



DREAM BIG & INSPIRE OTHERS

FUTURE GAINESVILLE & GUIDING QUESTIONS

THE BEGINNING OF A MOVEMENT

Today's Discussion

WHY?
Our Purpose

HOW?
Our Guiding Questions
New American City
Creating the Environment

WHAT?
Emerging Big Ideas

Is this our best GAINESVILLE?



Our Guiding Questions - How might we...

support a strong economy? to make it easier and quicker for entrepreneurs to open a small business? to enhance the diversity of job opportunities for our citizens?

foster greater equity?

plan for a better future?

become a community model for the world?

to identify and preserve the unique characteristics of our neighborhoods?

to ensure equitable access to services?

to improve the accessibility and affordability of housing?

to broaden and enhance opportunities for youth, families, and seniors?

to promote the sustainability of our natural resources?

to utilize local talent and resources to benefit the greater Gainesville community?



Creating the Environment Citizen Centered Approach

- Provide tools to improve the citizen experience
- Design thinking
- LEAN method

2 Rethink citizen participation

- Mobile City Hall
- Front Doors

- Develop performance measures that work
- Data Analysis

- Improve decision & policy making approaches
- Interconnecting citizen experiences & performance measurement

Creating the Environment Civic Innovation System

1 Community Advisory Structure

Led by the city and UF as a model People approach to resolving community

issues

Civic Corps 3
of
Volunteers

Research oriented program between UF

departments

and city

Fellowship

Program

4 Urban Informatics

Track for students to meet city's data collection & analysis needs

5 Smart Cities Lab

Tech
approach to
testing &
applying
solutions

Emerging Big Ideas - How might we...

1 | support a strong economy?

Implement Department of Doing

Job training or certifications at city facilities

Seed funding to local start-ups

Internal innovation fund

Remove of business tax

Cooperative models of business ownerships

2 foster greater equity?

Revision community centers

Community-wide disparity study

Offer variety of transportation options

Neighborhood vitality assessments

Voucher programs for housing

Internet accessibility

Small, tiny, senior housing regulations

Emerging Big Ideas - How might we...

3 plan for a better future?

Stormwater management credit basins

Waste diversion & composting

Urgent/emergent medical resources to east Gainesville

Arts programming into centers & downtown

become a community model for the world?

Community policing & use of data

Emergency response strategies

Testing environment for autonomous vehicles

Project-based & service-learning in the community

Collaborative planning body



Leading a movement to define the New American City.

