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Approved, as shown

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Action Note: Commissioner Chestnut moved with Commissioner Barrow seconding to approve this portion of the agenda. Motion carried 4-0 with Mayor- Commissioner Pro Tem Hanrahan absent.

> Remedial Program Director of the US EPA Maher Budeir, Alachua County Environmental Protection Director Chris Bird, GRU Utility Engineer David Richardson and City Planning Manager Ralph Hilliard gave presentations.

Chair Bussing recognized citizens Ken Kopsinski, Linda Pollini, Mitchell Brourman, Steven Boyes, Kasey Helton, Jim Konish, Tom Ashen, John Schribner, Bill Osteen and Jim Healy.

Commissioner Chestnut left the meeting at approximately 8:10 PM.

The Commissioners recessed at 8:52 PM and reconvened at 9:00 PM.

Motion: The City Commission: 1) found that the preference recommended by the EPA is not suitable for community standards and authorized the Mayor to send a letter to EPA stating this; and 2) also send a copy to the Congressional Delegation and ask EPA to study the full cost accounting and overall environmental impact of this project and impacts on other communities.



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..Explanation

On June 11, 2001, the City Commission heard a report from staff summarizing the recent proposal by the USEPA to amend the Record of Decision for the Koppers Superfund Site. Staff has prepared a letter to address concerns regarding this proposed amendment to be submitted during the established public comment period. This letter must be postmarked no later than July 6, 2001 in order to be included for consideration by the USEPA.

..Recommendations

The City Commission receive a letter from staff addressing comments to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) concerning the Koppers Site Proposed Record of Decision Amendment and authorize the Mayor to send the letter.

..Drafter

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