City of Gainesville

City Hall 200 East University Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda - Final

February 23, 2016

8:00 AM

City Commission Workshop

Ironwood Golf Course, 2100 NE 39th Avenue, Gainesville, FL

City Commission

Mayor Ed Braddy (At Large)
Commissioner Harvey Budd (At Large)
Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)
Commissioner Charles Goston (District 1)
Commissioner Todd Chase (District 2)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Craig Carter (District 3)
Commissioner Randy Wells (District 4)

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

AGENDA STATEMENT

"Citizens are encouraged to participate in City of Gainesville meetings. In general, speakers will be limited to 3 (three) minutes per agenda item. Additional time may be granted by the Mayor or by the City Commission as directed. The City of Gainesville encourages civility in public discourse and requests that speakers limit their comments to specific motions and direct their comments to the Chair. Signs or Props are not permitted in the meeting room. Citizens are encouraged to provide comments in writing to the Clerk of the Commission before meetings and/or during meetings for inclusion into the public record. Citizens may also provide input to individual commissioners via office visits, phone calls, letters and e-Mail, that will become public record. In some instances, i.e., Quasi-Judicial Hearings, these particular contacts may be prohibited.

ROLL CALL

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Effectiveness in Office - The roles of City Commissioners and **Charter Officers (NB)**

Explanation: On November 19, 2015, the City Commission requested the Interim City Manager contact the Florida League of Cities and schedule a City Commission workshop to discuss the council-manager form of government and roles of members of the City Commission, Charter Officers and the employees who work under the direction of the Charter Officers.

> The City Attorney assisted the Interim City Manager in contacting the Florida League of Cities and selecting a suitably qualified facilitator for the workshop. Ms. Marilyn Crotty, Director of the Florida Institute of Government at the University of Central Florida will lead this interactive workshop and assist the Commissioners and Charter Officers in developing a shared understanding of their roles and relationships in a council-manager form of government and in exploring improvements that will foster more effective and efficient governance and management of the City.

ADJOURNMENT