

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda - Final

June 22, 2020

10:00 AM

Special City Commission Meeting

Virtual Teleconference Meeting

City Commission

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

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CALL TO ORDER**AGENDA STATEMENT**

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ROLL CALL**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS**[200043.](#)**Public Recognition of Black Lives Matter (NB)****RECOMMENDATION**

The City Commission discusses how the City might publicly recognize Black Lives Matter and take action, as necessary.

[200054.](#)**Responding to Racial Tension in the City (B)**

Explanation: The Department of Equity and Inclusion, headed by Mrs. Teneeshia Marshall, will conduct a presentation to address racial tension within the city and the historical impact of systemic racism within our communities.

Fiscal Note: None: This is an informative presentation only

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission receive update on the department's suggestions and progress to reduce racial tension within the city.

[200054_Responding to Racial Tension_20200618.pdf](#)

[200056.](#)**Commissioner Harvey Ward - Request to Convene a Citizen Police Review and Reform Recommendations Panel (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

The City Commission discuss and take action deemed appropriate.

[200053.](#)**City of Gainesville Policy Process (B)**

Explanation: At the last meeting of the City Commission, there was a request that the Clerk's Office bring back a proposal for prioritizing City Commission(ers) research requests moving forward to ensure that all requests are being completed with equitably for all members.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission discuss and provide feedback on the proposal.

[200053 Policy Research Alignment and Order - DRAFT June 2020 20200618](#)

ADJOURNMENT