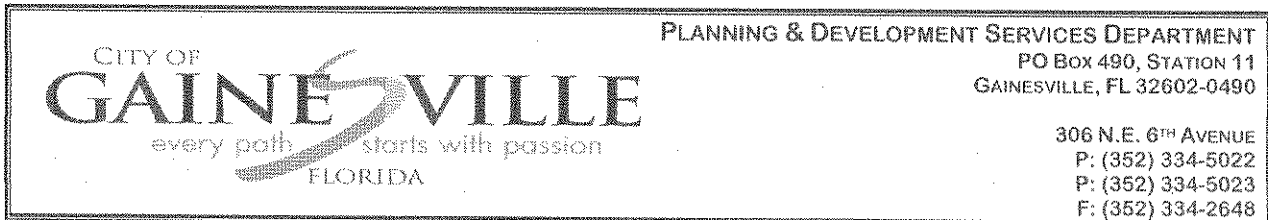


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TO: City Plan Board **Item Number: 6**

FROM: Planning & Development Services Department **DATE: June 23, 2011**
 Staff

SUBJECT: Petition PB-11-77 CPA, Update the Solid Waste Element of the City of Gainesville 2000-2010 Comprehensive Plan for the proposed 2010-2020 Comprehensive Plan

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the updated Solid Waste Element for inclusion in the 2010-2020 Comprehensive Plan.

Description

This petition is part of the overall process of amending the City of Gainesville 2000-2010 Comprehensive Plan. Through the policies and regulations proposed in the Solid Waste Element, the City is endeavoring to efficiently and safely manage solid waste.

The proposed, revised Solid Waste Element includes goals, objectives and policies that are the result of the Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR) process. The Plan Board reviewed the element and provided comments at their June 30, 2010 workshop. A progress report on Solid Waste was heard by the City Commission on August 19, 2010. The Plan Board held a public hearing on the EAR on September 15, 2010, and the City Commission transmitted (adopted) the EAR on October 21, 2010.

The goals, objectives and policies section of the element, which is to be adopted, reflect the changes which were identified in the Evaluation and Appraisal Report adopted in 2010 and other changes identified since then. The proposed changes to the goals, objectives and policies include:

Modification of Existing Policies

Objective 1.1 (Objective related to Major Issue #2, Establish Policies for the Reduction of Greenhouse Gases)

Policy 1.1.2

Policy 1.1.3

Policy 1.1.4

Policy 1.1.5

Policy 1.1.7

Policy 1.1.8

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Policy 1.1.9
Policy 1.3.1
Policy 1.5.1

Deleted Policy

Policy 1.3.3

Amendments to the goals, objectives and policies include a revised Objective 1.1 that revises the waste diversion rate to 75 percent to match the target established by the State of Florida. Policies 1.1.3 and 1.1.4 involve modifications to the date listed in the policies and the name of the brochure that talks about recycling issues. For Policy 1.1.5, the date and percentage target of participation in the recycling program was raised. The dates are to be amended in Policy 1.1.7, an amended set out rate is proposed for Policy 1.1.8, and Policy 1.1.9 indicates deletion of a date and language indicating that the two-bin program will continue throughout the mandatory collection area of the City.

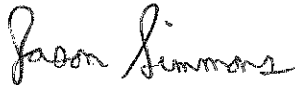
Policy 1.3.1 is amended to delete the name of an annual grant that no longer exists. The City is also proposing to delete Policy 1.3.3 because it is redundant with Policy 1.3.1. Finally, Policy 1.5.1 is updated to show that the "Interlocal Agreement for Solid Waste Services Between Alachua County and The City of Gainesville, Florida", is in effect until December 31, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,



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List of Appendices

Appendix A Solid Waste Element Goals, Objectives and Policies

Appendix B Addendum to the Solid Waste Element for EAR-based Amendments

Appendix C Updated Map and Tables for Solid Waste Data and Analysis

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Appendix E Comprehensive Plan Amendment Application