

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Minutes - Draft**

September 28, 2021

2:00 PM

Roberta Lisle Conference Room

## **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 2:00 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 Ward, 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

[210437.](#) Approval of Minutes from the August 30, 2021 Zero Waste Subcommittee Meeting (B)

**Attachments:** [DRAFT Minutes 083021 Zero Waste](#)

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

**RECOMMENDATION** *The Zero Waste Subcommittee approve the minutes from the August 30, 2021 meeting.*

**A motion was made by Arreola, 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

[210129.](#) Solid Waste Ordinance Updates (B)

**Attachments:**    [210129A\\_Subcommittee Ordinance Update Presentation\\_20210720](#)  
[210129B\\_Draft -SW Ordinance Updates\\_20210720](#)  
[210129C\\_Comm Hayes-Santos\\_Zero Waste Ordinance Recommended Clai](#)  
[210129D\\_Summary of Ordinance Changes\\_20210831](#)  
[210129E\\_SW Ordinance Proposed Changes\\_20210831](#)  
[210129F\\_Subcommittee Ordinance Updates\\_20210831](#)  
[210129\\_FINAL Minutes 080321 Zero Waste\\_20210831](#)  
[210129\\_Solid Waste Ordinance Approved Updates\\_20210831](#)  
[210129\\_Ordinance Update\\_20210928](#)  
[210129\\_Solid Waste Ordinance draft 9.28 meeting\\_20210928](#)

*A presentation on the updates to the solid waste ordinance was given by Michael Heimbach, Sustainability Manager. Katherine Mockler, Assistant City Attorney, and Phil Mann, Director of Public Works, spoke to the item.*

*The subcommittee directed staff as follows: 1) to use city code enforcement proceedings for enforcement of multifamily recycling and container location regulations; 2) create language that allows the city to give an exemption to a commercial entity not providing adequate space for containers; 3) to use city code enforcement proceedings for enforcement of prescription drug take back; 4) eliminate the requirement to provide plastic bag recycling; 5) adjust reuse timelines for Single Family Curbside Analysis and Multi-Family Pilot Program to 2023 implementation.*

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

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The Zero Waste Subcommittee: 1) hear presentation; and 2) provide input on questions and clarifications from community builders.*

**Discussed**

[200449.](#)

**Discussion of Construction and Demolition Waste in Gainesville (NB)**

**Attachments:**    [200449A\\_ZWSC\\_C and D Debris Recycling\\_20201027](#)  
                              [200449B\\_Reducing Construction and Demolition Waste\\_20201027](#)  
                              [200449C\\_ZWSC C and D Demo Recommend\\_20201208](#)  
                              [200449D\\_King Cty C and D Plan\\_20201208](#)  
                              [200449E\\_Sub Committee C&D Recycling fees\\_20210105.pdf](#)  
                              [200449F\\_El Dorado County C&D Rec Ord\\_20210119](#)  
                              [200449G\\_Lee County C&D Ord\\_20210119](#)  
                              [200449H\\_Napa C&D Ord\\_20210119](#)  
                              [200449I\\_San Diego County C&D Ord\\_20210119](#)

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

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

**RECOMMENDATION**        *The Zero Waste Subcommittee: 1) discuss status of Construction and Demolition ordinance section of Solid Waste Ordinance; and 2) provide direction as appropriate.*

**Discussed**

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

## **MEMBER COMMENT**

## **NEXT MEETING DATE**

**October 12, 2021**

*October 12, 2021 Zero Waste Subcommittee meeting cancelled. Next meeting will be on October 26, 2021.*

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting adjourned at 3:08 pm.*