

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

March 30, 2021

2:00 PM

City Hall Auditorium

Zero Waste Subcommittee

Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (Chair)
Commissioner Reina Saco (Vice-Chair)
Commissioner Harvey Ward (Member)
Commissioner David Arreola (Member)

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present 3 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, and Arreola

Absent 1 - Ward

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Saco, seconded by Arreola, that this Matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, and Arreola

Absent: 1 - Ward

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[200899.](#)

Approval of Minutes from the March 2, 2021 Zero Waste Subcommittee Meeting (B)

Attachments: [200899_Minutes 030221 Zero Waste_20210330](#)

Public comment was opened - no one spoke to the item.

RECOMMENDATION *The Zero Waste Subcommittee approve the March 2, 2021 minutes.*

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Saco, seconded by Arreola, that this Matter be Approved as Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, and Arreola

Absent: 1 - Ward

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

[200631.](#)

Reuse in the Community Options (B)

Attachments: [200631A Reuse In the Community 20210105](#)
[200631B Eco Industrial Park Reuse Facilities Proposal 20210105](#)
[200631C CHaRM Article 20210105](#)
[200631D Munich Zero Waste Repair & Reuse 20210105](#)
[200631E Boulder Reuse Article 2021_03_30](#)
[200631F Reuse in the Community Options 2021_03_30](#)

Presentation on reuse in the community options by Michael Heimbach, Sustainability Manager.

MOTION: The chair send a letter to the County Commission to partner with them on this issue. Staff draft a policy on non profit reuse organizations being able to get priority bidding on city surplus vehicles.

Public Comment: Sarah Goff, Executive Director of the Repurpose Project, spoke to the matter. Trying to expand operations by purchasing a larger facility, but need to fundraise. <http://www.repurposeproject.org/>

RECOMMENDATION *The Zero Waste Subcommittee: 1) hear staff presentation; and 2) provide direction as deemed appropriate.*

A motion was made by Arreola, seconded by Vice-Chair Saco, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above - See Motion(s). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, and Arreola

Absent: 1 - Ward

[200745.](#)

Discussion of Street Side and Community Trash Receptacles (B)

Attachments: [200745A Subcommittee Public Waste Receptacle on city Streets Final 202](#)
[200745B Community Trash Receptacles 2021_03_30](#)

Presentation on trash receptacles and placement by Michael Heimbach, Sustainability Manager.

MOTION: Staff report back a proposed budget increment to the committee with costs for additional trash receptacles and increased trash pick-up.

Public comment was opened - no one spoke to the item.

RECOMMENDATION *The Zero Waste Subcommittee 1) hear the presentation; and 2) provide direction as deemed appropriate.*

Approved as shown above (See Motion)

[200551.](#)

Single Use Plastic Accessories Ordinance Options (B)

Attachments: [200551B_Plastic Straw Ordinance Biodegradable Straw Revision_20201208](#)
[200551C Berkely Food Ware Ordinance 20201208](#)
[200551D_FL Model EPS Ordinance_20201208](#)
[200551E_FLL PS Ordinance_20201208](#)
[200551A_SubCommittee_Single Use Plastics_20201208](#)
[200551F_LA Times Plastic Bottle Article_20201208](#)
[200551G_NYC Plastic Bottle Ban_20201208](#)
[200551H_Polystyrene & Plastic Bags 1.2.2020_12.08.20](#)
[200551A_BerkleyMunicipal Code_Single Use Ord_7639_20210119](#)
[200551B_Martin County-CA_drafted Reusable Ord_Ch 7-25_20210119](#)
[200551C_Sub Committee Accessories_20210119](#)
[200551D_SF Ordinance-SingleUse File No 181004_20210119](#)
[200551M_Sub Committee_Glitter & Plastic Confetti_updated 2-23-2021_202](#)
[200551N_SubCommittee_Accessories upon request_2021_3-30](#)
[200551O_Ordinance prohibiting expanded polystyrene containers_2021_04](#)
[200551P_Ordinance_20210511](#)

Presentation on single use plastic accessories by Thomas Strickland, Recycling Coordinator.

MOTION: 1) Staff return with a draft ordinance to this committee to reduce single use accessory use, that the title include "Food and Beverage," the effective date shall be 1/1/2022, the effective date for ordering platforms be 1/1/2022 and include options 2B and 2C from the findings presented; 2) Staff bring options on an outright ban on single use accessories.

Public Comment: Amanda Waddle, Zero Waste Gainesville, spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION *The Zero Waste Subcommittee: 1) hear presentation; and 2) provide direction as appropriate.*

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Saco, seconded by Arreola, that this Matter be Approved as shown above (See Motion). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, and Arreola

Absent: 1 - Ward

MEMBER COMMENT

Staff return with a timeline for requested draft ordinances.

NEXT MEETING DATE

April 13, 2021

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 3:28 pm.