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CITY OF GAINESVILLE

Clerk of the Commission

MEMO

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
From: Kurt Lannon, Clerk of the Commission *KL*
Re: City Commission Referral Status Report
Date: November 6, 2008

As stated in the City Commission Rules (Rule VI.L), the Clerk of the Commission is required to provide the City Commission with the outstanding referral status report twice per year. The last report submitted was April 14, 2008. Attached you will find the current list of outstanding referrals.

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City Commission Referrals (B)

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The City Commission review the attached Referral Status Reports and take appropriate action.

CHARTER OFFICER'S OUTSTANDING REFERRAL LIST

Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
6/11/07	070099	Report of the Status of Outstanding Audit Recommendations for June 2007	6/11/07	Ordinance #0-08-60 relating to violations of the City's lobbyist registration ordinance was adopted on 10/2/08 at final reading. Recommend removal of this item from the referral list.
12/11/06	060805	Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan – Report from Sundance Summit	2/12/07	Information was presented in the status report on achieving maximum energy efficiency on 2/12/07. An update on current and proposed climate change strategies was presented on 11/26/07. Staff is currently drafting a public information piece to describe the City's commitment to the US Mayor's Climate Protection program and Climate protection and energy efficiency is part of the strategic initiatives plan being assembled by the Community Planning group. Staff will continue to provide progress reports to the Commission. Retain on the referral list.

City Commission Referrals to Charter Officers

Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
6/11/07	070099	Report on the Status of Outstanding Audit Recommendations for June 2007	12/11/07	<p>This item should be removed from the referral list.</p> <p>The City Commission referred the issue of Lobbyist Registration to the Charter Officers for further development and recommendation back to the Audit, Finance & Legislative Committee.</p> <p>The City Commission adopted Ordinance #070688 on July 28, 2008, creating the Lobbyist Registration Act, which sets forth requirements for lobbyists who engage in efforts to influence City Commissioners or Board members of the CRA on matters within Commission or CRA jurisdiction. This ordinance is effective November 1, 2008.</p>

CITY COMMISSION REFERRAL UPDATE
CITY ATTORNEY
OCTOBER 20, 2008

Legistar #	Referral	Due Date	Status
979355	Gainesville Energy Advisory Committee (GEAC) Members Ability to Run for Public Office	3/4/2009	Ordinance will not be prepared until the Commission has decided whether to consolidate another committee/board into GEAC or to simply allow members to serve on both boards/committees. Such decision will likely change the substance of any such ordinance.
070455	Towing -- Felony Convictions	9/24/2007	Ordinance adopted on 10-8-07. Please remove from the list.
070410	Hatchet Creek -- Development Referral to the City Attorney	9/24/2007	Per C/Hawkins request, the Hatchet Creek response is to be provided to the CCOM at the Hatchet Creek PUD adoption hearing. The adoption hearing is currently scheduled for October 16, 2008 in order to meet the Dept. of Community Affairs (DCA) 60 day adoption deadline.

City Commission Referrals to the City Manager

Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
6/15/04	040091	Utility Downtown Operation Center Redevelopment Plan	12/15/04	At the June 15, 2004 meeting, the Commission referred the issue of developing an exit and redevelopment plan for the Utility Downtown Operation Center to the General Manager and City Manager. General Government and GRU staffs meet periodically to move this project forward. This is an on-going project and will be retained on the City Manager's referral list.
1/23/06	050869	Roam Towing Issues	7/23/06	The City Manager referred this item to the Community Development Department regarding fencing requirements for parking lots that might reduce towing. Planning staff is developing this petition.
4/10/06	051170	Depot Park Program Review	10/10/06	<p>The CRA received a presentation on March 17th that summarized the current status of the project and explained the plan for accelerating the park construction. The CRA approved nine recommendations, which will be forwarded to the City Commission on April 28th. Plans are underway to begin Phase 1 site cleanup later this year pending regulatory approval followed by Phase 2 in 2009. The park site will be available for construction in late-2009 or early-2010 pending regulatory upon completion of the cleanup. Currently, approximately \$22 million has been budgeted inclusive of remediation, stormwater facilities, roadway reconstruction, and park improvements. A funding shortfall of approximately \$5.5 million is projected in 2010 when the site becomes available for park construction.</p> <p>10/08 - Cade Museum: The Cade Museum leadership is now working with the Boston-based museum design firm E. Verner Johnson. Verner Johnson is in the process of refining the design approach with the Cade Museum leadership, the CRA's landscape architect Carol R. Johnson and Associates, and with the exhibit designer Amaze. Once the approach has been established, the firm will proceed with developing a conceptual design. The Cade Museum leadership is also moving ahead with funding feasibility and should have more information available around the end of the year. Stormwater Pond Performance and Maintenance: Due to the anticipated proximity of the proposed Cade Museum and recreation amenities, the City must be able to adequately manage the potential risk of algal blooms and invasive</p>

