

RECOMMENDATION

The Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee: 1) Review and approve the draft of webpage/link on website; and 2) Remove items #130131 and #130276 from the referral list.

The members requested this item be moved on consent to the full City Commission in May for approval; and remove both Public Records agenda items (130131 and 130276) from the Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee's referral list.

140186.**Residency Requirement for Candidates (B)**Attachments:

[140186A_ARTICLE II CITY COMMISSION_20150414.pdf](#)

[140186B_Qualifications of Candidates for City Commission_20150414.pdf](#)

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Becky Rountree, Administrative Services Director, introduced this agenda item by referring to Article 2 Section 2.03 of the City Charter which outlines the eligibility requirements for each district and at-large candidates, as well as Section 9-10 of the code which discusses qualifications when a redistricting has occurred. Candidates must be a registered voter who lives in their district for not less than 6 months and must continuously reside in their district.

Candidates must sign an affidavit of eligibility when running for office. The Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee members would like to know who the controlling legal authority is for election concerns (sign placements, wording on the signs, eligibility requirements including residency, etc). David Schwartz, Assistant City Attorney, will bring a legal opinion regarding residency to the next committee meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

The Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee: 1) Discuss the residency requirement for candidates; 2) Take any action deemed appropriate; and 3) Remove #140186 from the referral list.

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140622.**Advisory Board Appointments (B)**Attachments:

[140622_Board Committee Matrix_20150414.pdf](#)

Administrative Services Director Becky Rountree simultaneously introduced agenda item 140622 Advisory Board Appointments and agenda item 140701 Advisory Board Decisions. A matrix detailing each Advisory Board and committee including their terms, residency requirements and their quasi-judicial or administrative status was provided to the committee members. The Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee members discussed the current procedure of selecting applicants to ensure a diverse group of people serve on the Advisory Boards and Committees since these individuals make decisions with long-lasting impacts on the City.

Committee members recommended referring this item to the City Commission on the regular agenda to establish which Advisory Board vacancies should be interviewed for and which vacancies should be filled by completing a ballot.

RECOMMENDATION

The Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee discuss

the selection process for Advisory Board & Committee appointments and take any action deemed appropriate.

Refer this item to the City Commission on the regular agenda to establish which Advisory Board vacancies should be interviewed for and which vacancies should be filled by completing a ballot; and remove this item from the Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee referral list.

140701.

Recourse for Advisory Board Decisions (B)

Attachments: [140701A Boards and Committees - Code of Ordinances 20150414.pdf](#)
[140701B Board Committee Matrix 20150414.pdf](#)

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A matrix detailing each Advisory Board and committee including their terms, residency requirements and their quasi-judicial or administrative status was provided to the committee members. Each Advisory Board is addressed in a section of the Code which may specifically state the power and appeal process for each Advisory Board. The committee members requested that the staff liaison and the chairperson for each board be directed to provide communication with the duties, rights, obligations and appeal process to the applicant and attendees when they attend a board meeting and provide them with the section of the Code for that committee.

The committee members recommended moving this item to the City Commission and removing this item from the Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee's referral list.

RECOMMENDATION *The Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee discuss the Advisory Board & Committee powers and duties and take any action deemed appropriate.*

Refer this item to the City Commission on consent; direct the staff liaison and the chairs for each board to communicate the rights with the applicant and attendees, the appeal process, and section of the Code establishing that board; and remove this item from the Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee's referral list.

140449.

Removals From Airport Authority (NB)

Attachments: [140449A GACCAR Members 20150120.pdf](#)
[140449B Chapter 2006-363 20150120.pdf](#)
[140449C GACRAA By-Laws Approved on 11-17-05 20150120.pdf](#)

Becky Rountree, Administrative Services Director, stated that during the January 20, 2015 Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee meeting, appointments and terms for the members of the Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport Authority (GACRAA) were discussed. The Gainesville City Commission appoints five of the nine GACRAA board members.

Committee members recommended referring this item to the City Commission to determine, along with the list of other Advisory Boards, which vacancies should be interviewed for and which vacancies should be filled by completing a ballot. The