

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda - Final-Revised

February 25, 2021

1:00 PM

City Hall Auditorium

General Policy Committee

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

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CALL TO ORDER**AGENDA STATEMENT**

"The City of Gainesville encourages civility in public discourse and requests that speakers direct their comments to the Chair. Signs, props and posters are not permitted in the meeting room."

ROLL CALL**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

[200860.](#)

Approval of Minutes from the General Policy Committee Meeting of February 11, 2021 (B)

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee approve the minutes of February 11, 2021.

[200860 February 11, 2021 Minutes 20210225](#)

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

[180257.](#)

Food Access (B)

AGENDA UPDATE - ADDED ITEM and ADDITIONAL BACK-UP

Explanation: Because Food Access has been an issue for some of our neighbors, the City needs to consider a brick-and-mortar solution to Food Access. The discussion will focus on brick-and-mortar options for the City to consider to meet the Food Access issues for some of our neighbors.

Fiscal Note: N/A

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee discuss and take action deemed necessary.

Legislative History

8/2/18	City Commission	Referred to the General Policy Committee
9/27/18	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above
2/12/19	City Commission	Heard
3/14/19	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above - See Motion(s)
1/12/21	City Commission	Heard

[180257 Local Food System Action Plan Presentation 20210225.pdf](#)
[180257 Food Access Alternative Brick and Mortar Projects 20210225.pdf](#)
[180257 Final Food Access Report MOD 20210225.pdf](#)
[180257 Food Access Alternative Brick and Mortar Presentation \(Smaller\) \(002\)](#)
[180257 Louisville Community Grocery Capital Project RFP MOD 20210225.pdf](#)

[200738.](#)

Food Access (B)

AGENDA UPDATE - REMOVE ITEM

Explanation: Because Food Access has been an issue for some of our neighbors, the City needs to consider a brick-and-mortar solution to Food Access. The discussion will focus on brick-and-mortar options for the City to consider to meet the Food Access issues for some of our neighbors.

Fiscal Note: N/A

RECOMMENDATION *The General Policy Committee discuss and take action deemed necessary.*

[200738 Food Access Alternative Brick and Mortar Projects 20210225.pdf](#)
[200738 Final Food Access Report Mod 20210225.pdf](#)
[200738 Food Access Alternative Brick and Mortar Presentation \(Smaller\) MOC](#)

[200836.](#)

Wild Spaces & Public Places and Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Presentation (B)

Explanation: Presentation by Wild Spaces & Public Places and Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs staff on an outdoor event center in Gainesville, Tom Petty Park and Glen Springs.

Fiscal Note: Discussion of an outdoor event center in Gainesville, Tom Petty Park and Glen Springs.

RECOMMENDATION *The General Policy Committee hear a staff update by Wild Spaces & Public Places and Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs on an outdoor event center in Gainesville, Tom Petty Park and Glen Springs.*

[200836B Analysis of Existing City Infrastructure 20210225](#)
[200836C Executive Summary 20210225](#)
[200836A WSPP Slides 20210225](#)

[200858.](#)

Community Based Approach to Panhandling (B)

AGENDA UPDATE - ADDITIONAL BACK-UP

Explanation: A review of creative ways to find employment opportunities for panhandlers.

Fiscal Note: N/A

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee discuss and take action deemed necessary.

[200858_Community Based Approach to Panhandling_20210225.pdf](#)

[200858_Community Based Approach to Panhandling Presentation Mod_20210225.pdf](#)

[200888.](#)

Discussion of RTS COVID Protocol (B)

AGENDA UPDATE - ADDED ITEM

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee review the current RTS COVID Protocols.

[200888A_Memo re: Face Covering Requirement on Public Transit Vehicles_20210225.pdf](#)

[200888B_Masks - Frequently Asked Questions_US Department of Transportation_20210225.pdf](#)

[200888C_County Mask Poster_20210225.pdf](#)

MEMBER COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

March 11, 2021

ADJOURNMENT