City of Gainesville

City Hall 200 East University Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda

February 22, 2011 5:15 PM

City Hall, Room 16

Community Development Committee

Commissioner Thomas Hawkins, Chair Commissioner Scherwin Henry, Member Commissioner Randy Wells, Member

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The Community Development Committee approve the February 22, 2011 agenda as circulated.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

100739. Community Development Committee Minutes of October 28, 2010 (B)

RECOMMENDATION The Community Development Committee approve the

Special Meeting October 28, 2010 minutes.

100739 Draft Minutes 20110222.pdf

100742. Community Development Committee Minutes of November 22, 2010 (B)

RECOMMENDATION The Community Development Committee approve the

Special Meeting November 22, 2010 minutes.

100742 Draft Minutes 20110222.pdf

DISCUSSION ITEMS

<u>090392.</u> Vision for East University Avenue to Hawthorne Rd Corridor - 5 Points Area (B)

This item involves a request for the Community Development Committee to hear a presentation from Community Redevelopment staff on Eastern Gainesville - Vision, Infrastructure, and Achieving Results.

Explanation: Eastern Gainesville has been the subject of many planning and visioning exercises, yet the area still remains on the cusp of realizing its development and economic development potential. In order to move forward and realize meaningful change, a variety of challenges and complex issues must be navigated. Many critical issues affecting development, redevelopment and economic growth are directly related to the public sector. These issues include visioning, comprehensive planning, infrastructure capacity, zoning, capital improvements budgets/schedules, transportation, permitting processes, utility coordination, codes enforcement, etc. Although the City has the ability to

influence and guide these factors, it is often challenging to coordinate a variety of disparate processes, regulations, and operational procedures. Complexities arise because in-depth coordination requires fully integrated synchronization of

both current operations and long term strategic planning across multiple departments, agencies, and budgets.

Although it can be difficult to align all of the issues outlined above, doing so can streamline City efforts, build synergy, and maximize efficiency and results in achieving the community's goals. This type of coordination is essential in achieving quality development, commercial/retail opportunities, job growth, and other goals for eastern Gainesville. At the CDC meeting, CRA staff will discuss the issues at play in eastern Gainesville and will present potential strategies for moving forward.

Fiscal Note: None at this time

Community Development Committee: 1) receive presentation from staff; and 2) provide feedback and direction to staff as appropriate.

Legislative History

9/3/09	City Commission	Referred (6 - 0 - 1 Absent)	Community Development Committee
9/14/09	Community Development Committee	Discussed	
2/1/10	Community Development Committee	Deferred	
4/5/10	Community Development Committee	Discussed	

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PENDING REFERRALS

100741. Pending Referrals (B)

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u> The Community Development Committee review and

approve the pending referral list and proposed action

schedule prepared by staff.

100741 Pending Referral List 20110222.pdf

MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

ADJOURNMENT