

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda

July 15, 2015

3:00 PM

City Hall, Ground Floor, Room 16

Public Safety Committee

*Commissioner Helen Warren, Chair
Commissioner Charles Goston, Member*

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CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**[150073.](#)

Approval of April 27, 2015 Public Safety Committee Minutes (B)

RECOMMENDATION*The Public Safety Committee approve the minutes of the April 27, 2015 meeting as submitted.*[150073 April 27 2015 PSC Minutes 20150622](#)**DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS**[140905.](#)**NW 19th Lane Cycle Track (B)****This item is a referral from the City Commission.**

Explanation: The NW 19th Lane project proposes to expand the city's multimodal network by adding a new off-road facility between NW 13th St and NW 16th Ter, tying to the bike boulevard and multimodal trail system to the east. The project is consistent with the Alachua County Bicycle Master Plan Glen Springs Braid that envisions future east-west connectivity between residential, recreational and employment areas. The braid is a long term project that will be implemented incrementally over time as funding becomes available, similar to other large trail projects in the region.

The concept for NW 19th Lane includes the construction of a path along the north side of the road within existing right-of-way, maintaining the current parking and travel lane configuration. Design options considered include an asphalt trail along the north side of the road, added parking, enhancements to crosswalks and ADA facilities, and lighting enhancements.

This project was referred to the Public Safety Committee by the City Commission on April 13, 2015. On March 3, 2015, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) informed the City that the project had been selected as a candidate project for funding in the department's tentative work program in FY19 and FY21. If the City Commission chooses to support the project it should be maintained on the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO) List of Priority Projects in order to remain eligible for funding consideration. The

Public Safety Committee heard this item on April 27, 2015. A field review was conducted on June 24, 2015 with representatives of the Gainesville High School, Alachua County School Board and Gainesville Fire-Rescue.

Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact associated with the discussion of this item. In order for the project to receive funding by FDOT, it will have to be ranked as the number 1 priority project in the MTPO List of Priority Projects. The next MTPO meeting is scheduled for August 3, 2015.

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Safety Committee receive the update from staff and provide recommendations to the City Commission.

Legislative History

4/27/15 Public Safety Discussed
 Committee

[140905 NW 19 Lane PPT 20150427](#)

[140905a NW 19 Lane PPT 20150521](#)

[140905b CostEst Summary NW19LN-Project 201505221](#)

[140905 NW 19 Lane Cycle TrackPPT 20150715](#)

[140963.](#)

Medical Unit Response in the City of Gainesville (B)

Alachua County Fire Rescue Ambulance Response Times

This referral was a suggestion from Commissioner Warren to the full City Commission for the Public Safety Committee to discuss the impacts of Alachua County Fire Rescue ambulance (aka rescue) response times and to discuss alternatives.

Explanation: On May 21, 2015, Commissioner Warren made a suggestion to the City Commission that this topic be referred to the Public Safety Committee to discuss the impacts of response times for ambulances operated by Alachua County Fire Rescue to incidents in the City of Gainesville.

Gainesville Fire Rescue staff have prepared a presentation addressing the statutory authority of Alachua County with respect to ambulance transports by pre-hospital care providers; presenting data on response performance by ambulance (aka rescue) units; and offering alternatives for the City of Gainesville to improve response capability for discussion.

Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Safety Committee 1) hear the presentation; 2) determine if further meetings and/or research are required; and 3) provide direction to staff regarding follow-up actions.

Legislative History

5/21/15 City Commission Referred to the Public Safety Committee

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MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next scheduled meeting is Monday, August 24, 2015 at 3:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT