

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Minutes - Draft**

January 14, 2021

1:00 PM

City Hall Auditorium

## **General Policy Committee**

*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 - 1:01 PM****AGENDA STATEMENT****ROLL CALL**

**Present** 6 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola, and Commissioner Ward

**Absent** 1 - Commissioner Saco

[200682.](#)      **Attendance Affidavit (B)**

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**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

*Modification: Move Item No. 200652 to first item on the agenda.*

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

**Aye:** 6 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola, and Commissioner Ward

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Saco

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

[200634.](#)      **Approval of Minutes from the General Policy Committee Meeting of December 10, 2020 (B)**

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The General Policy Committee approve the December 10, 2020 minutes.*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Simmons, that this Matter be Approved as Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola, and Commissioner Ward

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Saco

**DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS**

200652.**Comprehensive Plan Update (B)**

*Lee Feldman, City Manager introduced.*

*Andrew Persons, Interim Director of Sustainable Development introduced.*

*Lydia Gaby, AHR&A Advisor gave a presentation.*

*Eri Furusawa, AHR&A Senior Analyst gave a presentation.*

*Anne Wolf, Citizen Engagement Program Manager spoke to the matter.*

*Nathan Skop spoke to the matter.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The Commission hear a presentation from HR&A Advisors, Inc.*

**Heard**

200585.**Disadvantaged Workers Ordinance (B)**

*Motion: Add to regular agenda on first reading.*

*Nicolle Shalley, City Attorney spoke to the matter.*

*Nathan Skop spoke to the matter.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*Recommended Motion: The General Policy Committee: 1) review draft ordinance and 2) give further guidance on how to move forward with the ordinance as drafted.*

**A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola, seconded by Commissioner Ward, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola, and Commissioner Ward

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Saco

200586.**Apprenticeship Ordinance (B)**

*Motion: Add to regular agenda on first reading.*

*Nathan Skop spoke to the matter.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*Recommended Motion: The General Policy Committee: 1) review draft ordinance and 2) give further guidance on how to move forward with the ordinance as drafted.*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Simmons, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola, and Commissioner Ward

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Saco

**180555.****Wild Spaces & Public Places Presentation and Update (B)**

*Betsy Waite, Wild Spaces Public Places Director gave a presentation.*

*Nathan Skop spoke to the matter.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The General Policy Committee hear a staff update by Wild Spaces & Public Places on project updates, a financial update and future projects.*

**Heard**

**200654.****General Policy Committee Administrative Session (NB)**

*Lee Feldman spoke to the matter.*

**Below is the Next Quarterly Schedule****January 28, 2021**

1. GPD Update
2. Well -Being Index
3. Making the Code of Ordinances Neutral
4. Update on Public Health Referral
5. Report from Advisory Boards and Committees

**February 11, 2021**

1. Direct Cash Assistance
2. City Lighting Policy
3. Report from Advisory Boards and Committees

**February 25, 2021**

1. *WSPP (discussions of Cone Park, Tom Petty Park, Glen Springs Park and Ironwood)*
2. *Food Systems*

**March 25, 2021**

1. *General Fund Transfer*
2. *Job Corps*
3. *Department of Youth Services*

**April 8, 2021**

1. *Administrative Meeting*
2. *Charter Amendment for Strong Mayor*
3. *Election Code*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The General Policy Committee will set their agendas for the second quarter of FY21.*

**Discussed**

**MEMBER COMMENT**

*Mayor Poe - Heading in wrong direction with COVID - stay vigilant..*

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

**Thursday, January 28, 2021**

**ADJOURNMENT - 4:32 PM**