

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda

July 31, 2014

5:00 PM

City Hall - Roberta Lisle Kline Room 16

Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works

Committee

Commissioner Lauren Poe, Chair
Commissioner Yvonne Hinson-Rawls, Member
Commissioner Helen Warren, Member

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[140161.](#)

**Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee Meeting
Minutes of February 24, 2014 (B).**

RECOMMENDATION

*The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works
Committee approve the minutes of the February
24, 2014 meeting as submitted.*

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DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

[130510.](#)

**Strategic Initiative 7.2 - Monitor compliance with recycling ordinances and
identify a roadmap for achieving a recycling goal of 75% (B)**

**This item is to update the RCAPW Committee on the progress of Strategic
Initiative 7.2: Monitor compliance with recycling ordinances and identify a
roadmap for achieving a recycling goal of 75%.**

*Explanation: The Solid Waste Division has been given the task of creating and
implementing a plan to increase commercial and residential waste
diversion within the city sufficiently to achieve a 75% waste diversion
rate by the year 2020. Staff would like to update the committee on
several aspects likely to affect the outcome of those efforts. Specifically:*

** Concerns about inequities in local commercial garbage contracts.*

** Concerns about the City's ability to implement commercial sector
changes that will be needed to reach 75%.*

** An option that staff believes may be the most effective way to address
all these concerns.*

*Fiscal Note: Any funding required would come out of the Solid Waste Enterprise
Fund.*

RECOMMENDATION

*The RCAPW Committee hear a presentation from
staff.*

[130510_7.2 Update PPT_20140731.pdf](#)

[130353.](#)

Sister Cities Pavilion (NB)

The City Commission has referred the issue of a Sister Cities Pavilion to the Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee.

Explanation: The Committee last met to discuss this on November 25, 2013. Gainesville Sister Cities Director Steve Kalishman expressed interest in working with the City on locating and building a Sister Cities Pavilion in a City park. The concept is to create a prominent focal point in a City park that symbolizes the City's sister city relationships. At the Committee meeting, Mr. Kalishman conveyed that this concept could evolve to become a showcase for not just sister city relationships but Gainesville's many international connections. He indicated that there could eventually be a building that could house/display gifts received from sister cities and become a focal point for meetings with international delegations, etc.

Mr. Kalishman is seeking the City's support in finding an interim location for a Sister Cities Pavilion with signs/monuments to Gainesville's sister city relationships and landscaping. The Pavilion would be a place to visit with delegations from Gainesville's Sister Cities. Mr. Kalishman has indicated that he will work with the business community and others to raise funds for the signs/monument and landscaping for the interim location. He would also like to work with the City on a permanent location that would have the potential for a future building that could also be funded through partnerships and donations.

In discussing potential interim locations, City staff felt that a downtown location was important in terms of prominence, visibility and ease of access by pedestrians, bikes, transit and cars. Two downtown locations were discussed including the City Hall grounds and Lynch Park which will be shared with the Committee at the meeting.

As suggested by the Committee, in the long-term staff will work with Mr. Kalishman and also seek to get citizen input through the City's open government platform on a permanent location.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee: 1) hear from City staff and Mr. Kalishman; and 2) recommend that the City Commission authorize the placement of an interim Sister Cities Pavilion on City Hall grounds.

[130457.](#)

Skateboard Park (B)

This agenda item on skateboard parks is regarding a referral that was made at the October 17, 2013 Gainesville City Commission meeting.

Explanation: On October 17, 2013 the Gainesville City Commission approved a motion referring skateboard parks to the Recreation, Cultural Affairs and

Public Works Committee for further discussion. At the January 27, 2014 RCAPW Committee meeting the committee moved to approve a pilot project to install two skate amenities in the City right-of-way adjacent to a Rail Trail, or other appropriate location, not to include funding, but requested financial estimates be provided to the City Commission as available. Staff was also directed to make a proposal at a future RCAPW Committee to make Skateboard Park funding eligible in the PRCA Master Plan. City staff has been in contact with Mr. Jimmy Lannon, who has expressed interest in this topic. Staff met with Mr. Lannon and representatives interested in the development of a skateboard park adjacent to the City's Rail Trail system. From those meetings a location was chosen and a conceptual plan was developed.

Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact at this time.

RECOMMENDATION *The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee: 1) hear an update on skateboard parks in the City; and 2) provide guidance to staff as appropriate.*

[130457 Skateboard Park Site 20140731.pdf](#)

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Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee Referrals (B)

RECOMMENDATION *The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee review and prioritize the list of pending referrals.*

[140180 Pending Referrals 20140731.pdf](#)

MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at 5:00PM

ADJOURNMENT