

# City of Gainesville

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



## **Minutes - Final**

**February 27, 2020**

**5:30 PM**

**Special Meeting**

**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

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m.

## ROLL CALL

**Present** 11 - Member Bush, Member Dixon, Member Foxx, Member Grundy-Gomes, Member Ihde, Member Merritt, Member Nielsen, Member Palmer, Chair Pollitt, Vice-Chair Seawright, and Member Turner-Evans

**Absent** 4 - Member Abraben, Member Atkins-Tuffs, Member Blount, and Member Mitchell

## ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Continuation of meeting agenda of the February 18, 2020 GCRA Advisory Board meeting.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

## OLD BUSINESS

### GCRA DRAFT Reinvestment Plan Update (B)

#### RECOMMENDATION

1. Hear presentation, provide feedback.
2. Approve draft roadmap and reinvestment plan as described, with modifications, if applicable.

Move to approve the reinvestment plan with the following additions: add the following areas into the GCRA Reinvestment Plan. Those areas are our Downtown (Urban Core) and East Gainesville / Eastside.

I move that we eliminate small programs such as paint programs and smaller projects that will allow for development for 8th and Waldo Rd. and our Downtown/Urban Core.

I would also like to return Midtown policing back to general government.

- Downtown – N/S – SE 4th Ave. to NE 8th Ave.
- E/W – NE 3rd St. / SE 3rd St. to SW 3rd / NW 3rd St.
- East Gainesville – Waldo Rd / SE 11th / Williston Rd. East
- Add the Hawthorne Rd. corridor”

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1. Hear presentation, provide feedback.
2. Approve draft roadmap and reinvestment plan as described, with modifications, if applicable.

approve the Plan draft with appendices to add Hawthorne Rd. corridor, and add evaluation criteria and decision framework.

**Aye:** 11 - Member Bush, Member Dixon, Member Foxx, Member Grundy-Gomes, Member Ihde, Member Merritt, Member Nielsen, Member Palmer, Chair Pollitt, Vice-Chair Seawright, and Member Turner-Evans

**Absent:** 4 - Member Abraben, Member Atkins-Tuffs, Member Blount, and Member Mitchell

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**MEMBER COMMENT**

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

**ADJOURNMENT**

8:28 p.m.