

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Minutes - Draft**

January 9, 2020

1:00 PM

City Hall Auditorium

## **General Policy Committee**

*Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)*  
*Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)*  
*Commissioner Gail Johnson (At Large)*  
*Commissioner Gigi Simmons (District 1)*  
*Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Harvey Ward (District 2)*  
*Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)*  
*Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)*

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**CALL TO ORDER - 1:03 PM**

**ROLL CALL**

- Present** 5 - Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Mayor Poe, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward
- Absent** 2 - Commissioner Arreola, and Commissioner Hayes-Santos

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

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

- Aye:** 4 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Mayor Poe, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward
- Absent:** 3 - Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Arreola, and Commissioner Hayes-Santos

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**[190767.](#) Approval of Minutes from the December 12, 2019 Meeting (B)**

**RECOMMENDATION**                      *The General Policy Committee approve the minutes of December 12, 2019.*

**A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward, seconded by Commissioner Simmons, that this Matter be Approved as Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:**

- Aye:** 4 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Mayor Poe, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward
- Absent:** 3 - Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Arreola, and Commissioner Hayes-Santos

**DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS**

**[190484.](#) General Policy Committee Administration Session (B)**

*Motion: 1) Finalize the quarterly GPD agenda as shown/discussed; and 2) Clerk's Office schedule a Code Enforcement Workshop.*

*Commissioner Warren arrived at 1:10 PM.*

*Lindsay Hoffman, Policy Oversight Administrator, gave a presentation.*

*Dan Hoffman, Assistant City Manager, stated that a Mobility Workshop is scheduled for February 17, 2020. The Commission requested that a discussion on curbside zones be included in the workshop.*

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The General Policy Committee will set their agendas for the first quarter of FY20.*

**A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward, seconded by Commissioner Simmons, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Mayor Poe, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Arreola, and Commissioner Hayes-Santos

[190832.](#)

**Process for Responding to Official Letters from Governmental Entities to the City Commission (B)**

*Motion: That as appropriate the response follows the recommendations presented, items requiring immediate response are handled as needed. Mayor and Clerk's Office will shepherd the correspondence.*

*Lindsay Hoffman, Policy Oversight Administrator, presented the item.*

*Brian O'Brian spoke to the matter.*

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The City Commission discuss and take action as appropriate.*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Warren, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Mayor Poe, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Arreola, and Commissioner Hayes-Santos

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**MEMBER COMMENT**

*Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward commented regarding the right to send a letter as District II Commissioner and a citizen.*

*Motion by Commissioner Warren, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward: Allow the recommendation to refer the naming of Kiwanis Girl Scout Park to the Parks & Recreation Board. Motion passed 5-0. Commissioner*

*Arreola and Commissioner Hayes-Santos absent.*

*Motion by Commissioner Simmons, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward: City Manager's office to consider signage for Innovation Square area and downtown. Motion passed 5-0. Commissioner Arreola and Commissioner Hayes-Santos absent.*

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

**ADJOURNMENT - 1:43 PM**