

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda - Final

August 26, 2015

8:00 AM

City Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

*Mayor Ed Braddy (At Large)
Commissioner Harvey Budd (At Large)
Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)
Commissioner Charles Goston (District 1)
Commissioner Todd Chase (District 2)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem 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**[140636.](#)**Interview Equal Opportunity Director Candidates (B)**

This is a request for the City Commission to interview Equal Opportunity Director candidates.

Explanation: Cecil Howard, Equal Opportunity Director resigned from his employment with the City of Gainesville effective January 31, 2015. In order to hire a new Equal Opportunity Director, the City Commission authorized the Human Resources Department to engage the services of an Executive Search Firm to initiate a search to fill the position.

The Mercer Group conducted a search and presented resumes of the most highly qualified candidates to be considered for interviews. During the July 2, 2015 City Commission Meeting, the City Commission selected candidates to be interviewed for the position.

Fiscal Note: None at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission interview candidates for the Equal Opportunity Director position.

Legislative History

1/15/15	City Commission	Approved as Amended
7/2/15	City Commission	Approved as Amended

[140636_EO Job Description_20150115.pdf](#)
[140636_EO Recruitment Ad_20150416.pdf](#)
[140636A_EO Dir Summary List_20150702.pdf](#)
[140636B_EO Dir Candidate Alston_20150702.pdf](#)
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