

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

May 3, 2022

3:30 PM

Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room

Environmental Justice Subcommittee

Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos - Member

Commissioner David Arreola - Chair

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Reina Saco - Vice-Chair

Commissioner Cynthia Moore Chestnut - Member

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CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 3:30pm.

ROLL CALL

Present 4 - Member Hayes-Santos, Chair Arreola, Vice-Chair Saco, and Member Chestnut

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Member Hayes-Santos, seconded by Member Chestnut, that this Matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Member Hayes-Santos, Chair Arreola, Vice-Chair Saco, and Member Chestnut

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[211093.](#)

Approval of Minutes from the April 5, 2022 Environmental Justice Subcommittee Meeting (B)

Attachments: [211093_Draft Minutes 040522_20220503](#)

Public comment was opened, no one spoke to the item.

RECOMMENDATION *The Environmental Justice Subcommittee approve the minutes from the April 5, 2022 meeting.*

A motion was made by Member Hayes-Santos, seconded by Vice-Chair Saco, that this Matter be Approved as Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Member Hayes-Santos, Chair Arreola, Vice-Chair Saco, and Member Chestnut

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

[211160.](#)

Gainesville Clean Energy Guarantee (EV's & Renewable Energy) (B)

Attachments: [211160 Fleet Policy 10-24-19 Final 20220503](#)

[211160_07A Vehicle Policy 20220602](#)

[211160 Memo to EJS for EV inquiry 20220602](#)

The subcommittee discussed the topic. Phil Mann, Advisor to the Interim City Manager, spoke to the item. Andrew Persons, Director of Planning, spoke to the item.

MOTION: Direct staff to inform the subcommittee at the June 7 meeting of 1) the current goals or policies of the city as it relates to Electronic Vehicles (EVs) and innovations, 2) submit a map on existing on EV stations to the subcommittee, 3) budgetary concerns, 4) government incentives for moving to EVs, 5) what is the future plan for EVs in the city.

Public Comment:

Jeff Shapiro, League of Women Voters

Roberta Gastmeyer, League of Women Voters

RECOMMENDATION

The Environmental Justice Subcommittee discuss and take any action deemed necessary.

A motion was made by Member Hayes-Santos, seconded by Member Chestnut, that this Matter be Approved as shown above (See Motion). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Member Hayes-Santos, Chair Arreola, Vice-Chair Saco, and Member Chestnut

[211161.](#)

Sustainable Industrial Practice Incentive Plan (B)

Attachments: [211161 Sustainable Industrial Practice Incentive Plan 20220503](#)

The subcommittee discussed the topic. Phil Mann, Advisor to the Interim City Manager, and Andrew Persons, Director of Planning, spoke to the item.

MOTION: Direct staff to come back with brief update on facilities green building and renewable energy.

Public Comment was opened, no one spoke to the item.

RECOMMENDATION

The Environmental Justice Subcommittee discuss and take any action deemed necessary.

A motion was made by Member Hayes-Santos, seconded by Member Chestnut, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above - See Motion(s). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Member Hayes-Santos, Chair Arreola, Vice-Chair Saco, and Member Chestnut

[211162.](#)

Environmental and Climate Justice Equity (B)

Attachments: [211162 Environmental and Climate Justice Equity 20220503](#)

The subcommittee discussed the topic. Dan Nee, Interim City Attorney, and Andrew Persons, Director of Planning, spoke to the item.

MOTION: Direct staff to come back to the next subcommittee meeting on June 7 with information on 1) the environmental impact in the industrial area Porters Quarters, South Main Street and into Sweetwater, and 2) whether there are other ways to reduce impacts of the industrial area other than

upzoning.

Public Comment:

Roberta Gastmeyer, League of Women Voters

RECOMMENDATION

The Environmental Justice Subcommittee discuss and take any action deemed necessary.

A motion was made by Member Hayes-Santos, seconded by Member Chestnut, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above - See Motion(s). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Member Hayes-Santos, Chair Arreola, Vice-Chair Saco, and Member Chestnut

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jeff Shapiro, League of Women Voters

MEMBER COMMENT

The subcommittee requests the following be added to the agenda for the June 7 meeting:

- 1) pedestrian and bicycle issues item,*
- 2) GRU present information on the gas rebates.*

Public Comment:

Roberta Gastmeyer, League of Women Voters

Jeff Shapiro, League of Women Voters

NEXT MEETING DATE

June 7, 2022 at 3:30 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:57 pm.