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				<p>hydrilla while effectively treating stormwater runoff. The CRA, Public Works Department, and Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs Department are collaborating to develop a proactive plan that will address challenges related to pond performance, maintenance, and aesthetics. Park Design Elements: Staff has prepared a Request for Qualifications to procure professional landscape architecture services to complete the design of the park and recreation elements. The selected firm will design and develop construction documents for the major park elements such as rail trails, walking paths, picnic areas, structures and other amenities. Depot Park Design and Technical Standards: The CRA believes it is important that the design standards and the museum design are compatible to unify the park aesthetics. The completed design and technical standards will be used to inform the design of the park and recreation elements. Depot Building Relocation and Rehabilitation: The depot building is in the process of being relocated to a fenced, temporary site near the southwest corner of Depot Park. The building will remain in this location until its permanent site near Depot Avenue is remediated and restored in 2009. CRA staff is investigating whether any amount of building rehabilitation can be performed during the temporary storage. The CRA has prepared a Request for Qualifications, which will be issued in October, for architectural services to complete the building rehabilitation plans. Depot Ave Reconstruction: The CRA is working to assist the Public Works Department with the upgrade of lighting and sidewalk paving as part of the roadway reconstruction project. Remediation: This summer, GRU began a process of characterizing the contaminated soil on the Depot Park site in order to determine operating conditions for the thermal treatment process. GRU performed soil sampling and analysis of soil taken from different portions of the contaminated footprint. The results have been obtained and evaluated by GRU and its consultants. The results were then subjected to modeling to determine operating conditions necessary to destroy the coal tar contaminants. Due to the variation of contaminant concentrations present in the soil samples, the data suggest operating conditions would require modifications impacting cost and schedule. A funding</p>
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				shortfall if approximately \$5.5 million is projected in 2010 when the site becomes available for park construction.
2/12/07	060935	Com. Ed Braddy – Sprawl and Smart Growth	8/12/07	No staff report provided to date. Recommend to remove from Referral List.
8/13/07	070330	Resolution and Housing Program Establishing the General Fund Displaced Mobile Home Owner/Tenant Assistance Program	9/13/07	<p>The Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation (FMHRC) suspended processing of Buck Bay applications and application approvals pending resolution of a lawsuit filed by several Buck Bay owners against the prior owners of the park. State law indicates that the Buck Bay residents can not sue the owner of the park about an issue related to the land use change and receive relocation funds. However, this lawsuit is related to the prospectus that was given to the Buck Bay residents by the previous owner. A hearing has been scheduled for March 25, 2008 to try to resolve these issues. Any interested parties can call 800-351-4871 and enter participant code 11351740# at 9:30 am to listen to the FMHRC board discussions.</p> <p>The City's General Fund Mobile Home Relocation Program requires that the applicant be approved by the FMHRC before they can receive City funds. Since the FMHRC has withdrawn all prior application approvals and suspended the processing of any new applications for Buck Bay residents until the legal issues have been resolved; no Buck Bay resident who is relocating to a mobile home can access City funds until the FMHRC has resolved the legal issues and begin to process applications from Buck Bay residents.</p> <p>Since December 2007, fifteen (15) families have applied for relocation assistance to relocate within either the City limits and/or the incorporated areas of Alachua County. It is not determined at this time if these families will be relocating within the City limits (HOME funded) or the incorporated areas of Alachua County (General Fund). Since the inception of the HOME funded Displaced Mobile Home Owner/Tenant Assistance Program, two families have received relocation assistance with two families pending assistance.</p> <p>10/08 - Currently, the City Housing & Community Development Division is finalizing the applications for residents who lived in the Buck Bay Mobile Home Park that were affected by its park closure. Since November</p>

