

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Draft

August 26, 2021

1:00 PM

Virtual Workshop

General Policy Committee

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Reina Saco (At Large, Seat A)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Gail Johnson (At Large, Seat B)
Commissioner Desmon Duncan-Walker (District 1)
Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)
Commissioner 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 7 - Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Commissioner Saco, Commissioner Ward, Duncan-Walker, Commissioner Arreola, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Johnson

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

[210313.](#) **Approval of Minutes from the August 12, 2021 General Policy Committee Meeting (B)**

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee approve the August 12, 2021 minutes.

Deferred to next GPC meeting.

BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS

[210335.](#) **Enforcement of Alachua County COVID-19 Emergency Order 2021-25 (B)**

Lee Feldman, City Manager provided an update.

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee discuss and provide direction as necessary.

Heard

[200741.](#) **Creation of a Youth Services Department (B)**

Lee Feldman introduced.

Deborah Bowie, Assistant City Manager gave a report.

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee discuss and take action deemed necessary.

Heard

[210312.](#) **Discussion of Sales Tax (B)**

Lee Feldman spoke to the item.

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee discuss and take action deemed necessary.

Heard

[210342.](#)

Special Election Discussion (NB)

Dan Nee, Litigation Attorney gave a presentation.

Omichele Gainey, City Clerk spoke to the item.

Public Comment: Darlene Pifalo

RECOMMENDATION

The General Policy Committee discuss.

Heard

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tana Silva

Edward Young

MEMBER COMMENT

Commissioner Saco - Thanks to Phil Mann for his service this past year as Acting ACM.

ADJOURNMENT - 2:47 PM