

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda

October 28, 2019

1:00 PM

**County Administration Building, Grace Knight Auditorium
12 S.E. 1st Street
Joint Water Policy Committee**

CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**[190489.](#)**Minutes of the August 26, 2019 Joint Water Policy Committee Meeting (B)**

Explanation: Staff has drafted minutes for the August 26, 2019 Joint Water Policy Committee meeting.

Fiscal Note: None.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the minutes as drafted.

[190489 JWPC 8-26-19 Mtg Minutes 20191028](#)

DISCUSSION ITEMS[190488.](#)**Paynes Prairie / US 441 - Discussion of Transportation, Ecological & Hydrological Concerns (B)**

Explanation: Issue/Attendee Introductions- Stacie Greco (ACEPD)

*Hydrology 101 - Casey Fitzgerald (SJRWMD)
Orange Creed Basin Overview
Paynes Prairie Specifics*

*Update on DOT Plans/Options for US 441- Mari Schwabacher (FDOT)
Resurfaced/Upgraded Roadway (5" lift)
Elevated Roadway (3.5') w/ Bridge Feature
Multi-use Linear Path Options*

*Potential higher water level benefits
Ecological benefits to Paynes Prairie- Dan Pearson (FDEP/State Parks)
Recharge Benefits to water supply/aquifer/springs- Tom Mirti (SRWMD)
Additional considerations
Operation of Sweetwater Wetlands- Rick Hutton (GRU)
Offsite impacts to adjacent roads/lands- Casey Fitzgerald (SJRWMD)*

Potential Joint Modeling Exercise- Mari Schwabacher (FDOT)

Fiscal Note: None.

RECOMMENDATION

Hear presentations and take any action deemed appropriate.

[190488 Draft Hydrologic Aspects Raising 441 Across Prairie 20191028](#)

[190488 PaynesPrairie 441 Ecological Summary_rev 20191028](#)

[190488 SRWMD JWPC Presentation 20191028](#)

STAFF UPDATES

PUBLIC COMMENTS

COMMISSIONER UPDATES

NEXT MEETING DATE

December 16, 2019

ADJOURNMENT