

City of Gainesville

*City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601*



Meeting Agenda - Final

June 24, 2014

1:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

Gainesville Police Department - Community Room (Hall of Heroes)

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

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.

ROLL CALL

GENERAL MANAGER FOR UTILITIES

[130965.](#)

City Commission Strategic Planning Session with Gainesville Regional Utilities (GRU) (B)

Biennially, the City Commission holds a strategic planning retreat to develop its two-year Strategic Plan. This year they will hold a separate session focused solely on planning for GRU.

Explanation: A strategic plan spells out where an organization is going over the next year or more and how it's going to get there. It is a management tool that helps translate the utility's mission and values into measurable actions that help an organization do a better job because a plan focuses the energy, resources and time of everyone in the organization in the same direction.

The purpose of this planning session is to participate in the development of GRU's strategic plan through affirming the mission of the utility, developing a shared vision, and establishing focused strategic priorities.

Fiscal Note: None.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission participate in the strategic planning session.

Legislative History

5/15/14 City Commission Approved as Recommended

[130965 GRU Strategic Business Plan 2014-15 20140624](#)

[130965 GRU Strategic Planning Session Presentation 20140624](#)

[130965 Vision-Mission-Values Peer Utilities 20140624](#)

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