08, 2010**

**1:00 PM**

**City Hall, Room 16**

## **Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee**

*Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Scherwin Henry, Chair  
Commissioner Jeanna Mastrodicasa, Member  
Commissioner Lauren Poe, Member*

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**CALL TO ORDER****ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES****090921.****Approval of the February 11, 2010 Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

*The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee approve the minutes of the February 11, 2010 meeting as submitted.*

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**DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS****090736.****Memorial for Former Mayor-Commissioner Roberta Lisle (NB)**

**The City Commission referred the issue of honoring former Mayor-Commissioner Roberta Lisle with some type of memorial in honor of her being the first female elected to the Gainesville City Commission and the first to serve as Mayor.**

*Explanation: This issue was brought forward at the January 21, 2010 City Commission Meeting under Commission Comment by Commissioner Jack Donovan. Roberta "Bobbie" Lane Lisle Kline attended the University of Florida and received her B.A. in Interior Design June 1961; she later received her Law Degree from the University of Florida. She has three children: Marcus, Catherine and Nathan. She was a member of the City's Board of Adjustment from 1974 - 76 and was active in the City's buying the Thomas Hotel which is now known as the Thomas Center. Ms. Kline was the first female to be elected to the Gainesville City Commission in 1976. She served from 1976 until 1982. She was appointed by her colleagues to serve as Mayor from 1978 - 1979. She was fairly active in the creation of the historic district during the preservation movement. During her time on the Commission, she was very vocal and involved with neighborhood protection and preventing discrimination.*

*Fiscal Note: None*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee honor former Mayor-Commissioner Roberta Lisle by naming City Hall Room 16 the "Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room".*

*Alternative Recommendation*

*The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee discuss other naming opportunities.*

Legislative History

1/21/10	City Commission	Referred (5 - 0 - 2 Absent)	Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee
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**090855.**

**Johnson Stinson - Citizen Comment - Request to Name the Basketball Courts at Westside Park the Sidney Davis Martin, Jr. Memorial Basketball Courts (B)**

**This item involves a referral by the City Commission to the Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee regarding the naming of the basketball courts at Albert “Ray” Massey Westside Park after the late Sid Martin, Jr.**

*Explanation: Mr. John Stinson appeared at the March 4, 2010 City Commission meeting requesting the City Commission honor and recognize the late Sid Martin, Jr. Mr. Stinson stated that the basketball courts at Albert “Ray” Massey Westside Park were located there as a result of Mr. Martin's efforts. Following a motion by Commissioner Poe, the consideration of this request was referred to the Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee.*

*Both the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and the Nature Centers Commission adopted a policy to address park and park feature naming. Mr. Stinson was contacted by staff and provided with both the policy as well as the appropriate forms to complete in order for this to be pursued.*

*Fiscal Note: Unless funds are made available, funding for the park signage would have to be taken from the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department operating expenses.*

RECOMMENDATION

*The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee hear an update from staff on the status of this referral.*

Legislative History

3/4/10	City Commission	Referred (5 - 0 - 2 Absent)	Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee
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**090777.**

**Recreation Master Plan (B)**

**This item involves a referral by the City Commission to the Recreation,**

### **Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee regarding a Recreation Master Plan.**

*Explanation: Commissioner Scherwin Henry brought forth the concept of a Parks and Recreation Master Plan at the February 4, 2010 City Commission Meeting. Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs staff supports development of a Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Master Plan. Wild Spaces Public Places funding is available to support this project.*

*A Master Plan would include a community needs assessment and an inventory of existing park and recreation facilities, recreation programs, maintenance operations, staffing and funding sources. Based on analysis of this data, information and recommendations can be formulated for: 1) improvements to existing parks, 2) acquisition and development of new active parks and recreation facilities, 3) acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands/nature parks, 4) recreation and cultural arts programming needs, 5) estimated operating cost impacts, and 6) identification of funding sources for implementation of the Master Plan.*

*The goal would be to develop a ten-year implementation plan for the various recommendations to serve the parks, recreation and cultural needs of Gainesville's citizens and create a framework for a well-balanced parks, recreation and cultural system for the City.*

*Fiscal Note: Funding for this project is available in the Wild Spaces Public Places funds, using a portion of the funds dedicated for the Neighborhood Park Improvements Recreation Master Planning Development, which is an approved Priority 1 project.*

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

*The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee provide guidance to staff on the development of a Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Master Plan.*

#### **Legislative History**

2/4/10	City Commission	Referred (6 - 0 - 1 Absent)	Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee
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### **MEMBER COMMENT**

### **CITIZEN COMMENT**

### **NEXT MEETING DATE**

*The next meeting is scheduled to occur on Thursday, May 13, 2010 at 1:00 PM*

### **ADJOURNMENT**