

# City of Gainesville

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



## **Meeting Agenda**

**October 8, 2013**

**1:00 PM**

**Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room**

## **Equal Opportunity Committee**

*Commissioner Randy Wells, Chair  
Commissioner Yvonne Hinson-Rawls, Member  
Commissioner Thomas Hawkins, Member*

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**CALL TO ORDER****ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**[130378.](#)**Equal Opportunity Committee (EOC) Minutes (B)**

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The EOC approve the minutes of 9/17/13 as circulated.*

[130378\\_EOC Minutes\\_20131008.pdf](#)

**DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS**[120705.](#)**Strategic Initiative 3.4. Facilitate broader community support to improve the educational opportunities for City youth (B)**

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The Equal Opportunity Committee hear a presentation on the results of the community report from Dr. Nancy Hardt, UF Family Data Center, and take appropriate action.*

**Legislative History**

1/3/13      Equal Opportunity      Referred to the Equal Opportunity Committee  
Committee

[120705\\_Report Card\\_20131008.pdf](#)

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[130379.](#)**GG & GRU Internship/Job Empowerment Program (NB)**

*Explanation: During the August 13, 2013 EOC Meeting, the Committee adopted a motion directing the EO Office to devise plans to develop in General Government and GRU an internship/job empowerment program to assist with job and business opportunities for underrepresented groups. The EO Director has met with charter officers and other department heads to initiate discussion on how the City might go about devising plans accordingly.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The Equal Opportunity Committee: 1) hear a presentation from Cheryl McBride, Interim Human Resources Director regarding the types of programs that are currently in place that are designed to garner job access to City employment, and take appropriate action; 2) hear a presentation from Cheryl McBride, Interim Human Resources Director regarding historical aspects of the Utility Academy that GRU operated in previous years, and take appropriate action; and 3) hear a presentation from Police Chief, Tony Jones regarding potential creation of a City internship program for high school students who are involved in the Reichert House, and take appropriate action.*

**MEMBER COMMENT****CITIZEN COMMENT****NEXT MEETING DATE - Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 1:00 PM****ADJOURNMENT**