
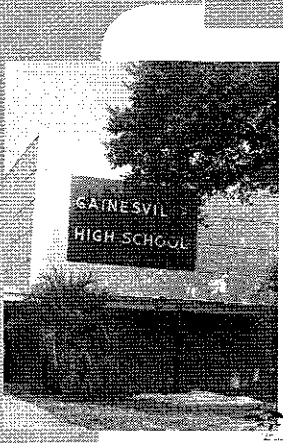



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September 10, 2007

Raising 'Canes

*The City of Gainesville and
Gainesville High School working together.*

Lee Ann Lowery
Aften Detwiler
Matt Dubé

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What is Raising 'Canes?

- City Commission approved the Partnership for Student Success in December 2006
- Adopted Gainesville High School
 - "Raising 'Canes"
- Good news from GHS
 - New construction
 - School grade

Thanks Volunteers!

- Donna Agerton – HR
- Jaime Austin – Parks and Rec
- Pete Backhaus - GPD
- Michael Cavett - GPD
- Ron Combs – City Attorney
- Aften Detwiler - HR
- Matt Dubé – CRA
- Erin Friedberg – Cultural Affairs
- Connie Geuswaldi – Cultural Affairs
- Gina Hawkins – Public Works
- Stan Harrell – Parks and Rec.
- Lee Ann Lowery – City Managers Office
- Earline Luhrman – Parks and Rec
- Bedez Massey – Community Development
- Mitchell Morgan – Public Works
- Meg Niederhofer – Parks and Rec.
- Herb Poole – Parks and Rec
- Jeanne Ritter – Public Works
- Becky Rountree – Admin Services
- Mark Siburt – Parks and Rec.
- Jason Waters – Parks and Rec.
- John Weber – Parks and Rec.

What Have We Done?

- Assisted with 4 out of the 6 needs initially identified by GHS:
 - Student Bus Passes
 - Supporting GHS staff
 - Recognizing Student Success
 - 'Canes Crew

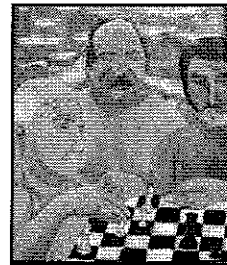
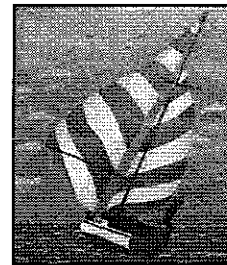


Bus Passes & Supporting GHS staff

- RTS and the City of Gainesville provided GHS with 250 bus passes for after-school tutoring program
- GHS asked the Raising 'Canes program to provide volunteers to assist with proctoring an extensive list of standardized tests
 - 35 Tests
 - Filled 32, or 90% of the tests
- Commissioner Mastrodicasa presented her Millennial's speech to GHS staff

Recognize Student Success

- **May 11 - May 25**, Art work from GHS students was displayed in the lobby of City Hall
- **May 14**, City Commission Meeting, Presented 3 GHS students with awards to recognize outstanding academic and personal achievements



'Canes Crew

- A team of City employees with expertise in landscape planning and maintenance was assembled to create the 'Canes Crew
 - Matt Dubé - John Weber
 - Mitchell Morgan - Bedez Massey

- Provide recommendations and support for campus beautification and maintenance projects

'Canes Crew

- Pruned an overgrown live oak tree

- Delivered mulch for use on GHS campus

- Conducted a training class for GHS staff

- Performed vertical mulching on 4 Oak Trees on GHS campus

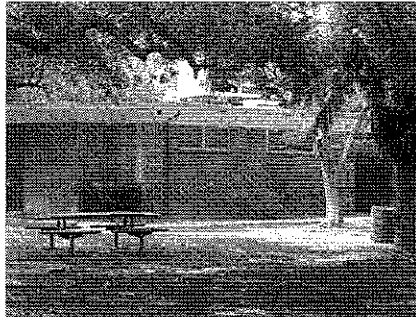


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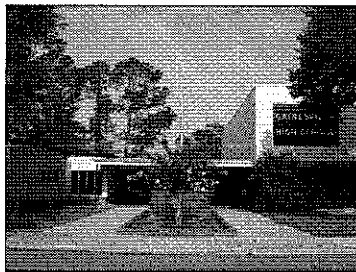
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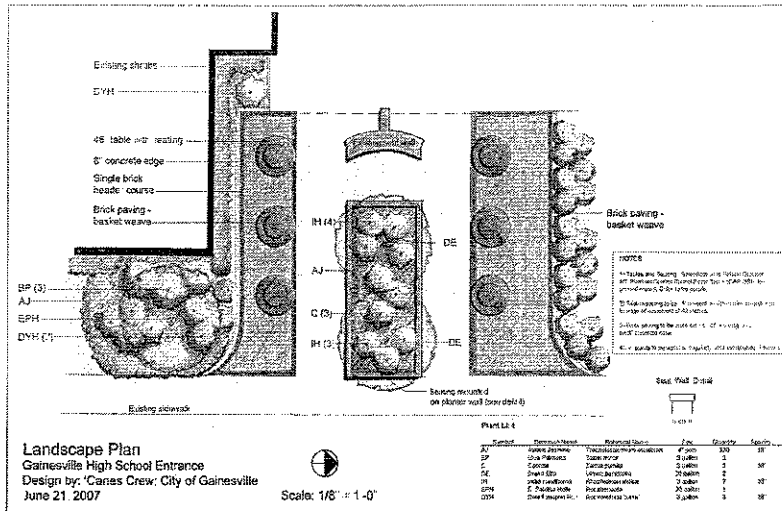
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Current Entrance



New Entrance



Landscape Plan
Gainesville High School Entrance
Design by: 'Canes Crew: City of Gainesville
June 21, 2007

Plans for '07 – '08 School Year

- Continuation of current support
- Mentoring:
 - Kicks-off October 1st
 - 10 mentors will be placed initially
- Classroom Support:
 - Teachers will request volunteers to help out in the classroom
- Completion of new school entrance