City of Gainesville

City Hall 200 East University Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda - Final

May 27, 2021

1:00 PM

City Hall Auditorium

General Policy Committee

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Reina Saco (At Large)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Gail Johnson (At Large)
Commissioner Desmon Duncan-Walker (District 1)
Commissioner 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

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

201211. Continued Discussion of GRU's Proposed FY22 Budget (B)

AGENDA UPDATE - REMOVE ITEM

Explanation: Staff will present an update on GRU's proposed FY22 budget.

Fiscal Note: None at this time.

RECOMMENDATION The General Policy Committee hear a presentation

from staff on the FY22 GRU budget take action as

appropriate.

Legislative History

5/12/21 City Commission Approved by Consensus

201211 GRU Budget Presentation Revised 20210512

201211 GRU Pathway to Balanced Budget 20210527

201186. Community Engagement (B)

AGENDA UPDATE - CHANGED TEXT FILE

Explanation: Office of Communications and Engagement will provide an update on engagement program enhancements including Community Engagement Guidebook; Community Builders Working Group updates; status update on the first cohort of Community Cultivators program as part of the

Imagine GNV comprehensive planning project.

RECOMMENDATION The General Policy Committee discuss and take

action deemed necessary.

201186 City Engagement Update 5.27.21

201186 GCE Guidebook 5.27.21

201087. American Rescue Plan Act (B)

AGENDA UPDATE - ADDITIONAL BACK-UP FROM OFFICE OF EQUITY & INCLUSION

Explanation: This is a discussion on the American Rescue Plan funds to include the guidance from the US Treasury regarding the expenditure of these funds.

Strategic Connection: This is connected to all goals.

RECOMMENDATION The General Policy Committee discuss and take

action or provide direction, as necessary.

Legislative History

5/13/21 General Policy

Approved, as shown above

Committee

201087A American Rescue Plan ACT (ARPA) 20210513.pdf

201087B Treasury Guidelines 20210513.pdf

201087C FRF-Interim-Final-Rule 20210513.pdf

201087 American Rescue Plan Act Equity Framework 20210527.pdf

200743. Mayor's Charter Amendment (B)

Explanation: The way in which a city is structured influences the operations of that city, from the way city officials interact to the policies that are implemented. There are two primary local government structures, a weak mayor system, also known as the council-manager system, and a strong mayor system, also known as a mayor-council system. The terms "strong" and "weak" are not a judgment on the effectiveness of the mayor, but rather it distinguishes the level of administrative authority assigned to the mayor in the municipal charter. The weak mayor structure is characterized by an appointed, or hired, city manager who handles the day to day operations of the city, while the strong mayor is characterized by the elected mayor serving as the chief executive.

RECOMMENDATION The General Policy Committee discuss and take

action deemed necessary.

Legislative History

5/13/21 General Policy Continued

Committee

200743 Strong Mayor Presentation 20210513.pdf

200743 Strong Mayor-Council Form of Government 20210513.pdf

201060. Charter Officer Complaint Procedures (B)

Explanation: The Office of Equity and Inclusion, headed by Mrs. Teneeshia L.

Marshall, will provide guidance in conducting administrative internal investigations, establishing a complaint and disciplinary procedure, and

outline reporting requirements for complaints of discrimination and harassment against Charter Officers, consistent with the City's Equal Opportunity Policy EO-4.

Fiscal Note: None

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
The General Policy Committee receive update and make recommendations.

Legislative History

5/13/21 General Policy Withdrawn
Committee

201060 Charter officer complaint procedures 20210415.pdf

201060 EEO Enforcement Guidance 20210415.pdf

201060 Administrative Leave Example 1 20210415.pdf

201060_Admin Leave Example2_20210415.pdf

201060 Administrative Leave Example3 20150415.pdf

201060 Northport Res. 20210415.pdf

201060 Boca Raton Case 20210527.pdf

201060 Burlington Case 20210527.pdf

200351. 2021 State Legislative Update - Summary of the End of Session Report (B)

AGENDA UPDATE - REMOVE ITEM

Explanation: The City of Gainesville's state lobbying firm, Peebles, Smith & Matthews, Inc., will provide an update and summary of the end of session report regarding key pieces of legislation that were considered and passed during the state of Florida's 2021 legislative session. This report will cover topics such as the state budget and appropriations, areas of interest for municipalities, and local bills relating to Gainesville.

Included is a copy of the City of Gainesville 2021 Legislative Priorities approved by the City Commission on October 22, 2020 and then amended on November 19,2020 and again on February 18, 2021.

Strategic Connection

- 1. Sustainable Community
- 2. A Great Place to Live and Experience
- 3. Resilient Local Economy
- 4. "Best in Class" Neighbor Services

Fiscal Note: None

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission hear a presentation from the

City's state lobbying firm regarding the 2021

legislative session.

Legislative History

10/22/20 General Policy Approved, as shown above

Committee

11/19/20 City Commission Approved as Recommended 2/18/21 City Commission Approved as Recommended

200351A State LegislativePriorities 2021 2021610

200351B Gainesville- PSM Legislative Summary 2021 20200610

MEMBER COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

June 10, 2021

ADJOURNMENT