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				<p>2007, thirty-seven (37) families have applied for assistance from this program. To date, fifteen (15) families were determined to be ineligible for assistance based on program eligibility criteria; nineteen (19) families have been approved for assistance and two (2) families are pending approval for assistance. Since the Buck Bay Mobile Home Park closure on September 1, 2008, all families have been relocated. Staff will continue processing eligible payments for the Buck Bay families through November 1, 2008, at which time a final report will be prepared.</p>
8/27/07	070398	Security for the One Stop Center at 3334 N. Main Terrace	2/27/08	<p>This issue was addressed as part of the rezoning petition during a Special City Commission meeting on April 3, 2008. This item will be heard again on April 21, 2008.</p> <p>10/08 - On September 2, 2008, the City Commission authorized the cancellation of the lease at said facility; and cancellation of the rezoning petition.</p> <p>Recommend to remove from Referral List.</p>
12/10/07	070746	Expansion of GRU Services to the City of Archer	6/10/08	<p>The City of Archer has provided a map showing its proposed wastewater service area. A timeline has been developed and distributed. A draft Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Gainesville and the City of Archer was provided to the City of Archer on 6/16/08. City of Archer is pursuing grant funding.</p> <p>Recommend to remove from Referral List.</p>
05/12/08	080001	Budgetary Information – New Program Spending	6/2/08	<p>New Program Spending was presented during Budget Workshops held during the month of July 2008. The City Commission approved the final budget including any new programs on September 18, 2008. Information on new program spending will be included in the final budget document to be released in late October 2008.</p> <p>Recommend to remove from Referral List.</p>
6/23/08	080135	Causes and Responses to Prostitution Referrals	12/23/08	<p>October 2008 Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Committee with community development as lead met for 3rd time Thurs, 9/25. * Prostitution needs assessment at jail has been completed & statistical results compiled. * PowerPoint presentation being updated by various partners. * GPD has conducted prostitution details & these are continuing. * Tentative timeline: Presentation to CC in November. * Next meet to be scheduled by Jackie Richardson, lead due to retirement of Jim

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				<p>Hencin.</p> <p>10/08 - The committee is in the process of completing the "white paper" report for this referral to submit on the City Commission Workshop consent agenda by the stated due date of December 23, 2008.</p>
7/28/08	080195	Commissioner Poe – Traffic Signal	1/28/09	FDOT has agreed to conduct a study of the YMCA entrance onto NW 34 Street. They are awaiting the completion of the 34 th Street resurfacing before conducting the required traffic counts.
8/21/08	080314	Conservation, Open Space City Manager and Groundwater Recharge Element of the Comprehensive Plan Referral	2/21/09	On-going. Staff will provide status report to the City Commission.

Community Redevelopment Agency Referrals

Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
9/17/07	070470	Tumblin Creek Watershed Management Plan	3/17/08	<p>A Tumblin Creek Watershed Management Plan (TCWMP) Subcommittee was created by the College Park/University Heights Advisory Board. The Subcommittee has reviewed suggested projects that were outlined within TCWMP and created a list of prioritized projects. The first project on the list, SW 7th Ave Exfiltration Vault Pilot Program/Study, is currently undergoing a feasibility analysis. Exfiltration vaults are a non-traditional stormwater system, thus staff has been in contact with the St. John's River Water Management District for a pre-application meeting concerning Environmental Resource Permitting of this type of project. Currently, the project is undergoing more in-depth feasibility analysis to address questions that were raised in the meeting with SJRWMD. Because several projects contained within the TCWMP are exfiltration vaults, it is necessary to create a pilot program/study before more projects of this type can be implemented.</p> <p>Recommend to remove from Referral List.</p>



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080518.	Equal Opportunity Office Report (NB)	Equal Opportunity Director	10/16/2008	4/16/2009
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GENERAL MANAGER'S OUTSTANDING REFERRAL STATUS REPORT

Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
12/12/07	070746	Expansion of GRU Services to the City of Archer	6/10/08	Draft MOU provided to the City of Archer on 6/16/08. City of Archer pursuing grant funding. Recommend removal from list.
6/15/04	040091	Utility Downtown Operations Center Redevelopment Plan	12/15/04	At the June 15, 2004 meeting, the Commission referred the issue of developing an exit and redevelopment plan for the Utility Downtown Operation Center to the General Manager and City Manager. This is an on-going project and should be retained on the referral list.

