

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda

March 23, 2011

5:15 PM

City Hall, Room 16

Equal Opportunity Committee

*Commissioner Warren Nielsen, Chair
Commissioner Scherwin Henry, Member
Commissioner Randy Wells, Member*

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

100740. Equal Opportunity Committee (EOC) Minutes (B)

RECOMMENDATION *The EOC approve the minutes of 12/6/10 as circulated.*

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

100419. Local and Minority Business Opportunities in City Projects (B)

Explanation: Commissioner Scherwin Henry brought this issue forward at the October 7, 2010, City Commission Meeting during Commission Comment, and the City Commission referred this matter to the Equal Opportunity Committee. At that meeting Commissioner Henry requested that staff present a report on local and minority business program in the City of Memphis, Tennessee.

At its December 6 meeting, the EOC heard a brief presentation from the EO Director on local and minority business program in the City of Memphis, Tennessee, and discussed the City's own SBE and SBPP programs. The Committee voted unanimously to have staff 1) survey three (GRU Station, Public Works, and CRA) recent projects; 2) see what local contractors are available to see who bid and who won bid; 3) see why those who bid did not win and see why those who did not bid, didn't; and 3) report back to the Committee in March.

RECOMMENDATION *The Equal Opportunity Committee: 1) hear a report from the EO Director on three of the City's recent building projects detailing the usage of local small businesses in the initial phase of the process as well as the construction manager's efforts in this area; 2) discuss report findings; and 3) take appropriate action.*

Legislative History

10/7/10	City Commission	Referred (7 - 0)	Equal Opportunity Committee
11/2/10	Equal Opportunity Committee	Deferred	

12/6/10 Equal Opportunity Committee Approved as shown above (See Motion) (3 - 0)
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MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE - April 11, 2011

ADJOURNMENT