

**LEGISLATIVE #**

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# 2012 State of Florida Legislative Agenda

# 2012 Session Dates

- October 11, 2011 – Alachua County Delegation Hearing
- January 10, 2012 – Session Begins
- February 28, 2012 – Last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings
- March 9, 2012 – Final day of the Regular Session

# Legislative Priorities

## General Legislative Policy

- Preserve Home Rule
- City's strategic goals and the interest and welfare of citizens
- Oppose preemption of local authority
- Oppose unfunded mandates
- Support Florida League of Cities

# Legislative Priorities

## Economic Development

- Central City Development
- Innovation Square
  - Job Creation
  - Job Retention
  - Business Development
  - Infrastructure
  - Transit
    - BRT
    - Streetcar

## Job Training and Education

- Job training assistance
  - Unemployed
  - Minority employment
  - Ex-felon employment
- Improved educational opportunities
  - At-risk students
  - Mentoring, after school, and summer programs
  - Dropout prevention

# Legislative Priorities

## General Government

- Local Government Pension Plans
- University Concurrency Trust Fund
- Communications Services Tax
- Grant Programs
  - Florida Forever

# Legislative Priorities

## Health and Public Safety

- Internet Gaming Establishments
- Koppers Health Study
- Alcohol Regulation
- Warrantless Arrest of sexual offenders/predators
- Official Misconduct



# Legislative Priorities

## Capital Projects

- Paynes Prairie Sheetflow Restoration
- Little Hatchet/Lake Forest Creek Water Management Plans
- Tumblin Regional Wetland
- Flooding and Conveyance in Tumblin Creek
- Gainesville Police Department Headquarters