

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Minutes - Draft**

March 30, 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

*The meeting was called to order at 2:04 pm.*

## ROLL CALL

**Present** 3 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, and Arreola

**Absent** 1 - Ward

## 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

[200899.](#)

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

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

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

**A motion was made by Vice-Chair Saco, seconded by Arreola, 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

[200631.](#)

**Reuse in the Community Options (B)**

*Presentation on reuse in the community options by Michael Heimbach, Sustainability Manager.*

*MOTION: The chair send a letter to the County Commission to partner with them on this issue. Staff draft a policy on non profit reuse organizations being able to get priority bidding on city surplus vehicles.*

*Public Comment: Sarah Goff, Executive Director of the Repurpose Project, spoke to the matter. Trying to expand operations by purchasing a larger facility, but need to fundraise. <http://www.repurposeproject.org/>*

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

**A motion was made by Arreola, seconded by Vice-Chair Saco, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above - See Motion(s). The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**Absent:** 1 - Ward

**200745.**

**Discussion of Street Side and Community Trash Receptacles (B)**

*Presentation on trash receptacles and placement by Michael Heimbach, Sustainability Manager.*

*MOTION: Staff report back a proposed budget increment to the committee with costs for additional trash receptacles and increased trash pick-up.*

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

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

**Approved as shown above (See Motion)**

**200551.**

**Single Use Plastic Accessories Ordinance Options (B)**

*Presentation on single use plastic accessories by Thomas Strickland, Recycling Coordinator.*

*MOTION: 1) Staff return with a draft ordinance to this committee to reduce single use accessory use, that the title include "Food and Beverage," the effective date shall be 1/1/2022, the effective date for ordering platforms be 1/1/2022 and include options 2B and 2C from the findings presented; 2) Staff bring options on an outright ban on single use accessories.*

*Public Comment: Amanda Waddle, Zero Waste Gainesville, spoke to the matter.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

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

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

**Absent:** 1 - Ward

**MEMBER COMMENT**

*Staff return with a timeline for requested draft ordinances.*

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

**April 13, 2021**

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting adjourned at 3:28 pm.*