

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## Meeting Agenda

January 4, 2022

2:00 PM

Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room

### Zero Waste Subcommittee

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

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**CALL TO ORDER****ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

[210762.](#)                    **Approval of Minutes from the December 7, 2021 Zero Waste Subcommittee Meeting (B)**

**RECOMMENDATION**                    *The Zero Waste Subcommittee approve the minutes from the December 7, 2021 meeting.*

[210762\\_DRAFT Minutes 120721 Zero Waste\\_20220104](#)

**DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS**

[200698.](#)                    **Discussion of Event Recycling (B)**

*Explanation: On January 19, 2021, community builders shared information about special event recycling. Additionally, solid waste community builders have been working with the special events working group coordinated by Strategic Initiatives to ensure that recycling and waste diversion are components of special events. As part of that effort, ordinance language has been drafted to address waste handling at special events that will be discussed at this meeting.*

*Fiscal Note: In the event Community Builders are required to staff an event pursuant to this policy, there would be an associated cost.*

**RECOMMENDATION**                    *The Zero Waste Subcommittee accept the attached staff recommendation for the solid waste portion of the Special Events Ordinance.*

[200698A\\_Sub Committee\\_Event Recycling\\_2021\\_01\\_19](#)

[200698B\\_Oakland\\_Recycling At Large Events Compliance and Planning Guide](#)

[200698C\\_Wisconsin event recycling\\_2021\\_01\\_19](#)

[200698\\_Special Events Policy Draft\\_20220104](#)

[210129.](#)                    **Solid Waste Ordinance Updates (B)**

*Explanation: The Zero Waste Subcommittee has been meeting to discuss various policies related to the reduction, reuse, and recycling of solid waste. Based on this input, community builders have drafted changes to the City's Code of Ordinances to address the commercial, multifamily, special events, and food waste categories.*

*On July 21, 2021, the Zero Waste Subcommittee heard a presentation from community builders on proposed changes to the City's ordinance and provided direction on additional changes. The Committee also directed community builders to coordinate a "Town Hall" meeting where neighbors and stakeholders can provide input to possible changes to the Solid Waste Ordinance.*

*On July 31, 2021, the Zero Waste Subcommittee held a Town Hall to discuss proposed ordinance changes and get input from the community. The Subcommittee requested that Community Builders from the Solid Waste Division and the City Attorney's Office return with an update in a month.*

*On August 31, 2021, Community Builders presented an update on the ordinance work to date. This included a discussion on penalties for not complying with the ordinance. Additionally, the plastic bag and polystyrene components were discussed.*

*On October 26, 2021, Community Builders indicated they would provide an update at each Subcommittee meeting for review and feedback.*

*On December 7, 2021, the Subcommittee discussed multifamily reuse plans, litter can labeling, and additional comments on the food waste portion of the ordinance*

*At this meeting, the discussion will focus on the final edits prior to submitting the ordinance to the City Commission.*

*Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The Zero Waste Subcommittee move forward with a recommendation to the City Commission to approve the proposed Solid Waste Ordinance.*

[210129A Subcommittee Ordinance Update Presentation 20210720](#)  
[210129B Draft -SW Ordinance Updates 20210720](#)  
[210129C Comm Hayes-Santos Zero Waste Ordinance Recommended Clarific](#)  
[210129D Summary of Ordinance Changes 20210831](#)  
[210129E SW Ordinance Proposed Changes 20210831](#)  
[210129F Subcommittee Ordinance Updates 20210831](#)  
[210129 FINAL Minutes 080321 Zero Waste 20210831](#)  
[210129 Solid Waste Ordinance Approved Updates 20210831](#)  
[210129 Ordinance Update 20210928](#)  
[210129 Solid Waste Ordinance draft 9.28 meeting 20210928](#)  
[210129K Commercially Collected Residential Definition Update 20211026](#)  
[210129A Solid Waste Ordinance 10.26.21 ZWC 20211026](#)  
[210129 Solid Waste Ordinance 20211109](#)  
[210129N Draft SW Div. 6 Food Waste Ord. 20211207](#)  
[210129O SW Div. 7 Food Diversion Ord. Draft 20211207](#)  
[210129P Draft SW General Ordinance 20211207](#)  
[210129Q Florida Retail Federation Comments 20211207](#)  
[210129R NRDC Estimating FW & Type at the City Level 20211207](#)  
[210129 Comm Hayes-Santos Waste Ordinance Questions and Clarifications 2](#)  
[210129A Food Diversion ordinance division 7 20220104](#)  
[210129B Food Waste Ordinance Division 6 20220104](#)  
[210129C Solid Waste Ordinance 20220104](#)  
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**PUBLIC COMMENT****MEMBER COMMENT****NEXT MEETING DATE**

**January 18, 2022**

**ADJOURNMENT**