

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda

February 27, 2020

1:00 PM

Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room

General Policy Committee

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)
Commissioner Gail Johnson (At Large)
Commissioner Gigi Simmons (District 1)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Harvey Ward (District 2)
Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)
Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to participate in this meeting, please contact the Office of Equal Opportunity at (352)334-5051 at least two business days in advance. TTY (Text Telephone Telecommunication Device) users please call 711 (Florida Relay Service). For Speech to Speech (STS) relay, please call 1-877-955-5334. For STS Spanish relay, please call 1-877-955-8773. For STS French Creole relay, please call 1-877-955-8707.

CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**[190995.](#)**Approval of Minutes from the February 13, 2020 General Policy Committee Meeting (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

The General Policy Committee approve the minutes of February 13, 2020.

[190995_February 13, 2020 Minutes_20200227.pdf](#)

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS[191019.](#)**Zero Waste Update and Ordinance Discussion (B)****AGENDA UPDATE - NEW BACK-UP****RECOMMENDATION**

The General Policy Committee discuss and take action deemed necessary.

[191019_Green Purchasing Policies_20200227.pdf](#)

[191019_Commercial Composting Research Report_20200227.pdf](#)

[191019_Mandated Reuse_20200227.pdf](#)

[191019_Residential Composting Research Report_20200227.pdf](#)

[191019_City Government Zero Waste Policies for Gainesville Briefing Paper_20200227.pdf](#)

[191019_Increasing Multi-Family Recycling in Gainesville Briefing Paper_20200227.pdf](#)

[191019_Increasing Single Family Residential Recycling in Gainesville Briefing Paper_20200227.pdf](#)

[191019_Reducing Commercial Waste in Gainesville Briefing Paper_20200227.pdf](#)

[191019_Reducing Construction and Demolition Waste in Gainesville_20200227.pdf](#)

[191019_Residential Curbside Compost in Gainesville Briefing Paper_20200227.pdf](#)

[191019_Zero Waste GPC Presentation_20200227.pdf](#)

[191019_Zero Waste Update Public Works_20200227.pdf](#)

[181042.](#)**Dignity Village Update (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

The General Policy Committee hear an update regarding the closure of Dignity Village.

[181042_Dignity Village Closure Plan_PPT_20200227.pdf](#)

[180260.](#)

UF and City Partnership Update (B)

City Commission to hear an informational update on the UF-City Partnership model and corresponding overview of the pilot focus area of our local food systems.

Explanation: On February 14, 2017 Mayor Lauren Poe and University of Florida President Dr. W. Kent Fuchs signed a memorandum of understanding to signify a commitment by the City of Gainesville and UF to enter into a partnership aimed at addressing disparity issues and growth throughout Gainesville. To further support the partnership efforts, UF Senior Vice President and COO Dr. Charlie Lane announced more than \$300,000 in awards to fund research projects focused on addressing local issues through community-based collaborations. Seven projects received funding, including the Community Resource Paramedicine Program and Smart City Informatics. In October 2018 the project outcomes were presented to UF leadership and City Commissioners, highlighting the beneficial impacts achieved by the projects and identifying opportunities for further success.

Over the next several months, staff from the City and UF discussed how to structure a framework for the UF-City Partnership to enhance collaborative engagement and long-term outcomes. Staff also met with each member of the City Commission as well as select UF and City leaders to identify goals for the UF-City Partnership. On May 9, 2019 City and UF staff presented a conceptual framework and the Commission agreed to piloting this partnership framework by focusing on local food systems as a test.

Since May 2019, City and UF staff have worked to further develop a partnership model that fosters inclusivity, longevity, and mutually beneficial impacts. Key components for meaningful community involvement and impact have been identified and integrated into the partnership model. In addition, the title of the partnership has been changed from "UF-City Partnership" to "Partnership for Reimagining Gainesville" to reflect the more inclusive and community-driven nature of the model.

City and UF staff have met with representatives of several local agencies and organizations to get feedback on the evolving model and discuss what role the agencies / organizations wish to play in the Partnership. Staff have identified community partner agencies that will serve critical functions in the partnership model (i.e. fiduciary agent, accountability advisor). Staff have also collaborated with a diverse group of community members engaged in the food system sector to establish the grassroots Food Policy Council (which later rebranded as the Food System Coalition). Over the past eight months, City staff have facilitated regular

meetings of the Food System Coalition and explored opportunities for integration with the partnership model.

Staff have prepared a presentation for today to provide the City Commission with an update on the Partnership. Included in the presentation is a briefing on how local food systems is being used as the pilot focus area for the Partnership model's launch.

Fiscal Note: \$75,000 will be invested by the City of Gainesville to operate the Partnership for Reimagining Gainesville. These funds are available in the Campus Development Agreement Capital Projects Fund. These funds will be matched by a \$75,000 investment from the University of Florida.

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee hear an update on the Partnership for Reimagining Gainesville and the pilot focus area, our local food systems.

[180260\(A\) Examples of UF-City Partnership 20190509.pdf](#)

[180260A Update on partnership model 2020.02.27.pdf](#)

[180260B FSC Outreach Doc 2020.02.27.pdf](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT

MEMBER COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

ADJOURNMENT