

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda

September 19, 2005

1:00 PM

Special Meeting - Civic Lights

City Hall Basement Conference Room 16

Economic Development/University Community Com

*Commissioner Warren Nielsen, Chair
Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan, Member
Commissioner Jack Donovan, Member*

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CALL TO ORDER - 1:00 PM

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The EDUCC adopt the September 19, 2005 Special Meeting Agenda as circulated.

NEW BUSINESS

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Civic Lights (NB)

Explanation: Civic Lights is an urban lighting design exhibition with performances that will be open for tours and conferences, annually or bi-annually, for 3-4 weeks. The Civic Lights project will provide an educational experience for professional lighting designers and students who work closely with top designers in the world to design temporary light installations in 5-6 sites in Gainesville and UF campus, doing the design and set-ups in one week. After the sites are ready for exhibition, there are tours and conferences for researchers in LED lighting, "green" energy solutions, urban planning and safety, accompanied by performances with local and visiting artists.

A model has been implemented in European communities since 1998. UF and Gainesville will be the first U.S. site to host this European model. The planning and budget models may be adapted for use in the Gainesville community. The budget for this project will be self-supporting being derived from conference income, in-kind donations, sponsorships from industry, city and county commissions, and possibly governmental agencies (Department of Energy).

RECOMMENDATION

The EDUCC hear a Civic Lights Project presentation from Dr. Korner, Interim Dean , College of Fine Arts, University of Florida.

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NEXT MEETING DATE - October 3, 2005

ADJOURNMENT - 3:00PM