

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## Meeting Agenda - Final

October 12, 2021

1:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

### City Commission

*Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)*  
*Commissioner Reina Saco (At Large, Seat A)*  
*Commissioner Desmon Duncan-Walker (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**

*"The City of Gainesville encourages civility in public discourse and requests that speakers direct their comments to the Chair. Signs, props and posters are not permitted in the meeting room."*

**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS**[210499.](#)**Interim Appointment for the City Manager (B)**

*Explanation: On September 13, 2021, City Manager Lee Feldman offered his resignation to the City Commission with an effective date of November 12th, 2021. As part of the acceptance of the resignation, the Commission asked staff to proceed with a recruitment process to enable the Commission to appoint an Interim City Manager. Staff was directed to seek interested internal and external candidates for the interim appointment. The Talent Acquisition staff communicated the Commission's direction using both InsideGNV and GRUDaily to solicit interest internally and for the external posting, the position was offered through the City's job posting platform used for all other hiring processes. Interested individuals were given until September 30th, 2021 to submit their letter of interest and resumes to the City.*

*As a result of this outreach, there were a total of 22 candidates that expressed interest in the appointment, of those 22 candidates, after screening for minimum qualifications, ten candidates and their information was delivered to the City Commission on October 6th, 2021 for consideration. The candidates who expressed interest included two current community builders and eight external parties, internal candidates are noted, those seeking consider are:*

- Fred Murry, Assistant City Manager (internal)*
- Kate Farmer, Senior Accountant (internal)*
- Michael Brillhart*
- Cynthia Curry*
- Edward Gomeau*
- Thomas Green*
- Kenneth Lawson*
- Leonard Sossamon*
- Adam Wilson*
- Emmanuel Adediran*

*All candidate information was provided, in full, to the City Commission and*

*is attached as backup to the agenda item.*

*Fiscal Note: The Fiscal cost of this is dependent upon the City Commission's action and direction.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

1) *The City Commission discuss and select an individual as the Interim City Manager and take action as appropriate.*

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**MEMBER COMMENT**

**ADJOURNMENT**