

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Minutes - Draft**

**March 1, 2021**

**5:00 PM**

**City Commission Workshop**

**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 - 5:00 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

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

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**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS**

[200835.](#)      **Listening Workshop with Youth/Young Adult Direct Service Providers (NB)**

*The Mayor and Commissioners introduced themselves.*

*Lee Feldman, City Manager introduced.*

*Commissioner Ward arrived at 5:11 PM and introduced himself.*

*Christopher Scott Champion spoke to the matter.*

*Alan Paulin, Senior VP, Meridian Health Care spoke to the matter.*

*Nkwanda Jah, Executive Director Cultural Arts Coalition spoke to the matter.*

*Avyan Cherry, Education Foundation of Alachua County spoke to the matter.*

*Andrew Myles, Executive Director Greater Duvall Neighborhood spoke to the matter.*

*Cherie Kelly, Manager Library Partnership Resource Center spoke to the matter.*

*Krystal Soro, Education Coordinator Peaceful Paths spoke to the matter.*

*Dantanya Smith, School Resource Officer Lofton High School spoke to the matter.*

*Angela Howard and Tatiana, YMCA spoke to the matter.*

*Billy Martin, Recreation Manager Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs spoke to the matter.*

*Autumn Santos, CDS Family & Behavioral Health Services spoke to the matter.*

*Mayor Poe left the meeting at 6:17 PM. Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola took over as Chair of the meeting.*

*Chrissy Arington, Girls Place spoke to the matter.*

*The Commission would like to get a staff memo from management with a formal update on the city's participation with the BOOST Program.*

*Gerard Duncan, Construction Instructor with Project Youthbuild spoke to the matter.*

*Will Halvosa, Program Coordinator spoke to the matter.*

*Addison Staples, Aces in Motion spoke to the matter.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The City Commission consider the identified needs and resources presented for future workshop deliberations with its institutional partners.*

**MEMBER COMMENT**

**ADJOURNMENT - 6:58 PM**