

# City of Gainesville

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## Minutes

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Thursday, October 9, 2014

1:00 PM

City Hall, Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room

### Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee

*Commissioner Lauren Poe, Chair*  
*Commissioner Yvonne Hinson-Rawls, Member*  
*Commissioner Helen Warren, Member*

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**CALL TO ORDER - 1:03 PM**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present** 2 - Commissioner Poe, and Commissioner Warren

**Absent** 1 - Commissioner Hinson-Rawls

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

*Adopted by consensus*

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

[140396.](#)

**Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee Meeting  
Minutes of September 11, 2014 (B).**

RECOMMENDATION

*The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works  
Committee approve the minutes of the September 11, 2014  
meeting as submitted.*

**Approved by Consensus**

**DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS**

[130510.](#)

**Strategic Initiative 7.2 - Monitor compliance with recycling ordinances  
and identify a roadmap for achieving a recycling goal of 75% (B)**

**This item is a follow-up to the July 31, 2014 presentation to the RCAPW  
regarding pricing and contract term concerns present in current local  
commercial garbage contracts as well as potential solutions to commercial  
recycling obstacles.**

*Assistant City Manager Paul Folkers introduced this item, and Solid Waste Manager  
Steve Joplin gave a presentation to update the Committee on progress. As directed  
in July, staff engaged the stakeholders, haulers, and the business community for  
more information and feedback on commercial hauling pricing, contractual obligations  
and recycling. Staff conducted online and face-to-face surveys with local businesses,  
and held meetings with the franchised haulers. The data and comments were  
presented to the Committee for discussion and consideration. The Committee  
received input from staff, citizens, and representatives from the local haulers. After  
further discussion, the Committee agreed by consensus to direct staff to continue to  
work with all of the stakeholders on information gathering in order to develop options  
to be brought back to the Committee for discussion and consideration. Commissioner  
Warren asked that staff include an education component with the options.*

RECOMMENDATION

*The RCAPW Committee hear a presentation from staff and  
provide guidance to staff as appropriate.*

**Approved by Consensus**

[140180.](#)

**Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee Referrals (B)**

*The Committee reviewed the pending referral list and Mr. Folkers presented the following tentative schedule:*

*November 13, 2014*

*140193 - LED Street Vending/Vendor*

*100607 - Northeast Neighborhood Veterans Memorial Park*

*100196 - Contamination on the NW 6th Street Rail Trail*

*December 11, 2014*

*130598 - Compressed Natural Gas*

*Review the new Strategic Initiatives*

*Chair Poe indicated that the December meeting may be cancelled.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee review and prioritize the list of pending referrals.*

**Discussed**

**MEMBER COMMENT - None**

**CITIZEN COMMENT**

*Mark Goldstein expressed a concern about re-installing speed bumps on newly paved roads and the need to slow down traffic. Public Works Director Teresa Scott responded to his concerns letting him know that while no new speed bumps were being installed, the existing ones were being replaced after repaving projects were completed.*

**NEXT MEETING DATE - November 13, 2014 at 1:00 PM**

**ADJOURNMENT - 2:45 PM**