

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda - Final

March 2, 2015

6:00 PM

**Hippodrome Theatre Basement
25 Southeast 2nd Place, Gainesville, FL**

City Commission

*Mayor Ed Braddy (At Large)
Commissioner Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)
Commissioner Yvonne Hinson-Rawls (District 1)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Todd Chase (District 2)
Commissioner Craig Carter (District 3)
Commissioner Randy Wells (District 4)*

Persons with disabilities who require assistance to participate in this meeting are requested to notify the Office of Equal Opportunity at 334-5051 or call the TDD phone line at 334-2069 at least two business days in advance.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**AGENDA STATEMENT**

"Citizens are encouraged to participate in City of Gainesville meetings. In general, speakers will be limited to 3 (three) minutes per agenda item. Additional time may be granted by the Mayor or by the City Commission as directed. The City of Gainesville encourages civility in public discourse and requests that speakers limit their comments to specific motions and direct their comments to the Chair. Signs or Props are not permitted in the meeting room. Citizens are encouraged to provide comments in writing to the Clerk of the Commission before meetings and/or during meetings for inclusion into the public record. Citizens may also provide input to individual commissioners via office visits, phone calls, letters and e-Mail, that will become public record. In some instances, i.e., Quasi-Judicial Hearings, these particular contacts may be prohibited.

ROLL CALL**CITY MANAGER**

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Special City Commission Meeting at the Hippodrome - Reimagining Public Service (B)

The City Commission will hold a special meeting to have a focused discussion on reimagining the way Gainesville provides services to its residents.

Explanation: For the past seven years, the City Commission has held special meetings in the community to give citizens the opportunity to provide feedback on the strategic priorities of our city. Gainesville residents are invited to meet with their mayor and city commissioners to share their views and comments during the Community Forum scheduled for Monday, March 2nd at 6 p.m. at the Hippodrome Theatre, which is located at 25 SE Second Place in downtown Gainesville.

This special meeting will give Gainesville residents the opportunity to have a focused discussion on reimagining the way Gainesville provides services to its residents. Small break-out groups will focus on:

- Communicating with and accessing your city through technology;*
- Improving the development review process by instituting new ideas and technological tools;*
- Exploring alternative methods for accessing non-emergency services from public safety personnel; and*
- Identifying resources for senior caretakers to help them maintain independence.*

The forum is an opportunity to provide feedback as the City Commission prepares for the upcoming budget season and will provide elected

officials with information to make strategic budgetary decisions.

Free parking is available on-street after 6pm or a block away from the Hippodrome at the Downtown Parking Garage (with validated ticket).

Fiscal Note: None

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission participate in the 2015 Community Forum.

[140704 Community Forum Flyer 20150302.pdf](#)

ADJOURNMENT