

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda - Final

May 27, 2021

1:00 PM

City Hall Auditorium

General Policy Committee

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Reina Saco (At Large)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Gail Johnson (At Large)
Commissioner Desmon Duncan-Walker (District 1)
Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)
Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)
Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

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CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES****DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS****[201211.](#) Continued Discussion of GRU's Proposed FY22 Budget (B)****AGENDA UPDATE - REMOVE ITEM***Explanation: Staff will present an update on GRU's proposed FY22 budget.**Fiscal Note: None at this time.***RECOMMENDATION***The General Policy Committee hear a presentation from staff on the FY22 GRU budget take action as appropriate.***Legislative History**

5/12/21 City Commission Approved by Consensus

[201211 GRU Budget Presentation Revised 20210512](#)[201211 GRU Pathway to Balanced Budget 20210527](#)**[201186.](#) Community Engagement (B)****AGENDA UPDATE - CHANGED TEXT FILE***Explanation: Office of Communications and Engagement will provide an update on engagement program enhancements including Community Engagement Guidebook; Community Builders Working Group updates; status update on the first cohort of Community Cultivators program as part of the Imagine GNV comprehensive planning project.***RECOMMENDATION***The General Policy Committee discuss and take action deemed necessary.*[201186 City Engagement Update 5.27.21](#)[201186 GCE Guidebook 5.27.21](#)**[201087.](#) American Rescue Plan Act (B)**

outline reporting requirements for complaints of discrimination and harassment against Charter Officers, consistent with the City's Equal Opportunity Policy EO-4.

Fiscal Note: None

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee receive update and make recommendations.

Legislative History

5/13/21 General Policy Withdrawn
 Committee

[201060 Charter officer complaint procedures_20210415.pdf](#)

[201060 EEO Enforcement Guidance_20210415.pdf](#)

[201060 Administrative Leave Example1_20210415.pdf](#)

[201060 Admin Leave Example2_20210415.pdf](#)

[201060 Administrative Leave Example3_20150415.pdf](#)

[201060 Northport Res._20210415.pdf](#)

[201060 Boca Raton Case_20210527.pdf](#)

[201060 Burlington Case_20210527.pdf](#)

[200351.](#)

2021 State Legislative Update - Summary of the End of Session Report (B)

AGENDA UPDATE - REMOVE ITEM

Explanation: The City of Gainesville's state lobbying firm, Peebles, Smith & Matthews, Inc., will provide an update and summary of the end of session report regarding key pieces of legislation that were considered and passed during the state of Florida's 2021 legislative session. This report will cover topics such as the state budget and appropriations, areas of interest for municipalities, and local bills relating to Gainesville.

Included is a copy of the City of Gainesville 2021 Legislative Priorities approved by the City Commission on October 22, 2020 and then amended on November 19, 2020 and again on February 18, 2021.

Strategic Connection

1. Sustainable Community
2. A Great Place to Live and Experience
3. Resilient Local Economy
4. "Best in Class" Neighbor Services

Fiscal Note: None

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission hear a presentation from the City's state lobbying firm regarding the 2021 legislative session.

Legislative History

10/22/20	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above
11/19/20	City Commission	Approved as Recommended
2/18/21	City Commission	Approved as Recommended

[200351A State Legislative Priorities 2021 2021610](#)

[200351B Gainesville- PSM Legislative Summary 2021 20200610](#)

MEMBER COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

June 10, 2021

ADJOURNMENT