

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda - Final

February 9, 2021

6:00 PM

Virtual

SHIP - Affordable Housing Advisory Committee

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

DISCUSSION OF PENDING TOPICS

[200817.](#) **Legal Context of Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (B)**

Explanation: All citizen advisory board members, including members of the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (AHAC) should be aware of the legal context and constraints associated with board membership. A representative from the City Attorney's Office will present information regarding AHAC's Authority and Powers, the Sunshine Law, the Public Records Law, Ethics, and Legislative vs. Quasi-Judicial decisions.

RECOMMENDATION *The AHAC hear a report.*

[200817_City Attorney Presentation_20210209](#)

[200818.](#) **Affordable Housing Advisory Committee Orientation (B)**

Explanation: Staff will provide information regarding the basis for the State Housing Initiative Partnership (SHIP) Program and the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (AHAC) in State Legislation, the role and duties of AHAC, the role of City Departments (including the Housing and Community Development Division), and how these parts work together to increase access to affordable housing.

RECOMMENDATION *AHAC receive orientation.*

[200818_AHAC Orientation_20210209](#)

[200819.](#) **Report to City Commission Calendar Years 2019 and 2020 (B)**

Explanation: The City Commission has requested that all advisory boards submit a report discussing the following five questions: 1) What do you understand the mission of your board to be? 2) What are the three most important things your board has done during calendar years 2019-2020? 3) What are the three most important things your board is working on right now? 4) What could the City Commission do to help your board better serve our neighbors? and 5) What else do you need the City Commission to know about your board?

RECOMMENDATION *AHAC discuss report.*

[200819_LTR Advisory Boards and Committees Annual Report_20210209](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT

MEMBER COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

March 9, 2021 - 6:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT