City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Minutes - Final

January 14, 2020

5:00 PM

City Commission Workshop

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)
Commissioner Gail Johnson (At Large)
Commissioner Gigi Simmons (District 1)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Harvey Ward (District 2)
Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)
Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

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CALL TO ORDER - 5:00 PM

AGENDA STATEMENT

ROLL CALL

Present 7 - Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

Aye: 6 - Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Mayor Poe, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Hayes-Santos

DISCUSSION ITEM

190831. **Gainesville Housing Authority's 5-Year Strategic Plan Update (B)**

Angela Tharpe, Chair of the Gainesville Housing Authority Board gave a presentation.

Fradique Rocha, Chief Executive Officer of CVR Associates gave a presentation.

Kris Warren, Senior Vice President of CVR Associates gave a presentation.

Pam Davis, Executive Director of the Gainesville Housing Authority gave a presentation.

Below are comments/suggestions from Mayor/Commissioners

Commissioner Johnson - Mission statement - consider putting in the word "preserving". Racial equity should be a part of the discussion. Transparency with partnership.

Commissioner Simmons -Concept of Aging in Place.

Commissioner Warren - Working with Children's Trust. Mention in goals and objectives, regional and community engagement. Create a strategic partnership to develop a master plan. More units at Heartwood. Need a stronger communication partnership.

Commissioner Arreola - This is a really significant step.

Commissioner Ward - Work together to make a difference.

Mayor Poe - Look at what GHA and City can do (intersectionality). Direction of County Commission - need to be a funding partner and have affordable housing inside the City limits.

Commissioner Hayes-Santos arrived at 6:01 PM.

Ms. Davis spoke to the status of Seminary Lane.

Helen Harris, Housing and Community Development Supervisor updated the Commission on two new positions that are being filled.

Kali Blount, Tana Silva and Sheila Payne spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission discuss.*

Discussed

PUBLIC COMMENT

MEMBER COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT - 7:27 PM