

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Meeting Agenda - Final**

**August 8, 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**[190183.](#)**Approval of Minutes (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

*The General Policy Committee approve the minutes of July 25, 2019.*

[190183 July 25 Minutes 20190808.pdf](#)

**DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS**[181042.](#)**Street Outreach Team - Concerning the Closing of Dignity Village (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

*The General Policy Committee hear a presentation and take appropriate action.*

[190058.](#)**City Commission Emails Posting Policy (B)**

*Explanation: On June 6, 2019, the City Commission referred this item to the General Policy Committee for further discussion. The Clerk's Office has conducted research on the topic by comparing Gainesville City Commission practices to other jurisdictions.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The General Policy Committee hear a presentation from the Clerk's Office with the results of their research and take any action deemed necessary.*

**Legislative History**

6/6/19      City Commission      Referred to the General Policy Committee

[190058 & 180943 Public Meeting Improvements Research 20190808.pdf](#)

[190058 & 180943 Public Meeting Improvements Presentation 20190808.pdf](#)

[180943.](#)**City Commission Rules (B)**

*Explanation: On April 25, 2019, the General Policy Committee asked staff to research options related to improving Commission meeting efficiency and civility. Specifically, staff was directed to explore (1) the use of comment cards*

during public comment periods, (2) specific language barring personal comments during public comment, (3) alternate methods for obtaining public comment, (4) alternate timing of general public comment, and (5) the use of a digital voting system.

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The General Policy Committee hear a presentation from the Clerk's Office with the results of their research and take any action deemed necessary.*

**Legislative History**

4/4/19	City Commission	Referred to the General Policy Committee
4/25/19	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above

[180943 City Commission Rules 20190425.pdf](#)

[180943\(A\) Public Comment at City Commission Meetings 20190425.pdf](#)

[190058 & 180943 Public Meeting Improvements Research 20190808.pdf](#)

[190058 & 180943 Public Meeting Improvements Presentation 20190808.pdf](#)

[180943 City Attorney Memorandum 20190808.pdf](#)

[190182.](#)

**Referral List (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

*The General Policy Committee discuss and take appropriate action.*

[190182 Referral List 20190812.pdf](#)

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**MEMBER COMMENT**

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

**ADJOURNMENT**