

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda

October 8, 2014

6:00 PM

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Ed Braddy (At Large)
Commissioner Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)
Commissioner Yvonne Hinson-Rawls (District 1)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Todd Chase (District 2)
Commissioner Craig Carter (District 3)
Commissioner Randy Wells (District 4)

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**ROLL CALL****AGENDA STATEMENT**

"Citizens are encouraged to participate in City of Gainesville meetings. In general, speakers will be limited to 3 (three) minutes per agenda item. Additional time may be granted by the Mayor or by the City Commission as directed. The City of Gainesville encourages civility in public discourse and requests that speakers limit their comments to specific motions and direct their comments to the Chair. Signs or Props are not permitted in the meeting room. Citizens are encouraged to provide comments in writing to the Clerk of the Commission before meetings and/or during meetings for inclusion into the public record. Citizens may also provide input to individual commissioners via office visits, phone calls, letters and e-Mail, that will become public record. In some instances, i.e., Quasi-Judicial Hearings, these particular contacts may be prohibited.

CITY MANAGER[140040.](#)**Telephone Town Hall Meeting (NB)****Hold a Telephone Town Hall Meeting on October 8, 2014 to discuss the Transportation Sales Surtax Referendum.**

Explanation: As part of the City of Gainesville FY 15/16 Biennial Budget Calendar, the City Commission approved a series of public meetings to gather feedback from residents on the City's strategic priorities. The first Town Hall Meeting was held on February 10, 2014 at the Senior Recreation Center and roundtable discussions enabled participants to discuss the City's highest priority initiatives. To reach out to a greater number of residents, the City is hosting a Town Hall Meeting, where approximately 27,000 residential home phone numbers will be dialed, inviting citizens to participate. The call will be limited to one hour.

Fiscal Note: The cost of a Telephone Town Hall meeting is approximately \$4,500 for a one-hour call and is available in the FY2015 Operating Budget.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission host a Telephone Town Hall Meeting.

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