City Commission Referrals to Audit, Finance and Legislative Committee

Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
7/28/2008	080228	City Commission Contingency Funds Disbursement Guidelines	1/28/2009	<p>Item remains in Committee.</p> <p>The Audit, Finance & Legislative Committee is maintaining this referral and will return to the City Commission with a recommendation for a new Contingency Funding Allocation Policy. In the interim, the City Commission adopted a moratorium for the first six months of FY2009 on the allocation of City Commission contingency funds.</p>
7/21/2008	080224	Periodic Review of Rate Increases	1/21/2009	<p>This item will be discussed at an upcoming Audit, Finance and Legislative Committee meeting.</p>
6/18/1007	070184	Election Auditing Referral	12/18/2007	<p>Item remains in Committee.</p> <p>This item was discussed in Committee on August 30, 2007. The Supervisor of Elections agreed to work with the Clerk of the Commission and Citizen Vincent Lipsio and return a recommendation to the Committee for consideration.</p>



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080269.	Commissioner Thomas Hawkins - Inconsistencies Between the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Development Regulations (B)	City Plan Board	8/21/2008	2/21/2009
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City Commission Referrals to the CDC

Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
10/2/08	080473.	Continue Annexation Effort In the Urbanized Area In Order to Maintain Social, Economic, and Financial Diversity - CCOM Strategic Initiative (NB)	4/2/09	Action pending; to be introduced to the Committee at its next regularly scheduled meeting.
10/2/08	080469.	Continue Implementation of the 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness (One Stop Center, Review Ordinances to Increase Beds, etc.) - CCOM Strategic Initiative (NB)	4/2/09	Action pending; to be introduced to the Committee at its next regularly scheduled meeting.
10/2/08	080468.	Improve Coordination with Alachua County in Order to More Effectively Plan And Develop Gainesville's Urban Reserve Area - CCOM Strategic Initiative (NB)	4/2/09	Action pending; to be introduced to the Committee at its next regularly scheduled meeting.
10/2/08	080467.	Increase the Amount of Affordable and Low Cost Housing Throughout the City - CCOM Strategic Initiative (NB)	4/2/09	Action pending; to be introduced to the Committee at its next regularly scheduled meeting.
10/2/08	080465.	Continue to Remove Barriers (Regulation Review, Project Facilitation); Consolidate layers of Regulation and Consider Expanding Team to Include Outside Representation - CCOM Strategic Initiative (NB)	4/2/09	Action pending; to be introduced to the Committee at its next regularly scheduled meeting.
6/9/08	060285.	Student Behavior Tracking (B)	12/9/08	This referral has been acted upon in terms of a reply received from the University and Santa Fe CC.

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3/24/08	070871.	Places of Religious Assembly (B)	9/24/08	Committee is working through various facets of the existing Land Development Code language during a Special Meeting schedule most recently on 11/03/08.
2/25/08	070980.	Solar Panels vs. Removing Tree Canopy (NB)	8/25/08	This referral is pending resolution of issues with an effected party.
1/28/08	050761.	ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS (B)	7/28/08	It has been recommended that this referral be reviewed following the '09 State Legislative Session.
1/14/08	070777.	Removal of Lien Affecting 1245 Southeast 4th Avenue, Tax Parcel #11669-000-000 and 1239 Southeast 3rd Avenue, Tax Parcel #11670-000-000 (B)	7/14/08	This referral is pending additional staff research.
11/26/07	070629.	2002/2008 NW 3rd Avenue Project - Status Report (B)	5/26/08	This referral is pending in Committee.
10/29/07	070604.	Annexation of Strategic Ecosystems (B)	4/29/08	This referral has been reviewed by the Committee and staff is currently working on a balanced approach to strategic ecosystems and significant environmental overlay district.
2/26/07	061025.	Landlord License Fees for Non-Conforming Uses (B)	8/26/07	This referral is pending in Committee.
7/24/06	060285.	Student Behavior Tracking (B)	1/24/07	This referral is recommended for removal.
5/22/06	060085	Administrative Appeals of Non-Conforming Uses (NB)	11/22/06	This referral was reviewed by the Committee on 10/23/08 and has been recommended for removal from the referral list.
7/12/04	040180	Principles of Sustainability in Significant Decisions (B)	10/12/04	This referral is pending in Committee. A presentation on the 2060 State of Florida build out study and staff initiated build out study is scheduled.

