

# 160839

# City of Gainesville

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200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## Minutes

February 23, 2017

1:00 PM

Gainesville Regional Utilities Multi-Purpose Room, 301 SE 4th  
Avenue, Gainesville, FL

### General Policy Committee

*Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)*  
*Commissioner Harvey Budd (At Large)*  
*Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Helen Warren (At Large)*  
*Commissioner Charles Goston (District 1)*  
*Commissioner Todd Chase (District 2)*  
*Commissioner Craig Carter (District 3)*  
*Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)*

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**ROLL CALL - 1:09 PM**

**Present** 7 - Commissioner Chase, Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Goston, Commissioner Budd, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Warren

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Budd, seconded by Commissioner Carter, that this Matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Commissioner Chase, Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Budd, Mayor Poe, and Commissioner Hayes-Santos

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Goston, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Warren

**AGENDA STATEMENT****160788. General Policy Committee Minutes (B)**

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The General Policy Committee approve the minutes of February 9, 2017.*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Budd, that this Matter be Approved as Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Commissioner Chase, Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Budd, Mayor Poe, and Commissioner Hayes-Santos

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Goston, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Warren

**160773. Discussion on the Draft Land Development Code (B)**

**Discussion topics will include the upcoming public hearing timing, an update on proposed improvements to the document as a result of review by the Office of the City Attorney and the Department of Doing, and soliciting feedback from the City Commission. \*\* ESTIMATED STAFF PRESENTATION 20 MINS \*\***

*Commissioner Goston and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Warren arrived at 1:14 PM.*

*Ralph Hilliard, Wendy Thomas and Sean McDermott made presentations.*

*Jim Konish, Donald Shepherd, Kamal Latham, Valerie Littles, Pamela Strawder, William Strawder, Robert Mounts, Robert Pearce and Greg Stutts spoke to the matter.*

*Commissioner Goston left the meeting at 2:52 PM.*

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The General Policy Committee discuss the draft Land Development Code.*

## Heard

**160101. GRUCom Broadband Connectivity (B)**

*Lewis Walton and Justin Locke made presentations.*

*Motion: Refer to the Charter Officers to bring back a framework/study for the issues discussed today.*

*Chris Dolphin, Bryan Eastman, Mark McDow, Greg Larvens, Warren Nielsen, Andrew Romero, Kent Tambling and Kevin Monroe spoke to the matter.*

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The General Policy Committee hear a presentation on GRUCom as requested.*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Chase, seconded by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Commissioner Chase, Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Budd, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Warren

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Goston

**140699. Comprehensive Plan - Transportation Issues / Road Safety/ Complete Streets (B)**

**This item is a request for the General Policy Committee to discuss the Comprehensive Plan and City policies addressing transportation safety and Complete Streets.**

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The General Policy Committee: 1) hear a presentation regarding Comprehensive Plan and other City policies addressing transportation safety issues and Complete Street concepts; and 2) consider options for moving forward.*

**Continued to next General Policy meeting (first item on the agenda).**

**ADJOURNMENT - 5:10 PM**