## Revisions to the GCRA Advisory Board Rules of Procedure

Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area Advisory Board February 18, 2020





### Article II, Section 3: Attendance

#### CURRENT

Members shall be automatically removed from this board, upon filing with the clerk of commission attendance record that indicates: the board member has **failed to attend three (3) or more consecutive meetings**, or that the overall attendance record is **less than sixty-six and twothirds percent (66, 2/3 %) for any six (6) month period**. As used in this section, attendance means presence at the meeting **no later than 15 minutes** after the meeting is called to order as verified by the secretary on the attendance record.

#### REVISED

Any appointee to the board shall be automatically removed upon filing with the clerk of the commission an attendance record that indicates the board member's overall attendance record is **less than 50% for the six most recent board meetings at which voting occurred**. Attendance means presence at a meeting for a duration of **at least 50% of the entire meeting**.

Board members may be granted two excused absences per calendar year for a medical reason or professional/educational obligation. Board members shall notify the board secretary of an excused absence prior to the meeting, if practicable.

### Article VII: Parliamentary Procedure

### CURRENT

Robert's Rules of Order shall govern parliamentary procedure in the Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area Advisory Board meetings.

#### REVISED

The latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order, so far as it is applicable and does not conflict with these board rules or city ordinances, shall **act as a guide** for the administration of Board meetings. The Chair shall preside at all meetings, and shall decide all points of order and procedure and **may choose to deviate** from Robert's Rules of Order.

## Article V, Section 1: Regular Meetings

### CURRENT

Monthly meetings may be cancelled in advance for lack of quorum, **for lack of agenda items** and when board-training opportunities could replace the meeting.

## Article VI: Order of Business

Removed "Report of Officers and Committees"

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Monthly meetings may be cancelled in advance for lack of quorum and when board-training opportunities could replace the meeting.

# Recommendation

### GCRA Staff to GCRA Advisory Board:

1) Approve Revised Rules of Procedure and submit to City Commission for final approval.

