City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Minutes - Draft

October 27, 2020

2:00 PM

Virtual Teleconference Meeting

Zero Waste Subcommittee

Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (Chair)
Commissioner Reina Saco (Vice-Chair)
Commissioner Harvey Ward (Member)
Commissioner David Arreola (Member)

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CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 2:00 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present 4 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, Ward, and Arreola

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Saco, seconded by Arreola, that this Matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, and Arreola

Absent: 1 - Ward

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

200451. **Approval of Minutes from the October 13, 2020 Zero Waste Subcommittee Meeting (B)**

Public comment was opened - no one spoke to the item.

RECOMMENDATION *The Zero Waste Subcommittee approve the October 13, 2020 minutes.*

A motion was made by Arreola, seconded by Vice-Chair Saco, that this Matter be Approved as Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, and Arreola

Absent: 1 - Ward

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

200449. **Discussion of Construction and Demolition Waste in Gainesville (B)**

This item is a request to provide the Zero Waste Subcommittee an overview of the infrastructure and status of Construction and Demolition Debris recycling in Gainesville and how it relates to developing more comprehensive Construction and Demolition project recycling requirements.

Michael Heimbach, Sustainability Manager, gave a presentation.
2:09 pm: Commission Ward arrived

Members discussed considerations for a construction and demolition ordinance.

Phil Mann, Interim Assistant City Manager, spoke to the matter.
Commissioner Hayes-Santos asked staff for the following to come back in one month: (1) Options for a C & D portion - aiming for 75%, and looking at best practices around the county; (2) Look at salvage ordinance for older buildings; (3) Look at incentives for moving buildings to another location, save from being demolished. Ward concurred.
Public comment was opened - no one spoke to the item.

RECOMMENDATION *The Zero Waste Subcommittee: 1) hear staff presentation; and 2) provide direction as appropriate.*

Discussed

200450. **Discussion of Recent Public Outreach Initiatives by the Solid Waste Division (B)**

This item is a request to provide the Zero Waste Subcommittee an overview of recent initiative undertaken by the Solid Waste Division to educate the community about reuse, reduce and recycle.

Michael Heimbach, Sustainability Manager, gave a presentation. Thomas Strickland, Program Coordinator, spoke to the matter.

Public comment was opened - no one spoke to the item.

RECOMMENDATION *The Zero Waste Subcommittee: 1) hear staff presentation; and 2) provide direction as appropriate.*

Discussed

NEXT MEETING DATE

November 10, 2020 - 2:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm.