

City of Gainesville

*City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601*



Minutes

February 18, 2020

5:30 PM

GRU Multipurpose Room

Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area Advisory

Board

*Lane Abraben
Jason Atkins-Tuffs
K. Richard Blount
Carrie Bush
Linda Dixon
Evelyn Foxx
Armando Grundy-Gomes
Jacob Ihde
Christopher Merritt
Jason Mitchell
Warren Nielsen
Michael Palmer
Bradley Pollitt - Chair
Stephanie Seawright – Vice Chair
Jessica Turner-Evans*

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Present 15 - Member Abraben, Member Atkins-Tuffs, Member Blount, Member Bush, Member Dixon, Member Foxx, Member Grundy-Gomes, Member Ihde, Member Merritt, Member Mitchell, Member Nielsen, Member Palmer, Chair Pollitt, Vice-Chair Seawright, and Member Turner-Evans

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Adoption of the agenda. Approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve the minutes from the January 21, 2020 Advisory Board meeting.
Approved unanimously.

REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Approve funding request of \$3,000.00 for the Cultural Arts Coalition for the Fifth Ave Arts Festival, and in the future, staff delineate past funding. Approved with Member Grundy-Gomes in dissent.

COMMUNICATIONS

OLD BUSINESS

Revised Rules of Procedure for the GCRA Advisory Board (B)

RECOMMENDATION *Adoption of the Revised Rules of Procedure*

Approve Rules of Procedure as presented. Approved unanimously.

GCRA DRAFT Reinvestment Plan Update (B)

RECOMMENDATION 1. *Hear presentation, provide feedback.*
2. *Approve draft reinvestment plan, with modifications, if applicable.*

Motion to not approve the reinvestment plan as presented

Aye: 8 - Member Bush, Member Foxx, Member Grundy-Gomes, Member Ihde, Member Merritt, Member Mitchell, Member Palmer, and Vice-Chair Seawright

Nay: 4 - Member Abraben, Member Atkins-Tuffs, Member Dixon, and Chair Pollitt

Abstain: 2 - Member Nielsen, and Member Turner-Evans

Absent: 1 - Member Blount

NEW BUSINESS

MEMBER COMMENT

Member Grundy-Gomes to present an idea on a Synergy Project with 8th Ave/Waldo Road and the Infinity Line at the April GCRA Advisory Board meeting. Approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

Continue the meeting next week - Tuesday Feb. 25th. Staff to confirm date.
Approved Unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT