

Gainesville City Commission

GENERAL POLICY COMMITTEE

The General Policy Committee operates on a quarterly cycle of sessions to discuss specific priorities and initiatives based on the focus areas outlined in the City Commission's Strategic Framework. Each quarter will begin with an administrative meeting to review open items and identify goals. The remainder of the quarter will consist of working sessions to hear updates, discuss content, and collect feedback.

An **Annual Calendar Review** will be held the first meeting of each new fiscal year to approve the schedule of meetings for the upcoming year, including legislative recesses. See *FY2021 Calendar attached*.

MEETING STRUCTURE

ADMINISTRATIVE SESSIONS

1st Meeting of Each Quarter

Review the Previous Quarter

- Review items remaining on the referral list. Decide whether to keep items in the queue or to table them.
- Follow up on open items or request to extend an item into the next quarter.

Plan for the New Quarter

- Select one or more focus areas for each meeting and identify goals for the quarter.
- Review the referral list and staff project list to assign projects to each goal.
- Review the policy research list and schedule research items to be heard.
- Prioritize the work based on existing projects, feedback from the evaluation tool, etc.
- Request committee updates (as needed) for each section with any referrals to be heard.

DISCUSSION/WORKING MEETINGS

All Remaining Meetings

Hear assigned items from the strategic focus areas and other updates as needed.

Invite stakeholder groups to participate in discussion based on the topic.

- Consider information needed and consider opportunities for community engagement.
- Obtain input from stakeholders and refer items to the Advisory Boards & Committees.

City Commission General Policy Committee Calendar

FISCAL YEAR 2021

10/22/2020	GPC	4/15/2021	Commission Meeting
10/29/2020	No Meeting - 5th Thursday	4/22/2021	GPC
11/5/2020	Commission Meeting	4/29/2021	No Meeting - 5th Thursday
11/12/2020	GPC	5/6/2021	Commission Meeting
11/19/2020	Commission Meeting	5/13/2021	GPC
11/26/2020	No Meeting - Thanksgiving	5/20/2021	Commission Meeting
12/3/2020	Commission Meeting	5/27/2021	GPC
12/10/2020	GPC	6/3/2021	Commission Meeting
12/17/2020	No Meeting - Winter Recess	6/10/2021	GPC
12/24/2020	No Meeting - Winter Recess	6/17/2021	Commission Meeting
12/31/2020	No Meeting - Winter Recess	6/24/2021	No Meeting - Summer Recess
1/7/2021	Commission Meeting	7/1/2021	No Meeting - Summer Recess
1/14/2021	GPC	7/8/2021	No Meeting - Summer Recess
1/21/2021	Commission Meeting	7/15/2021	Commission Meeting
1/28/2021	GPC	7/22/2021	GPC
2/4/2021	Commission Meeting	7/29/2021	No Meeting - 5th Thursday
2/11/2021	GPC	8/5/2021	Commission Meeting
2/18/2021	Commission Meeting	8/12/2021	GPC
2/25/2021	GPC	8/19/2021	Commission Meeting
3/4/2021	Commission Meeting	8/26/2021	GPC
3/11/2021	GPC	9/2/2021	Commission Meeting
3/18/2021	No Meeting - Spring Recess	9/9/2021	GPC
3/25/2021	GPC	9/16/2021	Commission Meeting
4/1/2021	Commission Meeting	9/23/2021	GPC
4/8/2021	GPC	9/30/2021	No Meeting - 5th Thursday

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Completed Policy Research

Alternative Billing Structures for Key City Services
Utility Bill Assistance
Designated Pick-Up/Drop-Off Zones
Codes Enforcement Options Research
Advisory Board General Standards Research
Property Tax Deferral Research
Resilient Community Plans
Office of Ombudsman Research
Human Rights Expansion Research
Community Development Corporations Research
Panhandling Alternatives Research
Economic Development Corporations Research
Municipal Public Health Care Research
Tax Abatement for Historic Property Research
Balloons, Glitter, Flushable Wipes Research
Open Container Expansion UF Home Games Research
Extended Bar Closing Times Research
Entertainment Districts Research
Centralized Receiving Facilities Research
Municipal Housing Bonds Research
Payday Lenders Research
Pet Policies Research
Reverse Consulting Research
Commercial Compost Research
Residential Compost Research
Clearboarding Abandoned Property
Municipal Housing Bonds Research
Candidate Qualification Requirements Research
Mandated Reuse
City-Branded Merchandise
Green Incubator Initiatives
Payment in Lieu of Taxes
Vacant Storefront Activation
Strong Mayor System Research
Keeping Downtown Unique
Privacy of Arrested Persons
De-gendering the Code of Ordinances
Financing Septic to Sewer Conversions
Local Green New Deal
CRP for Panhandling

Completed Research **Not** Scheduled for a GPC Meeting