

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda

April 2, 2013

1:30 PM

City Hall, Room 16

Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works

Committee

*Commissioner Susan Bottcher, Chair
Commissioner Todd Chase, Member
Commissioner Thomas Hawkins, Member*

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[120947.](#)

Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee Meeting
Minutes of February 25, 2013 (B).

RECOMMENDATION

*The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works
Committee approve the minutes of the February
25, 2013 meeting as submitted.*

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DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

[110211.](#)

Fourth of July - City Fireworks (B)

**This item is an update to a referral to the Recreation, Cultural
Affairs and Public Works Committee, regarding City funding for
fireworks for the Fourth of July in the City of Gainesville.**

*Explanation: Commissioner Todd Chase brought this item forward at the July 7, 2011
City Commission meeting after the cancellation of the 2011 "Fanfares
and Fireworks" event at the University of Florida (UF) due to state
budget reductions, which took effect on July 1st. Commissioners
requested staff work with UF to bring back a community Fourth of July
fireworks event for 2012, either in conjunction with UF, and/or with
support of the business community. The UF event producer, WUFT,
expressed a desire to work with the City of Gainesville to bring the event
back in 2012.*

*During 2012, staff worked with UF to assist with coordinating fundraising
and sponsorship efforts for the event, which occurred on July 3, 2012.
As part of GRU's 100 Year Celebration, \$10,000 was committed by GRU
as a Title Sponsor. Additional sponsorships were obtained by UF totaling
\$7,500. In addition, at the May 17, 2012 City Commission meeting, the
Commission directed the City Manager to identify \$5,410 in the Parks,
Recreation and Cultural Affairs budget to help fund the 2012 Fourth of
July Fanfare and Fireworks (see related Legislative File #120043).*

Based on feedback from Randy Wright, Executive Director of Multimedia Properties for the College of Journalism & Communications at the University of Florida, a minimum allocation of \$30,000 is needed to fund this annual event. City and UF staff will provide an update to the Committee on this matter.

RECOMMENDATION *The Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs Committee: 1) hear an update on this matter; 2) formulate a recommendation to the City Commission regarding City support for this event; and 3) remove this item from the referral list.*

Legislative History

7/7/11	City Commission	Referred to the Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee
10/10/11	Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee	Discussed
5/14/12	Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee	Discussed

[110211A_2010 Fireworks Budget_20111010.pdf](#)

[110211B Presentation_20111010.pdf](#)

[110211_Report_20120822.pdf](#)

[110211_2012 FINAL REPORT_20130402.pdf](#)

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Transportation Accessibility to Medical Clinics via Regional Transit System (RTS) (B)

This item is to provide information requested by the City Commission regarding accessibility to medical clinics in the City of Gainesville provided by Regional Transit System (RTS).

Explanation: On December 6, 2012, the City Commission referred a request for transit services to medical clinics in the Gainesville metropolitan area to the Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee. On February 25, 2013, the Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee discussed the matter and requested further information. MV Transportation, will make a presentation regarding the additional information. Regional Transit System (RTS) staff will be available to answer questions regarding Primary Care Clinics.

Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION *The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee discuss and provide direction as appropriate.*

Legislative History

12/6/12 City Commission Referred to the Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee

2/25/13 Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee Approved as shown above (See Motion)

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

This item is to provide an opportunity to discuss and recommend the potential removal of specific items referred to the Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee by the City Commission.

Explanation: This is an opportunity to review the referrals list and recommend the potential removal of specific items referred to the Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee by the City Commission and also to prioritize items for Committee consideration.

Fiscal Note: No fiscal impact

RECOMMENDATION

The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee discuss the list of items referred to the Committee by the City Commission.

[120969 Referral List 20130402.pdf](#)

MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE April 22, 2013 at 1:30PM

ADJOURNMENT