

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda - Final

April 26, 2018

1:00 PM

City Hall, Roberta Lisle Kline Room

General Policy Committee

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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CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****AGENDA STATEMENT**

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**[171033.](#)**General Policy Committee Minutes (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

The General Policy Committee approve the minutes of April 12, 2018.

[171033 April12Minutes 0426.pdf](#)

DISCUSSION ITEMS[160776.](#)**Gainesville Annexation Strategy (B)**

This is a request to hear an update from staff on annexation strategies.

Explanation: On August 24, 2017, the General Policy Committee (GPC) heard a presentation from staff and affected stakeholders in the unincorporated area, with a focus on the impact of the termination of the Fire Services Assistance Agreement (FSAA) and potential annexation strategies to provide relief to property owners who will see a reduction in service. Using spatial analysis and data analytics, staff presented the areas that would be most impacted by the termination of the FSAA. The GPC directed staff to explore opportunities to survey residents who will be most impacted by the termination of the FSAA to gauge interest in annexation.

On January 11, 2018, the GPC heard a presentation from staff with a recommendation to survey residents most impacted by the termination of the FSAA. The GPC was supportive of the staff recommendation to survey residents and directed staff to expand the boundary of the areas to survey. Staff will present information on an expanded survey area to include property east of I-75 in the northwest, west of Newnan’s Lake on the eastside and south to Paynes Prairie.

In tandem with these efforts, residents of Sterling Place and Finley Woods Phase I neighborhoods have met with staff on multiple occasions and have requested that the City coordinate an annexation referendum for both neighborhoods. Additionally, staff will provide a brief update on progress being made in negotiating a Joint Planning Agreement to facilitate the seamless transition of services upon annexation and mitigate annexation challenges from Alachua County.

This is a request for the GPC to hear an update on recent activities, provide direction on an annexation strategy and removing this item from the referral list.

Fiscal Note: Fiscal impact to be determined.

RECOMMENDATION *The General Policy Committee 1) receive a presentation from staff; 2) discuss and take action deemed appropriate; and 3) remove this item from the referral list*

Legislative History

2/16/17	City Commission	Referred to the General Policy Committee
8/24/17	General Policy Committee	Discussed
1/11/18	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above

[160776A Annexation Strategy Working PPT 20170824.pdf](#)

[160776B Annexation Strategies 20180111.pdf](#)

[160776A Adopted Policies 8 12 2002 20180426.pdf](#)

[160776B Rusk Report 1997 20180426.pdf](#)

[160776C Rusk Report 2007 20180426.pdf](#)

[160776D fire services memo to commission 20180426.pdf](#)

[150991.](#)

City Commission Discussion of Key City/County Issues (NB)

This is a request for the General Policy Committee to discuss key City/County issues.

Explanation: The City/County relationship/partnership is of great importance. The City and County have many common interests and existing partnerships that

work to the benefit of both the City and County. In reviewing key outstanding issues between the City and County, staff believes the City Commission would be well served by dedicating time to discuss some of the key City/County issues.

Fiscal Note: None at this time.

RECOMMENDATION *The General Policy Committee discuss key City/County issues.*

Legislative History

5/5/16	City Commission	Referred to the General Policy Committee
10/13/16	General Policy Committee	Discussed
12/8/16	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above
2/9/17	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above
4/13/17	General Policy Committee	Discussed
8/10/17	General Policy Committee	Discussed
11/9/17	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above
1/25/18	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above

[160936](#)

Roam Towing Issues (B)

ESTIMATED TIME OF PRESENTATION IS 15 MINUTES

Explanation: In response to several complaints involving aggressive towing practices, the City Commission requested a discussion of towing processes be brought to the General Policy Committee. The GPD Towing and Vehicle for Hire Administrator will give a presentation. A rise in complaints shows that the City needs to revisit our towing ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION *The General Policy Committee hear a presentation from the GPD Towing Administrator with current regulations and proposed changes recommended by staff.*

Legislative History

3/2/17	City Commission	Referred to the General Policy Committee
7/27/17	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above
12/14/17	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above

[160819_CityTrespassTowingOrdinancePresentation_20170413](#)
[160819a_Recommendations for Roam Towing Issues_20171214](#)
[160819b_RoamTowing RecommendationsPPT_20171214](#)
[160819a_Recommendations for Roam Towing Issues_20171214](#)
[160819b_RoamTowing RecommendationsPPT_20171214](#)
[160936A_Towing or Immobilizing Vehicles Presentation_20180426](#)
[160936B_Towing or Immobilizing Vehicles_20180426](#)

[170453.](#)

Tom Petty Remembrance (B)

This is a request for General Policy Committee to hear a report on the survey results for the public engagement process in remembrance of Tom Petty.

Explanation: On October 2, 2017, the residents of Gainesville lost a beloved musician and hometown hero, Tom Petty. In the months since his passing, residents have requested that the City of Gainesville find a way to publicly honor Petty in a lasting and meaningful way.

November 9, 2017, the General Policy Committee discussed proposed processes for engaging the public in remembrance of Tom Petty. A draft outreach plan was presented showing action steps and a tentative timeline. To date, online and in-person surveys have been conducted and collected through various outreach methods. The Strategic Initiatives and Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs (PRCA) Departments have analyzed feedback and today will share viable options for the General Policy Committee's consideration, including:

*Renaming a city street;
Renaming a city park or facility;
Adding a statue to a city park or facility;
Hosting an annual concert or music festival;
Proclaiming his birthday, Oct. 20, as Tom Petty Day; or
Dedicating the month of October to his musical legacy and celebrating the local music culture.*

The survey results provide feedback to the City in which further discussion can occur to see how the City Commission wishes to proceed. The proposed timeline is to have the selected project ready or in progress by October to commemorate the anniversary of Petty's passing.

Fiscal Note: No fiscal impact at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee provide direction on how to commemorate Tom Petty.

Legislative History

10/5/17	City Commission	Referred to the General Policy Committee
11/9/17	General Policy Committee	Discussed
3/22/18	General Policy Committee	Heard

[170453 Presentation 20180322.pdf](#)

[170453A_GPC_Staff_Analysis_Tom_Petty_20180426.pdf](#)

[170453B_Petty_Survey_Presentation_20180426.pdf](#)

[170453C_Petty_Survey_Q1_20180426.pdf](#)

[170453D_Petty_Survey_Q2_20180426.pdf](#)

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General Policy Committee Referral List (B)

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee discuss the referral list.

[171035_GPCReferralList_0426.pdf](#)

ADJOURNMENT