

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 18, 2007

9:00 AM

Equal Opportunity Committee

*Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Craig Lowe, Chair
Commissioner Jack Donovan, Member*

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Present: Craig Lowe and Jack Donovan

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

060439. Equal Opportunity Committee (EOC) Minutes (B)

RECOMMENDATION *The Equal Opportunity Committee approve the minutes of 7/20/06 and 10/10/06 as circulated.*

Approved as Recommended

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

051224 Domestic Partner Registry (B)

Chair Craig Lowe recognized Bob Karp and Helen Warren who spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION *The Equal Opportunity Committee: 1) discuss Domestic Partner Registry forms and informational packet; and 2) take whatever action deemed appropriate.*

Discussed

051225 Gender Identity and Expression (B)

Chair Craig Lowe recognized Milton Reid, Director of General Services who spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION *The Equal Opportunity Committee: 1) discuss city attorney's memorandum dated December 19, 2006; 2) hear a proposal/solution from Commissioner Donovan that would include emotional and psychological impacts; 3) hear results from Commissioner Lowe's survey of colleagues concerning*

transgender use/non-discrimination in public accommodations; and 4) take whatever action deemed appropriate.

Discussed

060013 Definition of Employer Based on the Number of Employees in Equal Opportunity Ordinances (B)

RECOMMENDATION *The Equal Opportunity Committee discuss the threshold within our Equal Opportunity Ordinances for the definition of "employer" based on the number of employees and take whatever action deemed appropriate.*

Discussed

MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEW BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING DATE

February 5, 2007

ADJOURNMENT

11:25 AM