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City of Gainesville

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200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Minutes - Draft

March 2, 2021

2:00 PM

City Hall Auditorium

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 2:02 pm.

ROLL CALL

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

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

Aye: 4 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, Ward, and Arreola

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

200853.

Approval of Minutes from the February 2, 2021 Zero Waste Subcommittee Meeting (B)

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

RECOMMENDATION *The Zero Waste Subcommittee approve the February 2, 2021 minutes.*

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

Aye: 4 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, Ward, and Arreola

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

200551. **Discussion of Glitter and Plastic Confetti Ban (B)**

A presentation on glitter and plastic confetti was given by Tom Strickland, Recycling Coordinator.

MOTION: Staff draft an ordinance on a ban of plastic confetti and balloon releases, working with the City Attorney's Office on enforcement.

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.*

Approved as shown above (See Motion)

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

Nay: 1 - Ward

200841. **Update on Zero Waste Initiatives (B)**

Michael Heimbach, Sustainability Manager, gave an update on the various Zero Waste Initiatives moved by the subcommittee. Phil Mann, Assistant City Manager, spoke to the item.

MOTION: Ask staff to bring back to the subcommittee draft language updating the appropriate ordinance to ban glitter and plastic confetti at city parks.

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

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

A motion was made by Ward, seconded by Arreola, that this Matter be Approved as shown above (See Motion). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, Ward, and Arreola

MEMBER COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

March 30, 2021 at 2:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm.