

City of Gainesville

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



Minutes

February 16, 2021

5:30 PM

Hybrid Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

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*

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

All members present except Michael Palmer

Present 13 - Member Atkins-Tuffs, Member Blount, Member Bush, Member Dixon, Member Foxx, Member Grundy-Gomes, Member Ihde, Member Merritt, Member Mitchell, Member Nielsen, Chair Pollitt, Vice-Chair Seawright, and Member Turner-Evans

Absent 2 - Member Abraben, and Member Palmer

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Member Grundy-Gomes moved to adopt the agenda.
Member Merritt seconded.

Approved unanimously

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Grundy-Gomes moved to adopt the agenda.
Member Bush seconded.

Approved unanimously

COMMUNICATIONS

BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS

[200826.](#) GCRA Advisory Board Elections

RECOMMENDATION GCRA Director to GCRA Advisory Board: Elect a Chair and Vice Chair to hold terms through October of 2021

The board voted by ballot with Bradley Pollitt receiving 8 votes for Chair and Stephanie Seawright receiving 9 votes for Vice Chair.

[200828.](#) Birmingham CrossPlex

RECOMMENDATION GCRA Director to GCRA Advisory Board: Hear Presentation and Discuss

[200830.](#)

Downtown Chronic Homelessness Street Outreach Initiative (B)

RECOMMENDATION

GCRA Director to GCRA Advisory Board: Approve Downtown TIF funding for the purposes of homeless outreach as described

The board unanimously approved \$201,010 out of account number w266 of the Downtown Redevelopment fund to fund the initiative for the downtown chronic homeless street outreach.

Motion: Foxx

Second: Grundy-Gomes

Ayes: Atkins-Tuffs, Blount, Bush, Dixon, Foxx, Grundy-Gomes, Ihde, Merritt, Mitchell, Neilsen, Pollitt, Seawright, Turner-Evans

Absent: Palmer

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GCRA Advisory Board 2019-2020 Annual Report (B)

RECOMMENDATION

GCRA Director to GCRA Advisory Board: Approve GCRA Advisory Board's 2019-2020 Annual Report as presented

Member Dixon moved to approve the annual report as presented and nominated Vice Chair Seawright to present to the commission.

Motion: Dixon

Second: Mitchell

Ayes: Atkins-Tuffs, Blount, Bush, Dixon, Ihde, Merritt, Mitchell, Neilsen, Pollitt, Seawright

Absent: Foxx, Grundy-Gomes, Turner-Evans, Palmer

PUBLIC COMMENT

MEMBER COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

ADJOURNMENT