City of Gainesville

City Hall 200 East University Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 25, 2004

1:00 PM

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan (At Large)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Tony Domenech (District 3)
Commissioner Warren Nielsen (At Large)
Commissioner Rick Bryant (At Large)
Commissioner Chuck Chestnut (District 1)
Commissioner Ed Braddy (District 2)
Commissioner Craig Lowe (District 4)

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CALL TO ORDER - 1:07 PM

ROLL CALL

Present: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Tony Domenech, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe

INVOCATION

Reverend Clifford Patrick, Bartley Temple United Methodist Church

CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Domenech moved and Commissioner Bryant seconded to adopt the Consent Agenda with the following modification as shown below; and waive the rules to hear this item at the beginning of the meeting.

(VOTE: 7-0, MOTION CARRIED)

MODIFICATION: File #040539 Retail Leases for the Parking Garage - (Remove from the Consent Agenda and place on the Regular Agenda for discussion).

CITY MANAGER, CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Donation of Real Property by the Great Oaks Properties and a Request to Name the Property in Memory of Dr. John Mahon (B)

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission: 1) approve accepting the special warranty deed for the donation of the approximately 10-acre parcel from the Great Oaks Properties; 2) authorize the recording of the appropriate closing documents in public records, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legality; and 3) approve the request to name the nature park in memory of Dr. John Mahon.

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

040594 First Extension to the Contract for Public Education and Outreach Campaign for Commercial Recycling and Waste Reduction for FY 2005 (B)

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission authorize the City Manager or designee to execute the First Extension to the contract with Group 5 & Associates, Inc. for Public Education and Outreach Campaign for Commercial Recycling and Waste Reduction, extending the term of the contract from October 1, 2004 to September

30, 2005.

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

O40595 Amendment to RTS and Center for Independent Living of North Central Florida Contract (B)

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission: 1) approve the RTS recommendation to

amend the contract; and 2) authorize the City Manager or designee to execute the contract as amended with CIL-NCF.

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

040596 Application for Disability Retirement (B)

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission to approve the submitted application for

disability retirement for Miriam Gonzalez, Transit Operator,

RTS.

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

040597 Funding for Gainesville Police Department Police Beat Television Show (B)

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission: 1) authorize the City Manager to

accept the bid award and execute a contract with Studio 601, Inc., Gainesville, Florida for the continuation of funding of twelve episodes of the Police Beat Television show; and 2) authorize the issuance of a purchase order in the amount of

\$44,200 to Studio 601, Inc.

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

040598 Settlement of Worker's Compensation Claim - Theodis McNish (NB)

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission authorize Special Counsel to prepare

and execute the appropriate documents for a lump-sum settlement of the Worker's Compensation claim of Theodis

McNish, in the amount of \$55,750.

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

040599 Authorization for Use of FY 2003 Retained Earnings for RTS Administrative

and Operations Building Expansion (B)

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission: 1) authorize the Regional Transit

System to use available retained earnings of \$139,870.50 for proposed RTS building expansion project; and 2) authorize the City Manager or designee to approve the use of these funds.

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

O40606 Agreement with Human Services Associates, Inc. (HSA) to Provide Security at the Juvenile Assessment Center (B)

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission: 1) authorize the City Manager to

execute the agreement with Human Services Associates, Inc.; and 2) authorize the issuance of a purchase order in an amount not to exceed \$90,000 for this agreement.

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

040608 Amend SHIP Housing Assistance Plan's Disaster Mitigation/Recovery Strategy (NB)

(IND)

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission: 1) approve increasing the maximum value of an existing or new dwelling unit that can receive SHIP assistance as a result of a natural disaster declared by the President of the United States or Governor of the State of Florida to the maximum allowed by the United States Treasury Department as adopted by the State of Florida, which is currently \$189,682; 2) approve extending the duration of the increase in maximum value to coincide with the term of any executive orders issued by the President of the United States or Governor of the State of Florida; 3) authorize the City Manager or designee to execute the required documents and certifications that authorize submission of the amended strategy for review and approval by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; and 4) providing an immediate effective date.

