

City of Gainesville

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



Minutes

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

5:00 PM

Roberta Lisle Kline conference room #16

Economic Development/University Community Com

*Commissioner Craig Carter, Chair
Commissioner Randy Wells, Member*

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CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Wells called the meeting to order at 5:00PM

ROLL CALL

*Commissioner Wells, Mayor Braddy
Guest: Russ Blackburn, City Manager*

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Adopted

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[140705.](#) **Economic Development/University Community Committee Meeting Minutes of December 17, 2014 (B)**

Attachments: [140705_12-17-14 Minutes_20150311.pdf](#)

RECOMMENDATION *The Economic Development/University Community
Committee approve the minutes of the December 17, 2014
meeting as submitted.*

Approved as Recommended

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

*The minutes are a summary of the meeting and are not verbatim discussion. A copy
of the meeting recording will be provided upon request.*

[140623.](#) **Costs of Land Use Regulations (B)**

Attachments: [140623A Memo to EDUCC_20150311.pdf](#)
[140623B Urban Services Report_20150311.pdf](#)
[140623C Annexation Fiscal Analysis_20150311.pdf](#)
[140623D Fiscal Impact Analysis_20150311.pdf](#)
[140623E Economic Impact Analysis-Gville Downtown Complex_20150311.p](#)
[140623F Goals Objectives and Policies_20150311.pdf](#)

*Economic Development and Innovation Director Erik Bredfeldt introduced this agenda
item regarding how to evaluate the cost of land use regulations. The item was based
upon a desire to gauge costs associated with land use/zoning actions.*

*Erik Bredfeldt described three different approaches to evaluate the cost of land use
regulations (fiscal impact, economic impact and regulatory impact):*

- *Fiscal Impact Analysis is used to provide an idea of the revenue that will be generated, along with the expenses for City services and the fiscal impact on local government, for annexed property;*
- *Economic Impact Analysis is used in association with larger developments. The REMY model includes the type of uses from a particular project to assess the impact on the community for products, income, employment and population; and*
- *Regulatory Impact Analysis is the cost of regulation and how it impacts the community.*

The Comprehensive Plan (Future Land Use Amendment under Policy 1.4.1.3) states the City will review proposed changes to future land use by considering eleven specific criteria. The applicable criteria for land use changes is included in staff reports. The City should adequately demonstrate the cost of following our regulations in all respects. The robust academic data available in our community should be incorporated in our conversations about development.

Committee members requested staff focus on the cost of regulatory oversight; explain how we measure affordability for both commercial and residential; and using Median Multiplier, compare Gainesville's affordability to peer cities.

RECOMMENDATION

The EDUCC members: 1) Hear a brief presentation from staff; and then 2) Provide staff with preliminary direction regarding the level and robustness of a proposed analysis mechanism for future research.

Discussed

NEXT MEETING DATE

To be Determined

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Wells adjourned the EDUCC meeting at 6:01PM.