

City of Gainesville

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Minutes - Draft

April 5, 2022

4:00 PM

Roberta Lisle Conference Room

Environmental Justice Subcommittee

Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos - Member

Commissioner David Arreola - Member

Commissioner Harvey Ward - Member

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Reina Saco - Member

Commissioner Cynthia Moore Chestnut - Member

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present 5 - Member Hayes-Santos, Member Arreola, Member Saco, Member Ward,
and Member Chestnut

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Member Chestnut, seconded by Member Saco, that this Matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Member Hayes-Santos, Member Arreola, Member Saco, Member Ward,
and Member Chestnut

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

First meeting of the Environmental Justice Subcommittee, there are no minutes to approve.

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

211048.

Selection of Chair, Vice Chair and Setting of Meeting Schedule (NB)

The subcommittee set their meeting schedule to monthly in the Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room. The time that worked for all the members was the first Tuesday of the month at 3:30 pm.

MOTION: That the Environmental Justice Subcommittee appoint Commissioner Arreola as Chair and Commissioner Saco as Vice Chair.

RECOMMENDATION

The Environmental Justice Subcommittee discuss and take any action deemed necessary.

A motion was made by Member Chestnut, seconded by Member Ward, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above - See Motion(s). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Member Hayes-Santos, Member Arreola, Member Saco, Member Ward,
and Member Chestnut

211047.

Commissioner David Arreola - Environmental Justice Subcommittee (EJS) Agenda, Goals and Plan (B)

Attachments: [211047_EJS Agenda Plan_20220405](#)
 [211047_Vision Statement_20220405](#)
 [211047_Nature Policies REAL_20220405](#)

Commissioner Arreola presented an agenda plan for the subcommittee.

Tony Cunningham, Interim General Manager, spoke to the item.

RECOMMENDATION *That the Environmental Justice Subcommittee discuss and take any action deemed necessary.*

Discussed

[211051.](#) Next Meeting Agenda (NB)

First three items for next meeting:

*#9 Gainesville Clean Energy Guarantee (EV's & Renewable energy)
#8 Sustainable industrial practice incentive plan
#2 Environmental and Climate Justice Equity*

Second meeting:

*#10 All new government buildings achieve net zero carbon emissions
#11 Standardize high performance energy standards for pre-existing government buildings*

Item #4 was stricken from the list and an item covering Construction and Demolition was added to the list.

RECOMMENDATION *The Environmental Justice Subcommittee discuss and take any action deemed necessary.*

Discussed

PUBLIC COMMENT

MEMBER COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is on May 3, 2022 at 3:30 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:54 pm.