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

GENERAL MANAGER FOR UTILITIES, CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

040573 Contract for Janitorial Services (B)

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission: 1) authorize the General Manager, or

his designee to execute contracts with Coverall of North Central Florida, for janitorial services for FY 2005 for the Kanapaha and Main Street Water Reclamation Facilities and the Murphree Water Treatment Plant, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality; and 2) approve the issuance of purchase orders to Coverall of North Central Florida in amounts not exceeding \$37,668 for all three facilities for FY 2005.

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

CITY ATTORNEY, CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

040570 BURGLAR ROBBERY ALARM (B)

RECOMMENDATION Authorize the City Attorney to draft and the Clerk of the

Commission to advertise an ordinance amending Sections

21-58 and 21-60.

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

CLERK OF THE COMMISSION, CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

040568 City Commission Minutes (B)

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission approve the minutes of October 4, 2004

and October 12, 2004 (Special Meetings); and October 11,

2004 (Regular Meeting); as circulated.

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

040571 City Commission December Meetings (NB)

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission cancel the City Commission meeting

scheduled for December 27, 2004.

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

040575 Resignation from the Citizens' Advisory Committee for Community

Development. (B)

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission accept the resignation of Karl

Soderholm from the Citizens' Advisory Committee for Community Development. effective immediately.

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

040578 Advisory Board/Committee Appointment to the Board of Adjustment (NB)

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission reappoint Curtis Cooper to the Board of

Adjustment for term to expire November 1, 2007.

Commissioner Braddy: Cooper Commissioner Bryant: Cooper Commissioner Chestnut: Cooper Commissioner Domenech: Cooper Commissioner Lowe: Cooper Commissioner Nielsen: Cooper Mayor Hanrahan: Cooper

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

040579 Advisory Board/Committee Appointments to the Citizens' Advisory Committee for Community Development (NB)

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission appoint Kelley W. Frohlich, reappoint Dianna L. Kish, and appoint Susan G. Miller-Jones for terms to expire November 1, 2007, on the Citizens' Advisory

Committee for Community Development.

Commissioner Braddy: Frohlich, Kish and Miller-Jones Commissioner Bryant: Frohlich, Kish and Miller-Jones Commissioner Chestnut: Frohlich, Kish and Miller-Jones Commissioner Domenech: Frohlich, Kish and Miller-Jones Commissioner Lowe: Frohlich, Kish and Miller-Jones Commissioner Nielsen: Frohlich, Kish and Miller-Jones Mayor Hanrahan: Frohlich, Kish and Miller-Jones

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

040580 Advisory Board/Committee Appointment to the City Beautification Board (NB)

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission reappoint Dorothy W. Field and Joseph P. Michael to the City Beautification Board for terms to

expire November 1, 2007.

Commissioner Braddy: Field and Michael Commissioner Bryant: Field and Michael Commissioner Chestnut: Field and Michael Commissioner Domenech: Field and Michael Commissioner Lowe: Field and Michael Commissioner Nielsen: Field and Michael Mayor Hanrahan: Field and Michael

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

040581 Advisory Board/Committee Appointments to the City Plan Board (NB)

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission reappoint David Gold and Mutabihirwa Fred Rwebyogo, and appoint Adam J. Tecler for terms to expire November 1, 2007, on the City Plan Board.

Commissioner Braddy: Rwebyogo, Tecler and Readvertise Commissioner Bryant: Gold, Rwebyogo and Tecler Commissioner Chestnut: Gold, Rwebyogo and Tecler Commissioner Domenech: Gold, Rwebyogo and Tecler Commissioner Lowe: Gold, Rwebyogo and Re-advertise Commissioner Nielsen: Gold and Re-advertise Mayor Hanrahan: Gold, Rwebyogo and Tecler

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

040610 Advisory Board/Committee Appointment to the Gainesville Code Enforcement Board (NB)

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission reappoint William A. Gager, Jr. to the Gainesville Code Enforcement Board for term to expire August 1, 2007.

Commissioner Braddy: Gager Commissioner Bryant: Gager Commissioner Chestnut: Gager Commissioner Domenech: Gager Commissioner Lowe: Gager Commissioner Nielsen: Gager Mayor Hanrahan: Gager

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

O40582 Advisory Board/Committee Appointments to the Gainesville Energy Advisory Committee (NB)

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission appoint Anthony B. Brennan to a term to expiring September 30, 2007, and appoint Joel S. Islam to vacancy expiring September 30, 2005, on the Gainesville

Energy Advisory Committee.

Commissioner Braddy: Brennan and Islam Commissioner Bryant: Brennan and Islam Commissioner Chestnut: Islam and McBrady Commissioner Domenech: Brennan and Islam Commissioner Lowe: Brennan and Mulligan Commissioner Nielsen: Brennan and Islam Mayor Hanrahan: Brennan and McBrady

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

040583

Advisory Board/Committee Appointment to the Gainesville Enterprise Zone Development Agency (NB)

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission reappoint Jerry Painter (Business Operating within the Nominated Area) to the Gainesville Enterprise Zone Development Agency for a term to expire

March 31, 2007. Commissioner Braddy: Painter Commissioner Bryant: Painter

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This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

040584

Advisory Board/Committee Appointment to the Gainesville Human Rights Board (NB)

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission appoint Erica A. Briggs to the

Gainesville Human Rights Board for term to expire February

22, 2008.

Commissioner Braddy: Briggs Commissioner Bryant: Briggs Commissioner Chestnut: Briggs Commissioner Domenech: Briggs Commissioner Lowe: Briggs Commissioner Nielsen: Briggs Mayor Hanrahan: Briggs

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

040586

Advisory Board/Committee Appointments to the Nature Centers Commission (NB)

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission appoint Amy Carpus and Clarissa W. Confer and reappoint John J. Confer for terms to expire November 1, 2007, on the Nature Centers Commission. Commissioner Braddy: Carpus, Clarissa Confer and John Confer

Commissioner Bryant: Carpus and Clarissa Confer

Commissioner Chestnut: Carpus, Clarissa Confer and John

Confer

Commissioner Domenech: Carpus and John Confer Commissioner Lowe: Carpus and John Confer

Commissioner Nielsen: Carpus, Clarissa Confer and John

Confer

Mayor Hanrahan: Carpus and John Confer

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

040589 Advisory Board/Committee Appointment to the Public Recreation Board (NB)

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission appoint Kelley W. Frohlich to the

Public Recreation Board for vacancy to expire June 1, 2005.

Commissioner Braddy: Frohlich Commissioner Bryant: Frohlich Commissioner Chestnut: Re-advertise Commissioner Domenech: Frohlich Commissioner Lowe: Frohlich Commissioner Nielsen: Re-advertise Mayor Hanrahan: Re-advertise

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

040590 Advisory Board/Committee Appointment to the Water Management Committee (NB)

RECOMMENDATION T

The City Commission reappoint John J. Mulligan to the Water

Management Committee for a term to expire August 2007.

Commissioner Braddy: Mulligan Commissioner Bryant: Mulligan Commissioner Chestnut: Mulligan Commissioner Domenech: Mulligan Commissioner Lowe: Mulligan Commissioner Nielsen: Mulligan Mayor Hanrahan: Mulligan

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY DIRECTOR, CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

COMMITTEE REPORTS, CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, CONSENT

030785 Regulation of Unwanted Advertisements, Handbills and Circulars on Private Property (B)

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission 1) authorize the City Attorney to draft

and the Clerk of the Commission to advertise an ordinance, in substantially the same form as presented, 2) approve the City Attorney's recommendation to delay the effective date of the ordinance until January 1, 2005, and 3) remove this item from the Public Safety Committee referral list.

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

040185 City/County Duplication of Efforts (B)

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission accept the Committee's report and

remove this item from the Public Safety Committee referral

list.

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

040194 Making Gainesville Safer By Prevention (B)

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission accept the Committee's report and

remove this item from the Public Safety Committee referral

list.

