

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda

February 23, 2015

5:00 PM

**Joint Meeting With The Public Safety Committee and the Economic
Development University Community Committee**

GPD Community Room

Public Safety Committee

*Commissioner Helen Warren, Chair
Commissioner Yvonne Hinson-Rawls, Member*

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requested to notify the Equal Opportunity Department at 334-5051 or call the TDD
phone line at 334-2069 at least two business days in advance.*

CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**[140732.](#)**Approval of Minutes From October 29, 2014 Joint PSC/EDUCC Meeting (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

The members of the Joint Public Safety Committee and the Economic Development University Community Committee approve the minutes from the joint October 29, 2014 meeting as submitted.

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DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS[140741.](#)**Vehicle For Hire Ordinance Revisions (B)**

Explanation: The Joint Committee met on October 29, 2014 and voted to 1) pursue an expedited resolution to accommodate Transportation Network Companies; 2) meet key public safety concerns of the City and other communities; and 3) draft a new ordinance to level the playing field and add value to the community. The motion passed 5-0. This recommendation was approved by the City Commission on November 6, 2014.

City staff has been meeting weekly since the Joint Committee meeting to prepare a draft ordinance meeting the direction provided by the Joint Committee. Consistent with the approved motion this has been to: 1) accommodate TNC models; 2) revisit the existing VFH ordinance to streamline/make more efficient where possible; and, 3) create a level playing field for both tradition VFH operators and TNC's and eliminate unnecessary regulation.

Staff has shared updated versions of the draft ordinance with stakeholders on a few occasions seeking input. Staff also hosted a meeting with stakeholders on January 26, 2015 to review the draft ordinance, answer questions and seek further feedback.

Staff will provide a presentation highlighting key provisions of the draft ordinance.

Fiscal Note: Vehicle for hire fees generated City revenue of \$15,779.25 in FY 14. On January 15, 2015, the City Commission approved an ordinance to waive vehicle for hire fees for a 12 month period. The draft ordinance includes proposed fees for TNCs.

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Safety Committee and Economic Development/University Community Committee: 1) hear a presentation from staff on the draft ordinance, 2) provide guidance to staff for further revisions and/or finalize a Joint Committee recommendation to the City Commission. When the Joint Committee is comfortable with the draft ordinance, the recommendation to the City Commission would be to direct the City Attorney to prepare and the Clerk of the Commission to advertise an ordinance for City Commission consideration.

[140741a_VFH Gville Draft_20150223](#)

[14071b_TNC PUBLIC DRAFT_20150223](#)

[140741c_TNC & VFH Presentation_20150223](#)

[14071d_VFH Public Clean Draft_20150223](#)

[140741e_TNC Public Clean Draft_20150223](#)

MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

ADJOURNMENT