## **City of Gainesville**

City Hall 200 East University Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda

October 23, 2013

3:00 PM

City Hall, Ground Floor, Room 16

## **Public Safety Committee**

### CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

<u>130404.</u>

Approval of September 25, 2013 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes (B)

**RECOMMENDATION** 

The Public Safety Committee approve the minutes of the September 25, 2013 meeting as submitted.

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### **DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS**

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Speeding on NW 31st Drive (B)

This item is to update the Public Safety Committee on the status of the referral regarding speeding on N.W. 31st Drive Avenue in the vicinity of Alfred Ray Massey Westside Park.

*Explanation:* The City of Gainesville was asked to address speeding issues on N.W. 31st Drive between N.W. 8th Avenue and N.W. 16th Avenue where the speed limit is posted at 25 MPH. The Gainesville Police Department conducted a two day speed study on N.W. 31st Drive and determined that the 85th% speed was 27 MPH.

> On June 12, 2013 Staff conducted a public meeting at ARM Westside Park to address the speeding issues. In summary, staff had determined that a speeding problem did not exist on N.W. 31st Drive based upon the the above listed speed data.

> At the meeting, facilitated by Commissioner Bottcher, staff was asked to examine several alternatives for the residents on N.W. 31st drive. Those items are summarized in the attached memorandum dated July 24, 2013.

> To update the items in that memo, staff has taken the following actions: 1. GPD and PWD joint purchase of a speed trailer that can be used in neighborhoods around the city where speeding concerns have been raised. It has been primarily utilized on N.W. 31st Drive since its purchase.

2. The sidewalk project (memo item #3) has been programmed in the

*City's CIP and will be installed as a part of the N.W. 8th Avenue milling & resurfacing project.* 

3. GPD collected data on 4 days that included 2 weekend days. Data is summarized on the attached.

*Fiscal Note:* Funding for the sidewalk project (estimated at \$78,500) is in the FY15 Public Works Department Sidewalk Fund..

**RECOMMENDATION** The Public Safety Committee: 1) receive a presentation from staff; and, 2) take action as appropriate.

Legislative History

10/18/12City CommissionReferred to the Public Safety Committee120510a\_NW31DriveStats\_20131023120510bTrafficStudySummaryNW 31stDr 20131023

**<u>120349.</u>** Vehicles Speeding in Neighborhoods (B)

### This item is an update to the Citywide Traffic Calming Program presentation given to the Public Safety Committee at their January, 2013 meeting.

*Explanation:* In June 2004, the City Commission placed a moratorium on speed humps and speed tables. This was due to the impact these devices were having in emergency response times. In neighborhood speeding complaints, the most common request is for speed humps.

As an update to that presentation, staff has updated the information presented: GFR has reviewed the speed cushions or pillows placed on N.W. 7th Place between N.W. 34th Street & N.W. 36th Street. Their review is attached.

*Fiscal Note:* Funds are not currently available in the Public Works Department budget for traffic calming projects.

 RECOMMENDATION
 The Public Safety Committee: 1) receive a presentation from staff; and, 2) take action as appropriate.

 Legislative History
 9/6/12
 City Commission
 Referred to the Public Safety Committee

1/8/13 Public Safety Discussed Committee 120349a ResTrafficCalmingPolicy 20130108

120349b\_TrafficCalmingProgram\_20130108

120349c\_TrafficCalmingSurvey\_20130108

120349d\_TrafficCalmingDevicesAdminPolicy\_20130108

120349e\_TrafficCalmingDevicesPPT\_20130108

120349 StationOneTrafficCushion Memo 20131023

# 121072.Speeding on University Avenue Between 13th Street and Football<br/>Stadium (B)

This item is to update the Public Safety Committee on the status of the referral regarding speeding on West University Avenue near campus, NW 13th Street in front of GHS and 800-1600 North Main Street.

*Explanation:* The City of Gainesville was asked to address speeding issues where a high concentration of pedestrians are present. The speed limit is posted at 30 MPH on WUA in front of campus and the segment of Main Street. The speed limit is posted 35 MPH on 13th Street at GHS. The Gainesville Police Department conducts traffic enforcement throughout the year in various locations. WUA is patrolled heavily with the high volume of cars and vehicle crashes.

1300-2200 WUA unlawful speed citations for 2012 were 189. To date this year, 132 unlawful speed citations have been issued.

800-1600 North Main Street unlawful speed citations for 2012 were 2. To date this year, 5 unlawful speed citations have been issued.

1600-2100 NW 13th Street unlawful speed citations for 2012 were 39. To date this year, 23 unlawful speed citations have been issued.

Fiscal Note: None at this time.

**RECOMMENDATION** The Public Safety Committee: 1) receive an update from staff; and, 2) take action as appropriate.

#### Legislative History

4/4/13 City Commission Referred to the Public Safety Committee

121072a NHTSAtraffictechArticle 20131023

121072b Gaineville CrosswalkStudy 20131023

### MEMBER COMMENT

### CITIZEN COMMENT

### NEXT MEETING DATE

The next scheduled meeting date is Wednesday, November 27, 2013 at 3:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT