

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Draft

May 19, 2020

3:00 PM

Joint City/County Commission Special Meeting

Virtual Teleconference Meeting

City Commission

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 - 3:00 PM**AGENDA STATEMENT****ROLL CALL**

Present 7 - Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Amendment: Allow changed public comment.

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

Aye: 7 - Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward

BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS

[191207.](#)

COVID-19 Update County and City Response and Recovery Efforts (NB)**Masks**

Motion: 1) Direct the City Manager to institute an emergency facial covering order; and 2) Send a letter to the State Department of Health regarding privacy concerns related to contact tracing.

Paul Myers, Administrator of the Alachua County Health Department gave a presentation.

Homeless/Housing

Jon DeCarmine, Executive Director of GRACE Marketplace spoke to the matter.

Mayor Poe commented about conversation on City and County staff working with University of Florida to discuss transition back to student life, how the community can support. Mayor Poe encouraged Commissioners to pass concerns and opportunities to City Manager. Suggested a Joint City/County meeting with UF and Santa Fe.

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission discuss and take action deemed necessary.*

A motion was made by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward

[191208.](#)

Gainesville Joint and Aviation Unit (NB)

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission discuss and take action deemed necessary.*

Postponed to a future meeting dedicated to public safety.

ADJOURNMENT - 7:53 PM