

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda - Final

August 9, 2021

2:30 PM

Roberta Lisle Conference Room

Digital Access Committee

*Commissioner Harvey Ward (Member)
Commissioner David Arreola (Vice-Chair)
Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (Chair)*

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CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**[210164.](#)**Approval of Minutes from the June 14, 2021 Digital Access Committee Meeting (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

The Digital Access Committee approve the minutes of June 14, 2021.

[210164_June 14, 2021 Minutes_20210809.pdf](#)

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS[210267.](#)**Discussion on Broadband Initiative (B)**

Explanation: At the City Commission Meeting of March 4, 2021, the City Commission approved an agreement with Magellan Advisors to prepare a Broadband Business Plan Strategy for the City of Gainesville. Since the time of award of contract, the Federal Government has indicated its desire to invest in broadband infrastructure through the American Rescue Plan Act and potentially through a new infrastructure initiative. As a result of that action, we have asked Magellan to prioritize work to relate to the potential for federal funding assistance.

Staff would like to review with the Digital Access Committee the Task 1 Interim Deliverable. Beginning on page 55 of the report, there is information relating to the creation of priority areas. It is our intent to have a robust discussion with the Committee about the establishment of these areas and will seek further input at the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee review the Task 1 Interim Deliverable and provide feedback to staff and the consultant.

[210267.A Rev Final DRAFT City of Gainesville Task 1 Interim Deliverable 202](#)

[210267.B_2021-21_Magellan Advisors - Contract Broadband Strategy Srvcs_20](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT

MEMBER COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE - September 13, 2021

ADJOURNMENT