

City of Gainesville

*City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601*



Minutes

May 23, 2017

4:00 PM

**GRU Admin Building Multipurpose Room 301 SE 4th Ave.,
Gainesville, FL 32602**

Citizen Committee for Implementing the Strategic Framework

Kevin Thorpe, Chair

Randy Wells, Vice-Chair

Fatma Kaplan

Cary Bryant

Susan Davenport

Gerard Duncan

Dave Ferro

John Fleming

Mitch Glaeser

Gail Johnson

Diyonne McGraw

Art Stockwell

Quang Tran

Jahmere Webb

CALL TO ORDER

Facilitator S. Wolfe indicated they had not established a quorum; however S. Wolfe and Chairman Thorpe indicated members were in route and called the meeting to order at 4:16 pm.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Passed unanimously

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Wells to adopt the minutes, seconded by Member Fleming and passed unanimously.

April 26, 2017 Minutes of the Citizen Committee for Implementing the Strategic Framework (B)

RECOMMENDATION

The Citizen Committee members approve the minutes from the April 26, 2017 Citizen Committee for Implementing the Strategic Framework meeting.

Workshop 8: Final Recommendations (NB)

This item requests the Committee participate in a deeper dive into the Committee's big ideas which support implementing the Strategic Plan Framework.

RECOMMENDATION

The Citizen Committee participate in a retreat.

DISCUSSION OF TOPICS

The finalizations of the topics were discussed as follows.

Economy

Public Private Ambassador(s)

change the order to Private Public Ambassador(s)

-Add examples of local projects (6th ST, PW, CRA)

-Cost savings

-Add impact of Ambassador from other cities (VA)

-Private FTE(far) & Public FTE(now)

Convention Center

change to Conference Center

-collect and review old studies (update, if needed)

-joint meeting w/ UF (now)

-(size, location, amenities)-old data

-recs back to CCOM & UF from Diyonne

Air Travel

-Not discussed at this meeting.

Equity

GNV4ALL

- invite GNV4ALL to present & consider support + add option.

-staff to evaluate recs that city could have a role in
Technical Training Center

Adjust wording title

-get data (Mr. McElroy @ Lofton)

1) Industry specific grants; catalyze job training opportunities

2) City & GRU job training

3) Dual enrollment vocational (construction) w/SFC (satellite campus centrally or
Prairie View) & computer development

4) Develop long-term vision for co-located space/facility

Future

Elected Coordination - Not discussed at this meeting.

City Hall & Thomas Center - Re-title

-redesign campus to include public services from the TC & others that could be
co-located & private retail center

-innovative example of public & private space (incubator)

-economic impact

-co-locate city services

-reimagine City Hall

-reevaluate office space area for highest and best use

-community workshop (now)

(CRA) – slope creation w/in 3 mos.

-then, RFQ (like Helix bridge) w/in years

Linear Park & Art Walk

-Not discussed at this meeting.

CITIZEN COMMENT

None.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Tuesday, May 30th, 2017 at 4:00pm

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting ended at 7:56 pm