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

040195 Making Gainesville Safer Through Enforcement (B)

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission accept the Committee's report and

remove this item from the Public Safety Committee referral

list.

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

040196 Making Gainesville Safer by Sanctions (B)

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission accept the Committee's report and

remove this item from the Public Safety Committee referral

list.

This Matter was Approved as Recommended on the Consent Agenda.

Passed The Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Domenech, seconded by Commissioner Bryant, including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Tony Domenech, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe

RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, CONSENT COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, CONSENT ITEMS END OF CONSENT AGENDA

ADOPTION OF THE REGULAR AGENDA

Commissioner Bryant moved and Commissioner Lowe seconded to adopt the Regular Agenda with the following modifications.

(VOTE: 7-0, MOTION CARRIED)

MODIFICATIONS:

- 1. File #040593 Donation of Real Property for an Addition to the Bivens Arm Nature Park from John Hudson (Replacement back-up submitted).
- 2. File #040612 Donation of Lot to Santa Fe Community College (Back-up submitted, revised explanation, revised fiscal note and added recommendation 4).

CHARTER OFFICER UPDATES

CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

CITY MANAGER

040539 Retail Leases for the Parking Garage (NB)

City of Gainesville Community Development Director Tom Saunders and Interim Assistant City Manager Teresa Scott gave presentations.

Chair Hanrahan recognized Mr. Paul Brophy who spoke to the matter.

AMENDMENT: 1) Approve the recommendation with the clarification that the intention of the City Commission is that any negotiations that have been on-going with regard to the retail space in the parking garage can be continued; and 2) authorize staff to include appropriate language in the leasing agreement.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission authorize the City to retain an outside leasing agent and include the Downtown Redevelopment Advisory Board in an assistance role.

A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Domenech, seconded by Commissioner Bryant, that this matter be Approved as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Tony Domenech, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe

040593 Donation of Real Property for an Addition to the Bivens Arm Nature Park from John Hudson (B)

City of Gainesville Interim Recreation and Parks Director Steve Phillips and John

Hudson gave presentations.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission: 1) approve the Purchase and Sale Agreement for the donation of the approximately 24-acre parcel from John Hudson; 2) authorize the Interim City Manager to execute the appropriate closing documents; and 3) authorize the recording of the appropriate closing documents in public records, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legality.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lowe, seconded by Commissioner Nielsen, that this matter be Approved as Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Tony Domenech, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe

O40177 Followup to July 19, 2004 Housing Workshop (B)

City of Gainesville Community Development Director Tom Saunders gave a presentation.

RECOMMENDATION Hear a presentation from staff regarding followup on each

item and approve the Ad Hoc Advisory Board makeup.

A motion was made by Commissioner Nielsen, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Domenech, that this matter be Approved as Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Tony Domenech, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe

040600 Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO) (NB)

City of Gainesville Interim Assistant City Manager Teresa Scott gave a presentation.

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission hear a report from staff regarding the

November 4, 2004 meeting of the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO).

Heard

040601 Establishment of an Urban Mixed-Use District (B)

City of Gainesville Community Development Director Tom Saunders gave a presentation.

MOTION: 1) Authorize staff to initiate a petition to the City Plan Board to create new Urban Mixed Use land use and zoning districts in accordance with the approximate areas shown on the map presented by staff highlighted in blue which is titled Urban Mixed Use Districts; 2) for the time being excluding the gray industrial area; and 3) take into consideration that the maximum height limits may vary according to the character of the surrounding land uses.

Chair Hanrahan recognized Reverend Earl Young who spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

Hear a presentation from staff and initiate a petition to the City Plan Board to create new Urban Mixed Use land use and zoning districts.

A motion was made by Commissioner Braddy, seconded by Commissioner Nielsen, that this matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Tony Domenech, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe

Donation of Lot to Santa Fe Community College (B)

City of Gainesville Community Development Director Tom Saunders and GPD Community Relations Coordinator Tony Jones gave presentations.

