

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Meeting Agenda - Final**

**June 13, 2019**

**1:00 PM**

**Gainesville Regional Utilities Multi-Purpose Room**

## **General Policy Committee**

**Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)**  
**Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)**  
**Commissioner Gail Johnson (At Large)**  
**Commissioner Gigi Simmons (District 1)**  
**Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Harvey Ward (District 2)**  
**Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)**  
**Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)**

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**CALL TO ORDER****ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**[190040.](#)**Approval of Minutes (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

*The General Policy Committee approve the minutes of May 23, 2019.*

[190040 May 23 Minutes 20190613.pdf](#)

**DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS**[190035.](#)**City Commission - Plan Board: Land Development Code Amendments (B)**

*Explanation: On June 10, 2019, the City Commission and Plan Board discussed and ranked in order of priority the current referral list of potential Land Development Code amendments. This item is a follow-up discussion to update the Commission on the results of the rankings.*

*On April 4, 2019, the City Commission discussed the current referral list of potential Land Development Code amendments. The list includes approximately 30+ potential code topics for additional development. Topics range from accessory dwelling units to zoning changes within the Pleasant Street neighborhood. Some changes are relatively simple and can be implemented without significant staff time. Other changes may require more outreach or are potentially more complex and may need additional time/effort to develop.*

*Planning staff has prepared a preliminary analysis of each code topic referred by either the City Commission or the Plan Board members to assist the discussion. Staff has identified the originator of the topic, potential stakeholders, time frames, fiscal impacts, and relevant code citation links.*

*Fiscal Note: None.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*Discuss the prioritized code list and provide appropriate direction.*

[190035A\\_GPC\\_LDC Update Proposals\\_20190613.pdf](#)

[180985.](#)

### **Gainesville Police Department Quarterly Tactical Briefing (B)**

*Explanation: In the past, the Gainesville Police Department would provide periodical updates to the Commission as body; however, that practice has stopped for some time. This is the first of a series of quarterly updates as the department reintroduces this initiative.*

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The General Policy Committee hear a Quarterly Tactical Briefing Update by the Gainesville Police Department.*

**Legislative History**

5/2/19      City Commission      Approved as Recommended

[180985\\_GPD Presentation\\_20190613.pdf](#)

[180625.](#)

### **District 1 After-School Pilot Program (B)**

*Explanation: Meetings were previously held with stakeholders to discuss the need of implementing an after-school pilot program at the Porter's Community Center in District 1. This pilot program will be designated to commence at the Porters' Community Center with a starting date of Fall, 2019.*

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The General Policy Committee discuss the District 1 After-School Pilot Program.*

**Legislative History**

1/3/19      City Commission      Referred to the General Policy Committee

1/10/19      General Policy  
Committee      Heard

5/16/19      City Commission      Approved as Recommended

[180625\\_Porters Community After School Program Memorandum\\_20190613.pdf](#)

[190009.](#)

### **Urban Forest Management Plan Update (B)**

*Explanation: The purpose of this item is to give an interim report on the progress of the Urban Forest Management Plan and to provide information on the next steps of the plan to the General Policy Committee.*

*On June 6, 2019, the City Commission approved a request to add the Urban Forest Management Plan Update as a referral to the General*

*Policy Committee.*

*On March 22, 2018, the General Policy Committee heard a presentation on Gainesville's Urban Forest Ecological Assessment and next steps for the Urban Forest Management Plan. During this presentation, the General Policy Committee asked about the timeline of the management plan and were told that an update would be provided in 6 to 12 months.*

*Since the approval of the Urban Forest Management Plan contract in December 2018, the first steps of the management plan have been completed, including the public survey, establishment of the Public Committee, and development of a vision statement and goals for the management plan. The next steps include focus groups and formation of the Internal Technical Advisory Committee (ITAC). The ITAC will develop the key elements and objectives of the management plan based on the vision and goals developed by the Public Committee.*

*On December 8, 2016, the General Policy Committee heard a presentation on recommendations by the Tree Ordinance Stakeholder Committee regarding proposed changes on uses of the tree mitigation fund. One of the recommendations was to fund the Urban Forest Ecological Analysis and Urban Forest Management Plan. The General Policy Committee approved funding from Wild Spaces/Public Spaces for the assessment and plan.*

*On October 12, 2017, the General Policy Committee heard a presentation by University of Florida researchers regarding the Urban Forest Ecological Assessment and next steps for the City of Gainesville's Urban Forest Management Plan. The General Policy Committee approved staff to work on contracting for the Urban Forest Management Plan.*

*Fiscal Note: None.*

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The General Policy Committee hear an update regarding the Urban Forest Management Plan.*

**Legislative History**

6/6/19      City Commission      Approved as Recommended

[190009A\\_Urban Forest Management Plan ITAC\\_PPT\\_20190613.pdf](#)

[190009B\\_Urban Forest Management Plan\\_20190613.pdf](#)

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**General Policy Committee Referral List (B)**

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The General Policy discuss and take action deemed necessary.*

[190020 Referral List 20190613.pdf](#)

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**MEMBER COMMENT**

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

**ADJOURNMENT**