City Commission Referrals to the EDUCC

Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
10/2/08	080483.	Formalize Relationships with Other Community Partners - CCOM Strategic Initiative (NB)	4/2/09	This item was recently referred to the Committee and was initially reviewed at its October 30, 2008 regular meeting.
10/2/08	080466.	Continue to Position the City to Take Advantage of Innovation Economy and Identify Plan for Innovation Zone Near the University – CCOM Strategic Initiative (NB)	4/2/09	This item was recently referred to the Committee and was initially reviewed at its October 30, 2008 regular meeting.
2/11/08	070892.	Commissioner Jack Donovan – Green Local Government Standard (B)	9/11/08	The City Commission passed the applicable Resolution on 8/11/08. Staff is moving forward per Commission direction on the application process and will likely come back to the City Commission with a progress report in April/May '09.
1/14/08	070825.	Council for Economic Outreach (CEO Space Study (NB)	7/14/08	The City Commission directed staff to work through and implement recommendations flowing from the Study particularly as it relates to the City's Innovation Zone. Staff reported out actions taken to date to the Committee at its October 30, 2008 regular meeting.

CRA Referral Status

File Number	Name	Refer Date	Due Date	Status
71170	CRA Advisory Board Residency Requirements	4/21/2008	10/21/2008	In discussion with CRA Attorneys
80487	Depot Park - GRU Recommendation for Landfill Disposal of Contaminated Soil - Possible Hiring of Independent Consultant	10/9/2008	4/9/2009	Ongoing
70522	Maintenance and Signage Issues in CRA Districts	9/17/2007	3/17/2008	Completed - Remove
70766	Chain Link Fencing in CRA Districts	12/17/2007	6/17/2008	Will be addressed in CRA Design & Technical Standards
70366	Expansion of Downtown Farmers Market	8/20/2007	2/20/2008	Completed - Remove
70365	Seminary Lane Referral	8/20/2007	2/20/2008	Ongoing discussion with Gainesville Housing Authority
70073	Transformational Incentive Program Changea	5/21/2007	11/21/2007	Completed - Remove
80462	Complete the Implementation of the South East Gainesville Renaissance Initiative (SEGRI Project) - CCOM Strategic Initiative	10/8/2008	4/2/2009	Ongoing

80464	Continue Implementation of the Strategic Redevelopment Plan fro GRU Area - CCOm Strategic Initiative	10/2/2008	4/2/2009	Ongoing
80463	Continue Implementation of the Strategic Redevelopment Plan for Depot Park - CCOM Strategic Initiative	10/2/2008	4/2/2009	Ongoing

City Commission Referrals to the Public Safety Committee

Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
10/2/08	080456	Bike Taxi Referral to the Public Safety Committee	4/2/09	This referral was recently referred to the PSC and will be discussed at October 28, 2008 Committee meeting.
10/2/08	080472	Streamline the Efforts of Those Agencies Providing Child Victim Services Throughout the City – CCOM Strategic Initiative	4/2/09	This referral was recently referred to the PSC and will be discussed at up a meeting in the near future.
10/2/08	080461	Ensure Appropriate Staff Levels for Police and Fire and Review the Deployment of Staff – CCOM Strategic Initiative	4/2/09	This referral was recently referred to the PSC and will be discussed at up a meeting in the near future.
10/2/08	080460	Develop and Continue Programs to Reduce the Causes of Crimes – CCOM Strategic Initiative	4/2/09	This referral was recently referred to the PSC and will be discussed at up a meeting in the near future.
8/11/08	080284	Roam Towing – Allowing “Booting” on Private Property	2/11/09	The PSC approved this item at its September 25 meeting. It is forwarded to the full City Commission for the October 16, 2008 meeting with a recommendation for an amendment to the ordinance to including the booting of vehicles by towing companies. Recommend removal from referral list.
7/17/08	080220	Security Services at Special Events	1/27/09	At the Committee’s August 25, 2008 meeting, the Committee approved for the guidelines and rates on security at special events is made a part of the initial event permit process. Future requests for contingency funds for security at special events were referred to the Audit and Finance Committee to be included in their review of contingency funds distribution. Recommend removal from referral list.

kl6/23/08	080134	Noise Ordinance Compliance and Enforcement	12/23/08	At the August 25, 2008 PSC meeting, the Committee voted to recommend that City staff make a noise study part of the Koppers negotiation process. That recommendation was approved by the City Commission on September 18, 2008. Commissioner Mastrodicasa requested this item be kept in Committee while staff looks into what other areas are doing with their noise ordinances. This item is still in Committee.
6/23/08	080131	Dedicated Funding Source Related to Alcohol Consumption in the Hospitality Districts	12/23/08	GPD staff continues to work with Grants Coordinator Chris Cooper on this item, setting up meetings with legislators to garner support. This item is still in Committee.
5/12/08	071199	Commissioner Ed Braddy – Apartment Complex Maps	11/12/08	At the September 24, 2008 PSC Meeting, the Committee approved for the recommendation of “wayfinder” maps at large apartment complexes be handled by GPD at the First Step Design Out Crime meetings. This item is scheduled to be on the October 16, City Commission Meeting agenda. Recommend removal from referral list.
4/14/08	071147	Air Pollution and Noise Pollution Caused by Leaf Blowers and Other Power Tools	10/16/08	At the May 15, 2008 PSC meeting, the Committee voted not to make a change in the ordinance and to refer City staff to continue enforcement and deal with the restriction in neighborhoods. Recommend removal from referral list.
2/25/08	070941	Commissioner Mastrodicasa – Hospitality	8/05/08	All phases of this proposal have passed the PSC with the

		Districts		<p>exception of the regulation of promoters. Staff is currently working on this aspect of referral. The City Attorney's Office is in the process of drafting an amendment an ordinance Chapter 14.5, titled "Patron Age Restriction In Alcohol Beverage Establishments Ordinance" to include the recommendations from the PSC regarding underage drinking. The regulation of promoters portion of this referral is still in Committee.</p> <p>Other recommendations related to Hospitality Districts and public safety may be forthcoming, such as a best practices manual.</p>
11/21/07	070582	Fire Hydrant Beautification	5/19/08	<p>The PSC has met twice on this item. GFR staff is working to draft a set of guidelines if the program is approved. They are also still working with the citizen who first made this recommendation. This item is still in Committee.</p>
12/10/07	070660	Towing Fees	7/1/28	<p>The PSC had voted to deny a rate increase for the FY 07/08 at its December 5, 2007 meeting and sent its report to the City Commission at its December 10, 2007 meeting. The towing companies were asked to resubmit their request to the City Manager earlier in 2008 to give the PSC adequate time to meet on their request and make its recommendation to the Commission. The towing companies failed to submit a new request for the fee increase, with the requested</p>

				supporting documentation. Recommend removal from referral list.
7/7/05	050217	GFR Fire Fighter Staffing and Equipment Policies	1/7/06	This item has now become a part of the City Commission's Strategic Initiatives for 2008/09. Recommend removal from referral list.
12/6/05	050719	Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators	5/28/06	This item was approved as Ordinance #050115 at the November 28, 2005 City Commission Meeting. It was requested by the City Commission that this item be retained on the Public Safety Committee Referral List. Since this item has not been revisited in three years, it is recommended that it be removed from the referral list.

**City Commission Referrals to the
Recreation, Cultural Affairs, and Public Works Committee**

Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
10/2/2008	080481	Review the Status of Commercial Recycling Ordinances and Enforcement Thereof, and Determine if Changes are Needed - CCOM Strategic Initiative	4/2/2009	This item was recently referred to the Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee on October 2, 2008.
10/2/2008	080479	Support for Reconstruction of Transportation Facilities to Encourage Redevelopment of Depot Avenue - CCOM Strategic Initiative	4/2/2009	This item was recently referred to the Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee on October 2, 2008.
10/2/2008	080478	Support for Reconstruction of Transportation Facilities to Encourage Redevelopment of 6th Street - CCOM Strategic Initiative	4/2/2009	This item was recently referred to the Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee on October 2, 2008.
10/2/2008	080477	Complete Capital Projects at Parks - Improve Programs, Development Land Conservation and Acquisition Program (Biodiversity, Passive Recreation) - CCOM Strategic Initiative	4/2/2009	Staff has completed the majority of the projects listed. Still pending are the two projects (Morningside Open Air Pavilion and Possum Creek Phase 1 Development) that were matched by FRDAP grants (Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program) and the Pool Splash Pads (will be completed this fall/winter/spring season).
10/2/2008	080471	Analyze the Availability and Accessibility of Youth Programs and Identify a Role for City Government - CCOM Strategic Initiative	4/2/2009	The first action step: "To present to the City Commission the "State of the Union on Youth in Alachua County" by Gretchen Howard from the State Attorney's Office is scheduled for the November 20 th City Commission Meeting at 3 PM. The second action step: "To present to the City Commission the results of the Summer HeatWave and Operation Respect Yourself will be scheduled for a December City Commission meeting. The Co-Champions, Tony Jones and Michelle Park are meeting with the City Strategic Planning staff Tuesday, October 28 at 11 a.m. to address the third action step: "Convene the stakeholders to identify needs and make recommendations."
10/2/2008	080470	Explore the Potential for	4/2/2009	This item was recently referred to the

		Addressing Senior Issues and Services - CCOM Strategic Initiative		Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee on October 2, 2008.
6/23/2008	080136	Priority List for Land Conservation and Nature Parks (NB)	12/23/2008	<p>Staff presented the Committee with a prioritized list at their October 9, 2008 meeting. This item is tentatively scheduled to be heard at the November City Commission meeting</p> <p><i>This item is complete and staff requests removal of this item from the Active Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee Referral List.</i></p> <p><i>This item is the same as #070790.</i></p>
4/14/2008	071024	Request to Refer Public Art Project	10/14/2008	<p>On September 20, 2008 the SW 5th Avenue Triangle artwork was installed. In regard to the "Indigenous" Gator public art project, staff is still looking for an appropriate site. Several sites have been selected and pursued but to date none have met the requirements. Once the site is recommended, it will then go back to RCAPW Committee for review and input.</p>
2/11/2008	070924	Plastic Bags	8/11/2008	<p>Staff presented the Committee with research information at their March 11, 2008 meeting.</p> <p>An update will be provided to Committee members at their December 11, 2008 meeting.</p>
1/14/2008	070790	Land Conservation and Acquisition Program	7/14/2008	<p>Staff presented the Committee with a prioritized list at their October 9, 2008 meeting. This item is tentatively scheduled to be heard at the November City Commission meeting</p> <p><i>This item is complete and staff requests removal of this item from the Active Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee Referral List.</i></p> <p><i>*This item is the same as #080136.</i></p>
1/14/2008	070806	Rail Spur Property Liquidation	7/14/2008	<p>The Recreation Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee discussed this issue on February 7, 2008 and August 14, 2008 and the item will also be on the November 2008 agenda.</p>

7/9/2007	070226	Solid Waste Collection in the Downtown Area	1/9/2008	<p>Staff presented a report at the DRAB meeting of March 2008.</p> <p><i>This item is will be discussed at the December 11, 2008 meeting.</i></p>
5/14/2007	070082	NW 22 nd Street Speeding Issues	11/14/2007	<p>Staff has worked with GRU and installed a permanent electronic "Your Speed is ___" sign, which is permanently affixed to GRU poles on N.W. 22nd Street. With the permanent installation, "Speed Limit 25" signs have also been installed on the same pole as the "Your Speed is ___" electronic signs.</p> <p>Staff worked with the residents to determine if any alternative configurations could be worked out so that the northbound and southbound signs are switched. The lack of right of way and utility poles to mount the signs on was not resolvable. Residents concur with staff's recommendation and believe the new signage is effective.</p> <p><i>This item is complete and staff requests removal of this item from the Active Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee Referral List.</i></p>
7/10/2006	060240	Stephen Foster Neighborhood Speed Tables	1/10/2007	<p>Mr. Ron Nichols, the resident of Stephen Foster neighborhood that requested the matter be referred to the Committee has asked that this item remain on the Committee's agenda. Currently, traffic diverts off of the edge of pavement to avoid the speed humps. A bank of mailboxes immediately adjacent to speed hump prevents the sign from being relocated. Mr. Nichols sought approval from with residents and requested the Postal Service move the mailboxes so that Public Works could move the existing speed hump sign for the eastbound traffic.</p> <p>Update – the residents have worked with the Postal Service and the mailboxes have been moved. Staff has</p>