MOTION: Commissioner Domenech moved and Commissioner Braddy seconded to: 1) Approve the recommendation; 2) additionally exclude this project from the Development Review Board (DRB) process; and 3) include the requirement of an interlocal agreement between the City of Gainesville and Santa Fe Community College.

(NO VOTE)

SECOND MOTION (CONTINUATION): Commissioner Domenech moved and Commissioner Nielsen seconded to continue this item to the next regular City Commission Meeting (November 8, 2004).

Chair Hanrahan recognized Fifth Avenue/Pleasant Street Advisory Board Chair Kali Blount and Reverend Earl Young who spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

1) The City Commission approve donation of the aforementioned lot, parcel 14479-000-000, to SFCC Endowment Corporation to use as a stormwater facility for a new classroom building; 2) the SFCC Endowment Corporation agree to the terms and conditions set forth above governing the donation; 3) the City Commission authorize the proper city officials to execute a special warranty deed for conveyance to SFCC Endowment Corporation; and 4) authorize the City Manager or designee to process a change of intended use under the CDBG program and obtain HUD concurrence in this conveyance.

A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Domenech, seconded by Commissioner Nielsen, that this matter be Continued for November 8, 2004. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Tony Domenech, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe

WAIVER OF RULES

Commissioner Braddy moved and Commissioner Domenech seconded to waive the rules to hear File #040604 "The Intern Project Contestant Interviews" next. (There was no objection)

040604 The Intern Project Contestant Interviews (B)

Chair Hanrahan recognized "The Intern" Project final contestants Julio Morales, Crystal Glover Wilson and Daniel Jones who gave presentations.

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission interview and rank the four remaining contestants.

Heard

GENERAL MANAGER FOR UTILITIES

040574 Proposed Consultants for Cabot/Koppers Superfund Site (NB)

GRU Water/WasteWater Senior Engineer for Strategic Planning Rick Hutton gave a presentation.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission: a) hear a brief presentation from staff to retain expert consultants to advise and assist the City of Gainesville with regard to the Cabot/Koppers Superfund site; and b) authorize the General Manger or his designee to negotiate the appropriate scope of work and retain the expert consultants.

A motion was made by Commissioner Nielsen, seconded by Commissioner Bryant, that this matter be Approved as Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Tony Domenech, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe

WAIVER OF RULES

Commissioner Braddy moved and Commissioner Chestnut seconded to waive the rules to hear File #040474 - Kennedy Homes Issue next.

(VOTE: 7-0, MOTION CARRIED)

040474 Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan - Kennedy Homes (NB)

President of the Alachua County Ministerial Alliance Reverend Milford Lewis Griner and President of the Kennedy Homes Tenant Association Vanessa Anthony gave presentations.

REFERRAL: Refer to staff: 1) The memo submitted by Reverend Griner; and 2) a request for an action plan with regard to the Kennedy Homes Property and report back to the full Commission within two months.

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission hear an update on Kennedy Homes from Reverend Griner.

A motion was made by Commissioner Nielsen, seconded by Commissioner Bryant, that this matter be Referred to the City Manager, due back on December 25, 2004. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Tony Domenech, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe

CITY ATTORNEY

CITY AUDITOR

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY DIRECTOR

COMMITTEE REPORTS (PULLED FROM CONSENT)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

ADVISORY BOARDS/COMMITTEES (APPOINTMENTS/REPORTS)

OUTSIDE AGENCIES

040572 Sweetwater Branch Park (NB)

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission hear an update from Dr. Mark Barrow.

Continued

COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

COMMISSION COMMENTS (if time available)

RECESS - 5:19 PM

RECONVENE - 5:45 PM

CITIZEN COMMENT

Gabe Kaimowitz

Mediation Disposition Report

040621 Mediation Disposition Report (B)

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission hear a presentation from Gabe

Kaimowitz and place the Mediation Disposition Report

submitted on file.

Heard

AnnNeter Heard

Fifth Avenue Problems - GRU Water Tower/Cell Tower

COMMISSION COMMENTS (if time available)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (6:00pm)

Cub Scout Pack 127

PROCLAMATIONS/SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

040576 National Head Start Program Awareness Month - October 2004 (B)

RECOMMENDATION Alachua County School Board Fatherhood Coordinator

Clarence Mills to accept the proclamation.

