

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Minutes - Final**

November 9, 2017

1:00 PM

**Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room, City Hall, 200 East  
University Avenue, Gainesville, FL  
General Policy Committee**

*Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)*

*Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Harvey Budd (At Large)*

*Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)*

*Commissioner Charles Goston (District 1)*

*Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)*

*Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)*

*Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)*

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**ROLL CALL - 1:04 PM**

**Present** 7 - Commissioner Goston, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Budd, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Ward, and Commissioner Arreola

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Budd, seconded by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, that this Matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 4 - Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Budd, and Commissioner Arreola

**Absent:** 3 - Commissioner Goston, Commissioner Warren, and Commissioner Ward

**AGENDA STATEMENT**

[170548.](#)

**General Policy Committee Minutes (B)**

RECOMMENDATION                      *The General Policy Committee approve the minutes of October 12 and October 26, 2017.*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Budd, that this Matter be Approved as Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 4 - Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Budd, and Commissioner Arreola

**Absent:** 3 - Commissioner Goston, Commissioner Warren, and Commissioner Ward

[160200.](#)

**Prohibit the use of Conversion Therapy (from Homosexuality) in the City of Gainesville (NB)**

*Continued to December 14, 2017. (No vote)*

RECOMMENDATION                      *The General Policy Committee discuss and receive input.*

**Continued**

[170197.](#)

**Welcoming City Policies (B)**

**This is a request for the General Policy Committee to receive a presentation on Welcoming City Policies.**

*Carrie Bush, Liz Getman and Sam Trickey made presentations.*

*Motion: Carrie Bush will prepare a letter for the Mayor's signature to Alachua County and the Alachua County School Board.*

Commissioner Warren arrived at 1:08 PM.

Commissioner Goston arrived at 1:15 PM.

Commissioner Ward arrived at 1:17 PM.

Listed below are discussions from the Mayor and Commissioners.

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Budd: 1) ID cards (set up with the School Board).

Commissioner Hayes-Santos: 1) Concern with ID cards; and 2) sending a letter to the County.

Commissioner Arreola: 1) Pursue the Interdisciplinary Stakeholder Plan; 2) Planning grants; and 3) School Board collaboration.

Mayor Poe: 1) Certification process (staff analysis); 2) ID cards need to be a County issue; 3) Reaching out to the faith-based community; 4) Include the Chamber of Commerce; and 5) Longest Table Event.

Commissioner Ward: 1) Budget.

Commissioner Warren: 1) Facebook page (donation of funds).

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The General Policy Committee receive a presentation and provide feedback.*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Budd, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Commissioner Goston, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Budd, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Ward, and Commissioner Arreola

[170453.](#)

**Tom Petty Remembrance (NB)**

**This is a request of the General Policy Committee to discuss the engagement of the Public in remembrance of Tom Petty.**

*Steve Phillips, Dan Hoffman and Samantha Wolfe made presentations.*

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The General Policy Committee: 1) hear discussions on proposed processes for the engagement of the public in remembrance of Tom Petty; and 2) provide feedback to staff on how to proceed.*

**Discussed**

[150991.](#)

**Discussion of Recent and Ongoing City/County Issues (B)**

**This is a request for the General Policy Committee to hear an Alachua County Stormwater and Wetlands Management Legislation Update.**

*Alice Rankeillor and Fred Murry made presentations.*

*Motion: 1) Direct the lobbyist to pass a resolution in opposition to the new Wetlands Local Bill and to send out a letter to State Representative Chuck Clemons stating the opinion; and 2) Sending out a letter to other municipalities and the Florida League of Cities asking them to pass a resolution in opposition of the new Wetlands Local Bill.*

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The General Policy Committee hear an Alachua County Stormwater and Wetlands Management Legislation Update and provide guidance on how to proceed.*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, seconded by Commissioner Warren, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Commissioner Goston, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Budd, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Ward, and Commissioner Arreola

[170542.](#)

### **Employee Total Rewards Discussion (NB)**

*Eugenia Allen and Justin Locke made presentations.*

*Listed below are discussions from the Mayor and Commissioners.*

*Commissioner Warren: 1) Wage scale.*

*Commissioner Ward: 1) Results of the survey; and 2) Taking care of everyone that works for the City.*

*Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Budd: 1) Strategies.*

*Mayor Poe: 1) Achieve a living wage as defined by the MIT Living Wage Calculator.*

*Commissioner Goston: 1) Lower wage workers up to a level of survivability; and 2) Extended educational opportunities.*

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The General Policy Committee receive an update on the City's Employee Total Rewards programs and study.*

**Discussed**

[170321.](#)

### **Discussion of City of Gainesville participation in Alachua County Landscape Irrigation Design and Maintenance Standards Ordinance (B)**

**This is a request for the General Policy Committee to hear a presentation regarding the Alachua County Landscape Irrigation Design and Maintenance Standards Ordinance and discuss options for participation by the City of Gainesville.**

*Wendy Thomas, Lila Stewart, Stacie Greco and Chris Bird made presentations.*

Commissioner Goston left the meeting at 2:52 PM.

Listed below are discussions from the Mayor and Commissioners.

Commissioner Hayes-Santos: 1) Run-off and pesticide; and 2) Streamlining.

Commissioner Hayes-Santos left the meeting at 2:59 PM.

Commissioner Warren: 1) License and trained (is this part of the design standards); 2) Staffing needs; and 3) Irrigation maintenance.

Commissioner Ward: 1) Water bill; and 2) Costs to opt into the County's infrastructure and creating City infrastructure.

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Budd: 1) History of success rate of the County.

Commissioner Arreola: 1) Forward thinking.

Mayor Poe: 1) Staff to come back with information and compare with the County.

John Fleming and Jennifer Lyons spoke to the matter.

**RECOMMENDATION**            *The General Policy Committee: 1) hear a presentation; and 2) consider options for moving forward.*

**Discussed**

[170547.](#)

### **General Policy Committee Referral List (B)**

**This is a request for the General Policy Committee to review anticipated dates for pending items to be placed on an upcoming General Policy Committee Agenda.**

*The following items are scheduled for December 14, 2017: 1) Item No. 170413 (Emergency Management); 2) Item No. 160819 (Roam Towing Issues); 3) Item No. 160311 (Discussion of Reducing Minor Arrests by GPD); and 4) Discussion of Referral List (end of year clean-up) .*

*The following items are scheduled for January 11, 2018: 1) Item No. 160463 (Urban Standards for GRU); and 2) Item No. 160776 (Gainesville Annexation Strategies).*

*The following item is scheduled for January 25, 2018: 1) Item No. 170239 (Reichert House Update).*

*The following items are to be removed from the GPC Referral List: 1) Item No. 160774 (Human Resources Family Leave Policies); and 2) Item No. 170195 (Paid Parental Leave).*

**RECOMMENDATION**            *The General Policy Committee review the list of anticipated dates for pending referrals to be placed on upcoming General Policy Committee Agendas.*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Arreola, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by**

the following vote:

**Aye:** 5 - Mayor Poe, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Budd, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Ward, and Commissioner Arreola

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Goston, and Commissioner Hayes-Santos

**ADJOURNMENT- 3:41 PM**

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**Sharon D. Williams**  
**Interim Clerk of the Commission**