

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

6:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

Martin Luther King, Jr. Center, 1028 NE 14th Street

City Commission

*Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan (At Large)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Rick Bryant (At Large)
Commissioner Jeanna Mastrodicasa (At Large)
Commissioner Scherwin Henry (District 1)
Commissioner Ed Braddy (District 2)
Commissioner Jack Donovan (District 3)
Commissioner Craig Lowe (District 4)*

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CALL TO ORDER - 6:18 PM**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Commissioner Bryant moved and Commissioner Donovan seconded to adopt the agenda.

(VOTE: 6-0, Commissioner Henry - ABSENT, MOTION CARRIED)

NOTE: Commissioner Henry entered the meeting room at 7:16 PM.

ROLL CALL**CITY MANAGER****071117. District Four Community Meeting (B)****City Commissioner Craig Lowe to Host District Four Community Meeting.**

INTRODUCTIONS: Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan and District IV Commissioner Craig Lowe, City Manager Russ Blackburn and General Manager for Utilities Robert Hunzinger gave introductions.

PRESENTATIONS: City Planning Manager Ralph Hilliard, Public Works Director Teresa Scott, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Director Steve Phillips, Code Enforcement Manager Jim Garrett, CRA Manager Anthony Lyons, Police Chief Norm Botsford, Police Captain Lonnie Scott, GRU Conservation Analyst II Tara Thomas, Administrative Services Director Becky Rountree, and Fire Chief Bill Northcutt gave presentations.

CITIZEN COMMENT: The following citizens were recognized.

- 1. Dan Harmeling - Helicopter noise.*
- 2. Melanie Barr - Helicopter noise, Thelma Boltin Fence, Duck Pond (2 zones), and University Corners.*
- 3. Toni Greene - Occupancy in new apartment developments.*
- 4. Walter Willard - Various issues.*
- 5. Latonya Brown - FCAT, skate parks, Wal-Mart 13th Street.*
- 6. Jimmy Harnsberger - Selling parking in neighborhoods.*
- 7. Chuck Woods - Selling parking in neighborhoods.*
- 8. Lea Patton - NW 22nd Street speed limit sign, property taxes - "Save Our Homes", fire services fees, and miscellaneous issues.*
- 9. Frank Regan - Bikes on sidewalks and boom boxes.*
- 10. Maria Huff Edwards - Grove Street Neighborhood - (Historic Bailey House) and Arts (Dance Alive neighborhood project).*

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission allow staff to provide presentations*

followed by questions and comments from District Four residents.

No Action Taken

ADJOURNMENT - 8:53 PM

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission