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The Honorable Mayor Lauren Poe
 City of Gainesville Commission
 200 East University Avenue
 Gainesville, FL 32601

Dear Mayor Poe:

On June 28, 2022, the Board of County Commissioners received a presentation from City of Gainesville staff regarding the expansion of the Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area (GCRA) to include the area around the intersection of NE 8th Avenue and Waldo Rd, known as Citizen's Field.

The presentation from GCRA staff included general updates regarding the City's plans for GCRA funds, including projects located on the east side of Gainesville. In response to the presentation, the County Commission expressed an interest in amending the interlocal agreement to include the Citizen's Field area if the City is willing to establish a detailed plan and schedule of improvements, particularly in the east side of Gainesville, that will be incorporated into the GCRA Interlocal Agreement.

Additionally, the County is interested in discussing other amendments to the Interlocal to allow for oversight and enforcement of the adopted schedule of projects and improvements. We look forward to discussing these issues at the next regularly scheduled joint meeting between the City and County to provide direction to our respective staffs any amendments to the Interlocal necessary to achieve both the City's and the County's goals for the area.

Sincerely,

Marihelen Wheeler, Chair
 Alachua County Commission
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