

City of Gainesville

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Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Draft

April 23, 2020

3:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

Virtual Teleconference Meeting

City Commission

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)
Commissioner Gail Johnson (At Large)
Commissioner Gigi Simmons (District 1)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Harvey Ward (District 2)
Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)
Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

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CALL TO ORDER - 3:00 PM**AGENDA STATEMENT****ROLL CALL**

Present 7 - Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Amendment: Adopt the agenda replacing Member Comment with direction to Charter Officers, which will occur at the end of the meeting if time permits.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward, that this Matter be Adopted. with Amendment The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward

BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS[191156.](#)**COVID-19 Equity Tool Kit (B)**

Motion: City staff apply the Equity Toolkit framework to nearly all future-related decisions related to COVID-19.

Teneeshia Marshall, Equal Opportunity Director and Lee Feldman, City Manager gave presentations.

Evelyn Foxx and Nathan Skop spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

To follow the G.A.R.E Equity Toolkit model with modifications as necessary.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, seconded by Commissioner Warren, that this Matter be Approved as Shown Above. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7-0 Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward.

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[191154.](#)**GNVCares (B)**

Motion by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward: 1) Accept the GNVcares general direction and funding sources. Motion passed 6-1. Commissioner Johnson in dissent; 2) Change GNV Neighbors from 6 months to 2 months, and \$2,500 to \$1,250 to allow more people to access the funds; 3) Remove "and if unemployed, proof that they have applied for unemployment benefits"; 4) Have staff bring back suggestions for adding all non profits that rely on ticket sales for their revenue; 5) Have staff come back at Monday meeting, with suggestions for further clarifying loss of revenue to make sure that we are helping those businesses most in need; and 6) No double dipping for GNVcares businesses. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward: 1) Waive the City Commission rules and add two items to the City Commission agenda for April 27, 2020: a) COVID-19 Emergency Orders and Reopening Plans, and b) Discuss Alachua County's CCRC proposal; and 3) The Equal Opportunity Director come back with budget funding and have a conversation about whether that money can be allocated fund GNV Neighbors.

Lee Feldman gave a presentation.

Robin Louie, Nathan Skop, Larry Green, Max Tipping and Elizabeth Figjerola spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission consider the proposed plan and provide approval for the non-CDBG allocation of resources to the GNVcares program.

[191158.](#)

COVID-19 Emergency Orders and Reopening Plans (B)

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission discuss and take action deemed appropriate.

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MEMBER COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT - 5:56 PM