

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda

November 8, 2012

3:00 PM

Economic Development/University Community Com

*Commissioner Todd Chase, Chair
Commissioner Thomas Hawkins, Member
Commissioner Randy Wells, Member*

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS AND STAFF

Ex Officio Members and Staff:

- * *Dr. Bernard Machen, President
University of Florida
Designee: Ed Poppell, UFDC*
- * *TBD
Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce*
- * *Dr. Jackson Sasser, President
Santa Fe College
Designee alternate: Dug Jones J.D., Assistant VP for Economic
Development, Center for Innovation & Economic Development*
- * *President
University of Florida Faculty Senate*
- * *Student Government President
University of Florida Student Government*
- * *Student Government President
Santa Fe College*
- * *Dr. Dan Boyd - Alachua County School Board
Designee alternate: TBD*
- * *ED Director - Alachua County Board of County Commissioners*
- * *City of Gainesville Staff - Erik Bredfeldt, Director*

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

*The Economic Development University Community Committee approve the
November 8, 2012 agenda as circulated.*

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

[100267.](#)

Develop Strategies to Support Local Small Businesses (B)

Explanation: This was a strategic initiative referral (2.9) related to File #100181.

RECOMMENDATION

*The Economic Development University
Community Committee hear a presentation from
staff regarding the issue of developing strategies
to support local small businesses.*

[100267A_CC Referral Item_20121108.pdf](#)

[100267B_2.9 Strategic Initiative Reports_20121108.pdf](#)

MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

REFERRALS

Legistar Titles:

080483 -- Status Update on the City Commission Strategic Initiative to formalize relationships with other community partners, especially UF and SFC, in regards to the downtown area and the innovation zone

080466 -- Status Update on the City Commission Strategic Initiative to continue to position the City to take advantage of innovation economy and identify plan for innovation zone near University

*100267 -- Strategic Initiative 2.9 - Economic Development and Redevelopment
Related to 100758

*100759 -- EDUCC Information II * Related to 040247*

NEXT MEETING DATE

December 12, 2012 (Wednesday), Conference Room 16, 4:00pm.

ADJOURNMENT