

City of Gainesville

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Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Draft

June 11, 2020

1:00 PM

Special City Commission Meeting

Virtual Teleconference Meeting

City Commission

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

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CALL TO ORDER - 1:00 PM**AGENDA STATEMENT****ROLL CALL**

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

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

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

BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS**191203. COVID-19 Verbal Update (NB)**

Mr. Feldman, City Manager gave an update.

Don Fields and Debbie Martinez spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission hear an update regarding COVID-19 and discuss as necessary.*

Heard

191200. Budget Planning Meeting (B)

Karen Fiore, Budget Manager gave a presentation.

Motion: Redirect dollars from the Joint Aviation Unit to the Community Resource Paramedicine Program or additional GPD mental health units, as well as a \$4,000 increase in payouts to outside organizations. Motion passed 5-2. Commissioners Ward and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola in dissent.

Motion: Redirect funding for testing cannabis for arrests below drug trafficking, and move those dollars to the Community Resource Paramedicine Program or additional GPD mental health units, and \$4,000 of aid to outside organizations. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Staff enter negotiations with the School Board to transition to 100% of the cost of school resource officers to be borne by the School Board. Motion passed 4-3. Commissioners Simmons, Ward and Mayor Commissioner Pro-Tem Arreola in dissent.

Motion: Request from staff for a full funding plan for the Community Resource Paramedicine Program increments. Motion passed unanimously.

Nathan Skop spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission hear presentations from staff and take action as appropriate.

Approved, as shown above

ADJOURNMENT - 3:14 P.M.