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City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes

October 3, 2017

1:30 PM

City Commission Workshop

Gainesville Police Department Hall of Heroes

City Commission

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Harvey Budd (At Large)

Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)

Commissioner Charles Goston (District 1)

Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)

Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)

Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

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ROLL CALL 1:38 PM

- Present** 6 - Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Budd
- Absent** 1 - Commissioner Goston

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Budd, seconded by Commissioner Arreola, that this Matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye:** 6 - Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Budd
- Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Goston

AGENDA STATEMENT**170423. Initial Presentation by Van Scoyoc Associates (B)**

This is a request for the City Commission to hear a presentation by Van Scoyoc Associates on Federal Legislative Agenda priorities.

Carrie Bush, Kelly Ferrel, Greg Burns, Harry Glenn, Mary Scott Hardwick and Fred Murry made presentations.

The following topics were discussed: 1) body cameras; 2) grants; 3) broadband; 4) tax reform; 5) housing; 6) Empowerment Center; 7) Koppers Brownfield Superfund site; 8) SW 62nd boulevard; 9) surface transportation; 10) flooding culverts; 11) RTS; 12) stormwater infrastructure; 13) EB5 visa program; 14) CareerSource; 15) start-up tax sector; 16) VA; 17) Waters of the United States; 18) flood insurance program; 19) gas and mobility tax; 20) partnering with UF and SFC; 21) teambuilding retreats; 22) renewal portfolio standards and renewable energy credits; and 23) definition of what constitutes renewable energy.

RECOMMENDATION

The Commission: 1) hear the presentation from Van Scoyoc Associates regarding the priorities for the Federal Agenda; 2) discuss and approve priorities to be included in the Federal Agenda; and 3) direct staff to write and design the final Federal Agenda.

ADJOURNMENT 3:41 PM