

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda - Final-Revised

September 23, 2021

1:00 PM

City Hall Auditorium

General Policy Committee

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Reina Saco (At Large, Seat A)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Gail Johnson (At Large, Seat B)
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

[210313.](#) **Approval of Minutes from the August 12, 2021 and September 9, 2021 General Policy Committee Meeting (B)**

RECOMMENDATION *The General Policy Committee approve the August 12, 2021 and September 9, 2021 minutes.*

Legislative History

8/26/21	General Policy Committee	Deferred
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[210313 August 12, 2021 GPC Minutes 20210826.pdf](#)

[210313_Minutes 9.09.2021_20210923](#)

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

[200718.](#) **Advisory Board and Committee Annual Reports (B)**

Explanation: At the September 17, 2020 meeting the Commission moved to request annual reports from all Advisory Boards and Committees.

In accordance with the motion, the reports in the backup have been compiled. The City Clerks' Office will continue working with the Advisory Boards and Committees to submit outstanding reports.

Fiscal Note: N/A

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission receive and review the advisory board and committee annual reports from the Regional Transit System Advisory Board and the Board of Trustees for the Consolidated Police Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement Plan.*

Legislative History

1/21/21	City Commission	Approved as Recommended
1/28/21	General Policy Committee	Heard
2/11/21	General Policy Committee	Heard

2/18/21	City Commission	Approved, as shown above
3/4/21	City Commission	Approved as Recommended
3/25/21	General Policy Committee	Heard
4/8/21	General Policy Committee	Heard
4/15/21	City Commission	Striken From the Agenda
4/22/21	General Policy Committee	Heard
6/17/21	City Commission	Heard
8/5/21	City Commission	Withdrawn
8/12/21	General Policy Committee	Heard
8/19/21	City Commission	Heard
9/9/21	General Policy Committee	Withdrawn

[200718 Board Report presentation RTS 20210923](#)

[200718 2021 Police Fire Pension Board City Commission Presentation 20210](#)

[200718 2020 Gainesville Police Fire Pension Plan Actuarial Valuation Report F](#)

[200743.](#)

Mayor's Charter Amendment (B)

AGENDA UPDATE - REMOVE ITEM

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 Committee	Continued
5/27/21	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above

[200743 Strong Mayor Presentation 20210513.pdf](#)

[200743 Strong Mayor-Council Form of Government 20210513.pdf](#)

[180487.](#)**Commission Guidelines (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

The City Commission hear a presentation and take action deemed necessary.

Legislative History

10/25/18	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above
12/13/18	General Policy Committee	Withdrawn
5/23/19	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above

[180487 City Commission Guidelines 20190122.pdf](#)

[180487 Policy Process Committees 20190523.pdf](#)

[180487 City Commission Guidelines Draft 20190523.pdf](#)

[210416.](#)**Commissioner Desmon Duncan-Walker - Interim City Attorney Discussion (NB)**

AGENDA UPDATE - ADDED ITEM

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee discuss and take action deemed necessary.

PUBLIC COMMENT**MEMBER COMMENT****NEXT MEETING DATE**

October 14, 2021

ADJOURNMENT