

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

January 28, 2019

4:00 PM

City Commission Workshop

Gainesville Police Department Hall of Heroes

City Commission

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)

Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)

Commissioner Gail Johnson (At Large)

Commissioner Gigi Simmons (District 1)

Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)

Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

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CALL TO ORDER - 4:05 PM

AGENDA STATEMENT

ROLL CALL

- Present** 6 - Mayor Poe, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Hayes-Santos
- Absent** 1 - Commissioner Warren

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Hayes-Santos, seconded by Commissioner Simmons, that this Matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye:** 5 - Mayor Poe, Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Hayes-Santos
- Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Ward, and Commissioner Warren

BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS

[180651.](#) Strategic & Financial Planning Priorities Workshop (B)

This is a request for the City Commission to participate in a workshop to discuss strategic and financial planning priorities.

Yai Adegbola spoke to the matter.

Deborah Bowie gave opening remarks.

Samantha Wolfe made a presentation.

Commissioner Ward arrived at 4:11 PM.

Commissioners presented their exercises.

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Hayes-Santos: Broadband, eliminating city-wide digital divide.

Commissioner Simmons: Affordable Housing

Commissioner Johnson: Living Wage

Mayor Poe: Leader in entrepreneurial opportunity

Recess - 5:31 PM

Reconvene - 5:41 PM

Support a Strong Economy

Headline: 1) Partnership as an asset; 2) Entrepreneurship and Startups (broadband, affordable); 3) Rising everyone up; 4) Erasing economic disparities (now - forward thinking); and 5) As a model city.

Bottom Line: 1) Everyone has access to internet; 2) Median household income for all (different ethnicities, genders) is same every year gap narrows; and 3) Every government institution pays a living wage.

Planning for a Better Future

Headline: 1) Housing, empowering people, leveraging partnerships and creating world class spaces for a resilient and sustainable community; creating exciting and accessible places, infill, build around downtown, build places where people are; 2) Partnerships, people, places; 3) Resilient economically, 4) Youth; 5) Mobility; 6) Public Spaces; 7) Environment; 8) Seniors; 9) Health, foods; 10) Reduce arrests; 11) Arts & Culture, access and move; 12) Climate change resiliency partnerships; and 13) Snap back, better standup to challenges, reserves, sustainable.

Bottom line: 1) 0 deaths; 2) Zero waste; 3) 100% renewable; 4) Park within a 10 minute walk; 5) Money (in-kind) from UF, SFC, large institutions, investment for broader community; 6) Doing what each other does best, together we use each other's strong points; 7) Small businesses - partnerships; 8) Build framework for other partners; 9) Understand what each wants to accomplish and build together for benefit of all people (large institution); 10) Working together to common goal, with own talents; 11) From pilots to more permanent resources (institution, formalize); and 12) Basic needs - housing, mobility, food, health, safety.

Recess - 6:50 PM

Reconvene - 7:15 PM

Serving as a Community Model

Headline: 1) Town Gown, crime down; 2) Deflection, diversion, recidivism, reentry; 3) Scale up CRP and community health partnerships; 4) Smart city lab, infrastructure, connected; 5) Sustainable, local food systems; 6) Partnerships for implicit bias training and with community; 7) Review policies for gender and race biases; 8) Tackled systemic barriers to unemployment, sub par education, negative health outcomes, including unraveling the prison industry complex, annual reductions, become lab and measure impact (how does it save lives and improve); and 9) Accelerating and developing relationships with UF.

Bottom Line: 1) In arrests; 2) Recidivism arrests; 3) 911 calls, ER admissions; 4) Annual smart city investment; and 5) Formalize part - structure with UF annual reduction.

Mayor Poe left the meeting at 7:56 PM.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission 1) participate in a workshop to discuss strategic and financial planning priorities.

Discussed

PUBLIC COMMENT

COMMISSION COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT - 7:59 PM