

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda

December 15, 2005

6:00 PM

Joint City/County Commission Special Meeting

Jack Durrance Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan (At Large)

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Chuck Chestnut (District 1)

Commissioner Warren Nielsen (At Large)

Commissioner Rick Bryant (At Large)

Commissioner Ed Braddy (District 2)

Commissioner Jack Donovan (District 3)

Commissioner Craig Lowe (District 4)

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

AGENDA STATEMENT

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ROLL CALL

CITY MANAGER

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City of Gainesville - Alachua County 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness (B)

The 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness in Gainesville and Alachua County was presented to the public at a second community-wide Summit on Homelessness on December 1, 2005. The 10-year plan is now being presented at a joint meeting of the Gainesville City Commission and the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners for their consideration.

Explanation: On March 31, 2005, the City of Gainesville and Alachua County held a summit on homelessness to explore the community's interest in creating a 10-year plan to end homelessness, as had been done in over 200 communities across the country. Due to the interest generated during that summit and the willingness of numerous individuals to become a part of the planning process, Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan and Alachua County Commissioner Rodney Long agreed to co-chair the effort.

Beginning in early June and continuing through November 2005, a Steering Committee and six working committees - Sustainable Housing, Health, Services, Law Enforcement, Faith-based, and Finance - involving nearly 100 volunteers and staff from local government, business, education, criminal justice, service providers, faith-based and community organizations, as well as homeless persons and other interested persons, met to work on the community's 10-year plan to end homelessness. The plan was completed in November and presented to the community at a second summit on homelessness on December 1.

The 10-year plan outlines key facts and issues concerning homelessness in Gainesville and Alachua County. It also identifies goals and strategies for

addressing the problem of homelessness in the community and includes recommendations for implementing the plan.

Fiscal Note: The City of Gainesville has earmarked \$50,000 in its FY 2005-06 CDBG budget to support a yet-to-be determined capital project to assist the homeless. Other funding needs and resources will need to be identified as part of the plan implementation process.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommended Motion: The City Commission hear a presentation on the City of Gainesville-Alachua County 10-year Plan to End Homelessness and take action as recommended by the Steering Committee of the 10-year Plan, which is to authorize the City Manager to coordinate with the County Manager to work with the Implementation Committee of the 10-year Plan to End Homelessness to develop costs, strategies and a time-line to implement the 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness.

Alternative Recommendation A: The City Commission hear a presentation on the City of Gainesville - Alachua County 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness and defer action with regard to developing costs, strategies and a timeline to implement the 10-year plan.

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