Heard

040603 Hoggetowne Medieval Faire/Downtown Festival & Art Show Awards (B)

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission: 1) Recognize Linda Piper and Bill

Hutchinson for their dedication to the Hoggetowne Medieval Faire; and 2) be notified of the 22nd Annual Downtown Festival & Art Show's national recognition.

Heard

PUBLIC HEARINGS

040569 ELIGIBLE PROJECTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARKS AND RECREATION INFRASTRUCTURE SURTAX (B)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARKS AND RECREATION INFRASTRUCTURE SURTAX PROCEEDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING DIRECTIONS TO THE CLERK OF THE COMMISSION; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission adopt the proposed Resolution.

A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Domenech, seconded by Commissioner Nielsen, that this matter be Adopted (Resolution). The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Tony Domenech, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe

ORDINANCES, 1ST READING- ROLL CALL REQUIRED

040466 INVESTMENT OF ASSETS OF RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE TRUST FUND AND EMPLOYEES DISABILITY PLAN TRUST FUND (B)

Ordinance No. 0-04-95

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending section 2-438, relating to the investment of assets of the Retiree Health Insurance Trust Fund and the Employees Disability Plan Trust Fund of the city; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.

A motion was made by Commissioner Chestnut, seconded by Commissioner Bryant, that this matter be Adopted on First Reading (Ordinance). The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Tony Domenech, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe

020697 LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE -SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES DISTRICT (B)

Ordinance No. 0-04-68; Petition 22TCH-02 PB

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending the City of Gainesville Land Development Code, Chapter 30, amending section 30-309; creating a new overlay district to be known as "Significant Ecological Communities District;" establishing standards for protection of significant ecological communities in the City; providing administrative remedy; creating section 30-309.1; establishing criteria for rezoning; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

City of Gainesville Planning Manager Ralph Hilliard, Community Development Director Tom Saunders, Nature Operations Division Habitat Naturalist Geoffrey Parks and Planner Dom Nozzi gave presentations.

Chair Hanrahan recognized Bruce Delaney, Attorney Fred Busack, Attorney Paul Meredith and Rob Brinkman who spoke to the matter.

AMENDMENT TO MAIN MOTION: Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Domenech moved and Commissioner Braddy seconded to insert language on page 4, line 11, The Report "shall be prepared by the City at its cost and expense" and shall comply with the requirements stated. . .

(VOTE: 3-4, Commissioners Domenech, Braddy and Mayor Hanrahan - Yes; and Commissioners Lowe, Chestnut, Nielsen and Bryant - No, MOTION FAILED)

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.

A motion was made by Commissioner Nielsen, seconded by Commissioner Bryant, that this matter be Adopted on First Reading (Ordinance). The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe

Nay: Tony Domenech

ORDINANCES, 2ND READING- ROLL CALL REQUIRED

040459 EMERGENCY DECLARATION (B)

ORDINANCE NO.: 0-04-96

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville amending section 2-67 of the Gainesville Code of Ordinances by clarifying the mayor's source of authority for declaring a state of emergency; authorizing the mayor pro-tem to act if the mayor is

unavailable; clarifying the penalties for violating provisions of emergency measures depending on the source of the authority; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.

A motion was made by Commissioner Nielsen, seconded by Commissioner Chestnut, that this matter be Adopted on Final Reading (Ordinance). The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Tony Domenech, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe

040521

CORRECTION OF MINOR SCRIVENER'S ERRORS TO ORDINANCE 031133, RELEVANT TO RMF-5 (12 UNITS/ACRE) RESIDENTIAL LOW DENSITY ZONING AND RC ZONING DISTRICTS (B)

Ordinance No. 0-04-85; Petition 65TCH-04 PB

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, correcting minor scrivener's errors resulting from recent amendments to Section 30-52, Land Development Code, relating to residential low density districts; amending subparagraph (a) of paragraph (1) and Table 2, Accessory Uses, of section 30-52, Land Development Code, regarding residential low density districts (RMF-5, RC and MH); restoring day care centers as a use by right in RMF-5 (12 units/acre) residential low density zoning and RC districts; correcting rear yard setback for RMF-5, accessory uses portion of Table 2; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.

A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Domenech, seconded by Commissioner Chestnut, that this matter be Adopted on Final Reading (Ordinance). The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Tony Domenech, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe

RESOLUTIONS- ROLL CALL REQUIRED

040605

A Resolution Designating Jennifer L. Hunt, Utility Chief Financial Officer, as an Authorized Officer of the City for the Purpose of Taking Such Actions Permitted to be Taken by an Authorized Officer; Authorizing Ms. Hunt to Take Any and All Actions Pursuant to the Utilities System Revenue Bond Resolution, as Supplemented and Amended; and Providing an Immediate Effective Date (B)

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission adopt the proposed Resolution.

A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Domenech, seconded by Commissioner Nielsen, that this matter be Adopted (Resolution). The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Tony Domenech, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe

PLAN BOARD PETITIONS

040373

Amend the City of Gainesville 2000-2010 Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Element, Policy 4.1.1 regarding the Mixed-Use Low, Mixed-Use Medium, Commercial and Office land use categories to allow a height of more than 5 stories by Special Use Permit. (Petition 148CPA-04 PB) (B)

City of Gainesville Planning Manager Ralph Hilliard gave a presentation.

RECOMMENDATION

City Plan Board to City Commission - The City Commission approve Petition 148CPA-04 PB. Plan Board vote 4-0

Staff to Plan Board - Approve

City Plan Board Petition 148CPA-04 PB

A motion was made by Commissioner Nielsen, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Domenech, that this matter be Approved (Petition). The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Tony Domenech, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD PETITIONS

SCHEDULED EVENING AGENDA ITEMS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

O40577 Student Adjunct Advisory Board/Committee Appointments for terms to expire August 1, 2005 (B)

MOTION: Commissioner Domenech moved and Commissioner Braddy seconded to adopt the list as presented except for the Cultural Affairs Board and as follows: 1) Citizens' Advisory Committee for Community Development - Dane Eagle; 2) Development Review Board - Bryson Ridgway; 3) Historic Preservation Board - Erin Boyington; and 4)Regional Transit System Advisory Board - Michael Bell. (VOTE: 7-0, MOTION CARRIED)

ADDITIONAL MOTION: Commissioner Nielsen moved and Commissioner Lowe

seconded to appoint Jessica D. Goodwin as Student Adjunct to the Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board. (VOTE: 7-0, MOTION CARRIED)

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission appoint one Student Adjunct Member to: 1) Citizens' Advisory Committee for Community Development; 2) Development Review Board; 3) Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board; 4) Historic Preservation Board; and 5) Regional Transit System Advisory Board; and further make Student Adjunct appointments to the following boards:

Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board - Justin P. Kristan
Board of Adjustment - David M. Kerner
City Beautification Board - Toccarra Thomas
Gainesville Energy Advisory Committee - Raymond Miller
Gainesville Enterprise Zone Development Agency - James T.
Smith
Gainesville Human Rights Board - Shaad Rehman
Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board - Julio

Pension Review Committee - Jonathan Woodruff Public Recreation Board - Ryan Wiborg Tree Advisory Board - Caitlin G. Rissman Water Management Committee - Nicholas Risi

A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Domenech, seconded by Commissioner Nielsen, that this matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Tony Domenech, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe

O40585 Advisory Board/Committee Appointments to the Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board (NB)

Morales

MOTION: Appoint Erica A. Briggs, reappoint Rachel A. Gibas and appoint Julio Morales to regular terms on the Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission appoint Erica A. Briggs, reappoint Rachel A. Gibas, and consider filling a third term, all expiring September 30, 2007, on the Gainesville/Alachua County Cultural Affairs Board.

Commissioner Braddy: Briggs and Gibas Commissioner Bryant: Briggs and Gibas Commissioner Chestnut: Briggs and Gibas Commissioner Domenech: Briggs and Gibas Commissioner Lowe: Briggs and Gibas Commissioner Nielsen: Briggs and Gibas Mayor Hanrahan: Gibas and Re-advertise A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Domenech, seconded by Commissioner Chestnut, that this matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Tony Domenech, Rick Bryant and

Craig Lowe

Absent: Edward Braddy

040591 Appointments to the Gainesville Housing Authority (B)

MOTION: Commissioner Chestnut moved and Commissioner Domenech seconded to approve the recommendation.
(NO VOTE)

Chair Hanrahan recognized Citizens Kali Blount, Rob Brinkman and AnnNeter Heard who spoke to the matter.

DIVIDE THE QUESTION MOTION:

Commissioner Domenech moved and Commissioner Braddy seconded to divide the previous question.

(VOTE: 5-2, Mayor Hanrahan and Commissioner Chestnut - No, MOTION CARRIED)

FIRST PART OF THE DIVIDED QUESTION:

Commissioner Domenech moved and Commissioner Bryant seconded to appoint Christine Flowers (Tenant-Commissioner) to the Gainesville Housing Authority for a term to expire August 1, 2008.

(VOTE: 7-0, MOTION CARRIED)

SECOND PART OF THE DIVIDED QUESTION:

Commissioner Lowe moved and Commissioner Chestnut seconded to appoint K. Richard Blount (Regular Member) to the Gainesville Housing Authority for a term to expire August 1, 2008.

(VOTE: 5-2, Commissioners Domenech and Braddy - No, MOTION CARRIED)

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission confirm the Mayor's appointments of Christine Flowers (Tenant-Commissioner) and K. Richard Blount (Regular Member) to the Gainesville Housing Authority for terms to expire August 1, 2008.

Approved, as shown above

040180 Principles of Sustainability in Significant Decisions (NB)

MOTION: To informally expand the mission of the Public Works Committee to accept some environmental referrals.

(VOTE: 7-0, MOTION CARRIED)

Chair Hanrahan recognized Citizen Rob Brinkman who spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

Community Development Committee to the City Commission: Consider establishing an Environmental Committee.

A motion was made by Commissioner Nielsen, seconded by Commissioner Chestnut, that this matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Tony Domenech, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe

040537 Authorization to Prepare a Request for Proposals for Parking Lot 10 (B)

AMENDMENT: Add language to #1 of the recommendation: "For a mixed -use development including residential or hotel".

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission: 1) Authorize the CRA to prepare a Request for Proposal for City Parking Lot #10 for a mixed-use development including residential or hotel; 2) direct staff to negotiate an option agreement for the lot; and 3) authorize the Mayor to execute any and all required documents.

A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Domenech, seconded by Commissioner Chestnut, that this matter be Approved as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Tony Domenech, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe

Absent: Edward Braddy

040607 Interim City Manager Contract (B)

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission discuss the contract and take appropriate action.

A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Domenech, seconded by Commissioner Bryant, that this matter be Approved as Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Tony Domenech, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe

COMMISSION COMMENT

Commissioner Chuck Chestnut

Color of the new Southwest Parking Garage

Commissioner Edward Braddy

Extension of Boundaries for Alcoholic Beverages

Commissioner Rick Bryant

Parents Association for Youth Sports Program (PAYS Program)

040622 Parents Association for Youth Sports Program (PAYS Program) (NB)

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission refer the broad issue of violence in recreation programs and the implementation of the the PAYS Program to the Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee for review and report back to the City Commission.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bryant, seconded by Commissioner Lowe, that this matter be Referred to the Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee, due back on April 25, 2005. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Tony Domenech, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe

Commissioner Craig Lowe

Noise at Outdoor Events

CITIZEN COMMENT

Robert Brinkman

- 1. John Mahon Park
- 2. Noise issues at outdoor events

AnnNeter Heard

Charitable Events Outside

Kali Blount

Child Care Ordinance

ADJOURNMENT - 9:52 PM