

# City of Gainesville

*City Hall*  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## Minutes - Final

October 2, 2021

11:00 AM

**Florida Not One More Pedestrian Safety Roundtable Workshop**

**UF Reitz Union, Room G2365**

## City Commission

*Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)  
Commissioner Reina Saco (At Large, Seat A)  
Commissioner Desmon Duncan-Walker (District 1)  
Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)  
Mayor Commissioner Pro-Tem David Arreola (District 3)  
Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)*

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 11:10 am.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present** 4 - Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Ward, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

**Absent** 2 - Commissioner Saco, and Commissioner Duncan-Walker

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA****DISCUSSION ITEM****210489. Discussion: Future of University Avenue and Pedestrian Safety (NB)**

*The mothers of Sophia and Maggie gave opening remarks. Pedestrian Advocates from Miami also gave remarks. Mayor Lauren Poe spoke regarding Vision Zero. Michael Escalante spoke regarding the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization. Charlie Lane, Chief Operating Officer at the University of Florida, gave remarks. Linda Dixon, Director of Planning at the University of Florida, spoke regarding the Safe Streets plan for University Avenue. Lieutenant Jacob Pruitt gave remarks.*

*A discussion was had by all participants.*

*Comm. David Arreola arrived at 11:30 am.*

*Comm. Harvey Ward arrived at 12:18 pm.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The City Commission discuss the future of University Avenue and pedestrian safety.*

**Discussed****COMMISSION COMMENT****ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting adjourned at 1:14 pm.*