				<p>relocated the "Speed Hump" sign to immediately beside the speed hump.</p> <p>As of September 10, 2008, all requested work has been completed.</p> <p><i>Staff requests removal of this item from the Active Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee Referral List.</i></p>
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RUC OUTSTANDING REFERRAL STATUS REPORT

CLERK ITEM # 080524
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Referred Date	Referral Number	Referral	Due Date	Status
10/2/08	080480	Monitor the Progress of the Clean-up of Cabot Carbon/Koppers Superfund Site – CComm strategic initiative	4/2/09	In committee.
10/2/08	080482	Develop a Coordinated Response at the Local Level to Address Energy Policy and Climate Change – CComm strategic initiative	4/2/09	In committee.
9/18/08	080419	Review of GRU's 10-year Plan	3/18/09	In committee.
9/18/08	080421	Evaluation of Reclaimed Water Rates	3/18/09	In committee.
4/23/07	061214	Photovoltaic Policies-Proposed Energy Neutral Neighborhood – Commissioner Lowe	10/23/07	A presentation from staff on PURPA Standard 11 regarding net metering was made to the City Commission and adopted on 7/16/08. Net metering has been provided in the City Code of Ordinances effective 10/1/08. Recommend removal from referral list.
7/21/08	080222	GRU Incentives for the Enterprise Zone	1/21/09	In committee.
7/10/08	080184	Water Conservation Policy Referral	1/10/09	In committee.
7/10/08	080183	Coal Acquisition Policy Referral	1/10/09	In committee.
6/23/08	080132	Cooking Grease Collection and Recycling	12/23/08	In committee.
6/9/08	080078	New Vision for GRU	12/9/08	In committee.
4/14/08	071148	Corn and Other Biofuels for Vehicle Fuel	10/14/08	In committee.
3/24/08	071064	Project Share Program	9/24/08	This item was discussed at the June 10 and July 9, 2008 meetings. Staff has already implemented some new programs. Retain in committee.

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11/26/07	070718	Residential Solar Panels	5/26/08	Discussed on 3/19/08. Retain in committee.
10/8/07	070528	Nuclear Energy Option and Recommendation	4/8/08	Letter sent to Progress Energy advising GRU would not be participating in the Levy County Nuclear Project. Retain in committee.
9/24/07	070516	Conservation and Energy Use Goals	3/24/08	Combined with #070084. Retain in committee.
9/24/07	070487	Florida's Electrical Reserve Margins	3/24/08	In committee.
8/27/07	070352	Status Report on Maximum Energy Efficiency – Sundance Summit Report	2/27/08	An update on current and proposed climate change strategies was presented on 11/26/07. Staff is currently drafting a public information piece to describe the City's commitment to the US Mayor's Climate Protection program and Climate protection and energy efficiency is part of the strategic initiatives plan being assembled by the Community Planning group. Staff will continue to provide progress reports to the Commission. Retain in committee.
8/13/07	070360	GRU Rate Structure	2/13/08	Pending in committee.
7/23/07	070255	Home Energy Rating Systems (HERS)	1/23/08	This item was discussed on August 14, 2007 and May 13, 2008. Retain in committee.
7/9/07	070084	City of Gainesville Energy Policy-GEAC	1/9/08	Combined with #070516. Retain in committee.
6/18/07	070181	Forest Certification Stewardship Issues	12/18/07	On August 13, 2008 the RUC approved the proposed forest stewardship incentive plan for biomass fuel procurement with modifications. Retain in committee.
7/25/06	060294	General Fund Transfer from GRU	1/25/07	This item is Retain in committee.
4/12/06	051194	GRU Wholesale Sales of Electricity	10/12/06	This item was discussed at the June 8, 2006, August 14, 2007, October 10, 2007 and November 28, 2007 meetings. Additional staff responses provided 12/20/07. On June 10, 2008 C/Donovan asked to retain this on the referral list.