

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Minutes - Draft**

**May 11, 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 2:03 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**[201199.](#)

**Approval of Minutes from the April 27, 2021 Zero Waste Subcommittee Meeting (B)**

**Attachments:** [201199\\_Minutes 042721 Zero Waste\\_20210511](#)

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

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The Zero Waste Subcommittee approve the April 27, 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**[200551.](#)

**Single Use Plastic and Polystyrene Products Ordinance Draft (B)**

**Attachments:** [200551B\\_Plastic Straw Ordinance Biodegradable Straw Revision\\_20201208](#)  
[200551C\\_Berkely Food Ware Ordinance\\_20201208](#)  
[200551D\\_FL Model EPS Ordinance\\_20201208](#)  
[200551E\\_FLL PS Ordinance\\_20201208](#)  
[200551A\\_SubCommittee\\_Single Use Plastics\\_20201208](#)  
[200551F\\_LA Times Plastic Bottle Article\\_20201208](#)  
[200551G\\_NYC Plastic Bottle Ban\\_20201208](#)  
[200551H\\_Polystyrene & Plastic Bags 1.2.2020\\_12.08.20](#)  
[200551A\\_BerkleyMunicipal Code\\_Single Use Ord\\_7639\\_20210119](#)  
[200551B\\_Martin County-CA\\_drafted Reusable Ord\\_Ch 7-25\\_20210119](#)  
[200551C\\_Sub Committee Accessories\\_20210119](#)  
[200551D\\_SF Ordinance-SingleUse File No 181004\\_20210119](#)  
[200551M\\_Sub Committee Glitter & Plastic Confetti\\_updated 2-23-2021\\_202](#)  
[200551N\\_SubCommittee\\_Accessories upon request\\_2021\\_3-30](#)  
[200551O\\_Ordinance prohibiting expanded polystyrene containers\\_2021\\_04](#)  
[200551P\\_Ordinance\\_20210511](#)

*Commissioner Ward arrived at 2:08 pm.*

*Michael Heimbach, Sustainability Manager, and Katherine Mockler, Assistant City Attorney, spoke to the item.*

*MOTION: 1) Amend the ordinance as to single use plastic food utensils available on request to take effect January 1, 2022, and 2) to recommend the City Commission pass this ordinance.*

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

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The Zero Waste Subcommittee: 1) discuss draft ordinance; 2) hear comments from staff; and 3) provide direction as appropriate.*

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

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

## 201138.

### **Discussion of the Data Analysis: Solid Waste Service Usage Report (B)**

**Attachments:** [201138\\_DataAnalysis\\_SolidWaste\\_3.11.2021\\_20210427](#)  
[201138\\_Comm Hayes-Saantos\\_EPA Gainesville\\_20210511](#)  
[201138\\_Comm Hayes-Santos\\_Engaging Communities for Energy and Water](#)

*Michael Heimbach, Sustainability Manager, and Katherine Mockler, Assistant*

*City Attorney, spoke to the item.*

*MOTION: Staff place the Solid Waste Service Usage Data Analysis item on the May 20, 2021 meeting for reconsideration by the City Commission.*

*Public Comment: Brian Eastman, Marianne Schmink, Karen Deeter*

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The Zero Waste Subcommittee review and discuss the Data Analysis: Solid Waste Service Usage report.*

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

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

### 201203.

#### **Green Procurement Policies (B)**

**Attachments:**      [201203A\\_Seattle Sustainable Purchasing Policy\\_20210511](#)  
[201203B\\_GNV Green Purchasing Program\\_20210511](#)  
[201203C\\_Durham Environmentally Preferred Purchasing Policy\\_20210511](#)  
[201203D GRU Admin Guideline 2-19 Conservation & Green Purchasing\\_20210511](#)  
[201203E GRU Admin Guideline 4-8 Bottled Water\\_20210511](#)  
[201203F Orlando Sustainable Policy\\_20210511](#)  
[201203G Santa Clara EPP\\_20210511](#)  
[201203H Subcommittee Sustainable Purchasing Policy\\_20210511](#)

*Presentation given on Sustainable Purchasing Policy by Michael Heimbach, Sustainability Manager. Jim Frampton, Utilities Procurement Manager, and Doug Drymon, General Government Procurement Manager, spoke to the item.*

*MOTION: Staff, working with the Solid Waste Division, bring back a unified sustainable procurement policy for GRU and general government.*

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

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The Zero Waste Subcommittee: 1) review policy documentation; and 2) provide direction to staff as deemed appropriate.*

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

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

**MEMBER COMMENT**

*Zero Waste Ordinance returning to subcommittee for consideration at the June 22, 2021 meeting.*

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

**May 25, 2021**

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting was adjourned at 3:02 pm.*