

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda

April 25, 2013

1:30 PM

City Hall, Ground Floor, Room 16

Public Safety Committee

*Commissioner Yvonne Hinson-Rawls, Chair
Commissioner Lauren Poe, Member
Commissioner Todd Chase, Member*

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CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**[121061.](#)**Approval of April 9, 2013 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

The Public Safety Committee approve the minutes of the April 9, 2013 meeting as submitted.

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DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS[120063.](#)**Trespass Towing Rates (B)**

Explanation: This item was discussed by the City Commission on December 12, 2013 and again on April 18, 2013 when an increase to \$100 per tow was tentatively approved by the City Commission. The City Attorney's Office was instructed to draft a Resolution for the Towing Rate increase. At the meeting on April 18, the Commission requested the Public Safety Committee review the staff research on tow company tracking software to determine the benefit of the software for the City and to determine if an escalator should be included in the Towing Ordinance to raise fees in the future.

Fiscal Note: None at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Safety Committee 1) hear a presentation from GPD staff on the towing tracking software research; and 2) discuss the benefit of including an escalator in the Towing Ordinance for future fee increases.

Legislative History

6/21/12	City Commission	Approved as Recommended
6/21/12	City Commission	Referred to the Public Safety Committee
8/28/12	Public Safety Committee	Discussed
9/20/12	City Commission	Continued
10/4/12	City Commission	Approved as shown above (See Motion)
4/18/13	City Commission	Approved, as shown above - See Motion(s)

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[120063_PeerCityTowingRateComparison_20130418](#)
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Teenage Events in Bars (B)

Explanation: The practice of establishments, which are licensed by the State of Florida to sell alcoholic beverages as its primary business, allowing minors in the business' for "all age" or "teen" events, and/or these events being held in close proximity to these types of establishments, whether or not alcoholic beverages are being sold at the time of these events, increases the probabilities that minors will be victimized by adults patronizing the alcoholic beverage establishments. The mere fact that minors are being invited downtown for these events in large numbers and are mixing with large numbers of adults, who are often intoxicated, increases the minors' probabilities of victimization.

Legislation to prevent minors from being in areas in which large numbers of intoxicated adults are located, and being subjected to potential harm and being victimization by adult bar patrons would help the situation.

Fiscal Note: None.

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Safety Committee hear a presentation from staff and consider local legislation which would prohibit the holding of events in these establishments, regardless of whether alcoholic beverages are being sold at the time, and/or within close proximity to these establishments, which target minors, and places them in close proximity to adults who will prey upon the children.

Legislative History

3/21/13 City Commission Referred to the Public Safety Committee

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MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

There is no meeting scheduled for May 2013, due to possible new commission assignments.

ADJOURNMENT