

General Policy Committee Referrals

Meeting Day 3/22/18				
Referral#	Referral	Refer Date	Department	Status
170386	Zero Waste (Ordinance Discussion)	9/7/17	City Manager	<p>1) staff to draft a resolution for Gainesville to become a Zero Waste City</p> <p>Discussed on 10/26/17 - GPC Motion: 3) staff to work on drafting an ordinance for prohibiting polystyrene and plastic bags and using Coral Gables as an example; 4) path of passing a plan for becoming a Zero Waste City;</p> <p>2) staff to look at the proposed strategic solutions and prioritizations, and to look at other things they may think can achieve zero waste; and 5) Clerk's office schedule a workshop whenever staff is ready to bring back some of the decision points.</p>
170383	Gainesville's Urban Forest Ecological Assessment and Next Steps Presentation and Discussion	9/7/17	PRCA	<p>This item should be coming back to the GPC by March 22nd with an update. This item will be in conjunction with DOD and PW Discussed at 10/12/17 GPC meeting. Motion: 1) Staff to report back to the GPC with a Forestry Management Plan which includes incentives for removing exotics; identifying laurels/waters in close proximity to utility lines to remove/replace and switch species when appropriate in relation to private property and utilities ("invasive exotic eradication").</p>
170453	Tom Petty Remembrance	10/5/17	PRCA	<p>GPC discussed at the 11/9/17 meeting; PRCA will provide community outreach during January through March 2018 and will bring back feedback to GPC late March/early April.</p>
Meeting Day 4/12/18				
140699	Comprehensive Plan- Transportation Issues / Complete Street & Zero Deaths on Roads – Zero Framework Vision	1/15/15	Public Works	<p>GPC discussed at 10/12/17 meeting. Motion: 1) Approve target areas; 2) Direct staff to: Establish the task force; Develop a strategic plan/framework for Gainesville Vision Zero; Draft a Gainesville Vision Zero Policy; 3) Identify a recurring funding source</p>

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				to advance implementation; and 4) Add automated enforcement and distracted driving regulations to the City's State legislative agenda.
170389	Wild Spaces Public Places Proposed Projects and Implementation	9/7/17	ACM Hoffman & PRCA	GPC discussed at the 9/28/17 meeting.
170717	Charter Review Commission	1/4/18	City Attorney	
170712	Conflict of Interest and Financial Disclosure Form	1/4/18	GRU / City Attorney	GPC discussed at 3/8/18 meeting.
160819	Roam Towing Issues	3/2/17	GPD	GPC heard at 12/14/17 meeting. Motion: Motion: Staff to report back with policy recommendations to the January 25, 2018 GPC meeting. GPC heard at the 7/27/17 meeting. Motion: 1) towing offices open 24-7 (except for State holidays); 2) major credit cards including American Express; 3) all cars picked up in Gainesville from roam towing, including Alachua County have all forms of payment; 4) look into prohibiting spotters that are paid for by towing company; 5) look into ordinance to ban roam towing properties that sells alcohol from 9 PM to Noon the next day; 6) look at signs (better, color, clearer); 7) lots that have multiple businesses to list businesses on all signs; 8) in and out signs; 9) properties that have a high number of tows, what can we do to address those; 10) fee schedule after 24 hours for roam towing; and 11) remove options for roam towing.
160776	Gainesville Annexation Strategies	2/16/17	DOD	GPC discussed at the 8/24/17 meeting. GPC discussed at the 1/11/18 meeting.
Meeting Day 4/26/18				
160349	Review of the Tree Ordinance Expansion of the Uses of the Tree Mitigation Fund	9/1/16	DOD	Update and progress report will be provided. GPC discussed at the 7/27/17 meeting and

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				<p>approved the following: 1) approve the Tree Ordinance Stakeholder Committee recommendations; 2) direct staff to come back with recommendations for long-range plans; and</p> <p>3) staff to focus on two long-range goals (reduction in storm water basin volume requirements and graduated scale for mitigation fees). Public Works, Department of Doing and PRCA will collaborate and bring an update by 04/26/18.</p>
170239	Reichert House Update (Needs)	7/20/17	GPD	<p>New Referral</p> <p>John Alexander and Robert Woody will be making a presentation.</p>
170799	Clarifying what Qualifies an Accelerated Change Vs. a Normal Change to the Land Development Code	2/1/18	DOD	New Referral
150991	Key City / County Issues	5/5/16	City Manager	<p>Discussed on 11/9/17 – GPC Motion: Motion: 1) Direct the lobbyist to pass a resolution in opposition to the new Wetlands Local Bill and to send out a letter to State Representative Chuck Clemons stating the opinion; and 2) Sending out a letter to other municipalities and the Florida League of Cities asking them to pass a resolution in opposition of the new Wetlands Local Bill.; heard at the 8/10/17 GPC meeting;</p>
170321	Irrigation Ordinance	8/17/17	DOD	<p>GPC discussed at 3/8/18 meeting. Approve staff recommendations, with the exception of drafting an ordinance; and report back to the GPC with the framework of the ordinance.</p> <p>GPC discussed at 11/9/17 meeting. Staff will follow up information from November's presentation. Report on engagement of stakeholders, cost of implementing City ordinance to both city (staffing) and private property owners.</p>