

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Meeting Agenda - Final**

January 5, 2021

2:00 PM

City Hall Auditorium

## **Zero Waste Subcommittee**

*Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (Chair)*  
*Commissioner Reina Saco (Vice-Chair)*  
*Commissioner Harvey Ward (Member)*  
*Commissioner David Arreola (Member)*

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

[200649.](#)

**Approval of Minutes from the December 8, 2020 Zero Waste Subcommittee Meeting (B)**

RECOMMENDATION      *The Zero Waste Subcommittee approve the December 8, 2020 minutes.*

[200649\\_DRAFT Minutes 120820 Zero Waste\\_20210105.pdf](#)

**DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS**

[200381.](#)

**Food Waste and Organics Ordinance Discussion (B)**

*Explanation: The Zero Waste Subcommittee heard a presentation on the status of Food Waste Diversion and Composting on October 13, 2020.*

*The Subcommittee received recommendations and gave input on a possible Food Waste and Organics ordinance including the request to set dates for the implementation of programs in the single family and multifamily communities on November 24, 2020.*

*Staff will present draft language for the Food Waste and Organics diversion and composting ordinance.*

*Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal note associated with this item.*

RECOMMENDATION      *Zero Waste Subcommittee 1) receive staff recommendations for Food Waste and Organics Ordinance; and 2) provide input and direction to staff and the City Attorney's Office.*

Legislative History

10/13/20	Zero Waste Subcommittee	Discussed
11/24/20	Zero Waste Subcommittee	Discussed

[200381A Sub Committee Food Waste 20201013.pdf](#)  
[200381B NYC Organic Waste Ordinance 20201013.pdf](#)  
[200381C Alachua Cty Draft Landscape Reqmts Soil Amend 20201013.pdf](#)  
[200381D Sub Committee Food Waste Beaten Path 20201013.pdf](#)  
[200381E Commercial Composting Program 20201013.pdf](#)  
[200381F Residential Composting Research Report 20201013.pdf](#)  
[200381G Residential Curbside Composting 20201013.pdf](#)  
[200381H ZWSC Food Waste Recommendation 20201124](#)  
[200381I CA Organic Waste Legislation 20201124](#)  
[200381J Food Waste Ordinance Recommendations 20210105](#)

[200413.](#)

**Update on Exclusive Collection Contract (B)**

*Explanation: Staff will present an update on the Exclusive Collection Contract.*

*At the October 13, 2020 Subcommittee Meeting staff gave a presentation on the benefits of an exclusive solid waste contract for commercial, multifamily, and residential contract. Staff discussed benefits such as the reduction of*

*greenhouse gases, the number of garbage vehicles on the street, standardized multifamily recycling, more control over the flow of waste to ultimately acquire better pricing overall when bid as a complete package.*

*Staff will provide an update on the benefits of the agreement to the community and Zero Waste goals.*

*Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*Zero Waste Subcommittee: 1) hear staff presentation; and 2) provide direction as appropriate.*

**Legislative History**

10/13/20	Zero Waste Subcommittee	Discussed
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[200413A Exclusive Franchise 20201013](#)  
[200413B Increasing Multi-Family Recycling 20201013.pdf](#)  
[200413C Increasing Single Family Residential Recycling 20201013.pdf](#)  
[200413D Benefits of SW Franchise 2021\\_01\\_05](#)  
[200413E Update Exclusive Solid Waste Agreement 1 05 2022 20210105.pdf](#)  
[200413F Electric Garbage Truck Articles 2021\\_01\\_05](#)

200475.                    **Commercial and Multifamily Recycling Recommendations (B)**

*Explanation: Staff presented information on the status and challenges facing commercial and multifamily recycling on November 24, 2020.*

*Based on feedback from the Zero Waste Subcommittee, staff will present recommendations for changes to the City’s commercial recycling ordinances.*

*Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal note associated with this item.*

**RECOMMENDATION**                    Zero Waste Committee: 1) hear the presentation from staff; and 2) provide direction as deemed appropriate.

**Legislative History**

11/24/20            Zero Waste                    Discussed  
                                 Subcommittee

- [200475A CommercialWaste Presentation\\_ZW Sub Com\\_20201110](#)
- [200475B Hennepin County-Minnesota Multifamily-waste-study-2017\\_2020111](#)
- [200475C Oregon Metro Area Report Multifamily Recycling\\_2017\\_20201110](#)
- [200475D Tacoma-WA Waste Comp Report FINAL\\_20201110](#)
- [200475E Commercial Recycling Recommendations\\_ZW Sub Com\\_20210105](#)

200631.                    **Reuse in the Community (B)**

*Explanation: A presentation from staff on issues related to the reuse of goods and materials in Gainesville. The discussion will include challenges and possible solutions to increase reuse in the community.*

*Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal note associated with this item.*

**RECOMMENDATION**                    Zero Waste Committee: 1) hear the presentation from staff; and 2) provide direction as deemed appropriate.

- [200631A Reuse In the Community\\_20210105](#)
- [200631B Eco Industrial Park Reuse Facilities Proposal\\_20210105](#)
- [200631C CHaRM Article\\_20210105](#)
- [200631D Munich Zero Waste Repair & Reuse\\_20210105](#)

**MEMBER COMMENT**

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

**January 19, 2021**

**ADJOURNMENT**