

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Draft

March 29, 2021

3:00 PM

Joint City/County Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Reina Saco (At Large)
Commissioner Gail Johnson (At Large)
Commissioner Gigi Simmons (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 - 3:01 PM

AGENDA STATEMENT

ROLL CALL

Present 7 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, Commissioner Ward, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

[200682.](#) **Attendance Affidavit (B)**

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

Aye: 6 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Ward, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Saco

BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS

[200947.](#) **City of Gainesville, GCRA Department - Annual Update for FY2020 (B)**

Motion: Staff look at how we can change CRA boundary to include 8th and Waldo and have staff come back with additional areas.

Commissioner Saco arrived at 5:15 PM.

Sarah Vidal-Finn, GCRA Director gave a presentation.

Kali Blount, Donald Shepherd, Patricia Lee and Janice Gary spoke to the matter.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, seconded by Commissioner Ward, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, and Commissioner Ward

Nay: 2 - Commissioner Johnson, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

[200604.](#)

Collaborative Community Food Projects: Progress Update by City of Gainesville (B)

Motion: 1) Include City in the scope of the County's good food purchasing program contract; and 2) Add to 6/7/21 Joint Meeting agenda to discuss resources necessary to support the food initiative.

Lee Feldman, City Manager introduced.

Karissa Raskin, Civic Collaboration Specialist gave a presentation.

Kali Blount, Donald Shepherd, Nathan Skop, Sheila Payne, Mary Lou Hildreth, Anthony Johnson and Armando Grundy Gomes spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission and County Commission to hear an update from staff on progress made to-date on food access initiatives passed in a joint motion on December 15, 2020, and engage in a discussion of next steps.*

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

Aye: 5 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Simmons, and Commissioner Ward

[200985.](#)

Potential Wild Spaces, Public Places Extension with Housing and Infrastructure (B)

RECOMMENDATION *Hear a presentation from the County, discuss and take action deemed necessary.*

Heard

MEMBER COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT - 6:39 PM