

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

March 1, 2021

5:00 PM

City Commission Workshop

Virtual Teleconference Meeting

City Commission

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)

Commissioner Reina Saco (At Large)

Commissioner Gail Johnson (At Large)

Commissioner Gigi Simmons (District 1)

Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem 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 Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, Commissioner Ward, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

[200682.](#) **Attendance Affidavit (B)**

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS**

[200835.](#) **Listening Workshop with Youth/Young Adult Direct Service Providers (NB)**

The Mayor and Commissioners introduced themselves.

Lee Feldman, City Manager introduced.

Commissioner Ward arrived at 5:11 PM and introduced himself.

Christopher Scott Champion spoke to the matter.

Alan Paulin, Senior VP, Meridian Health Care spoke to the matter.

Nkwanda Jah, Executive Director Cultural Arts Coalition spoke to the matter.

Avyan Cherry, Education Foundation of Alachua County spoke to the matter.

Andrew Myles, Executive Director Greater Duvall Neighborhood spoke to the matter.

Cherie Kelly, Manager Library Partnership Resource Center spoke to the matter.

Krystal Soro, Education Coordinator Peaceful Paths spoke to the matter.

Dantanya Smith, School Resource Officer Lofton High School spoke to the matter.

Angela Howard and Tatiana, YMCA spoke to the matter.

Billy Martin, Recreation Manager Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs spoke to the matter.

Autumn Santos, CDS Family & Behavioral Health Services spoke to the matter.

Mayor Poe left the meeting at 6:17 PM. Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola took over as Chair of the meeting.

Chrissy Arington, Girls Place spoke to the matter.

The Commission would like to get a staff memo from management with a formal update on the city's participation with the BOOST Program.

Gerard Duncan, Construction Instructor with Project Youthbuild spoke to the matter.

Will Halvosa, Program Coordinator spoke to the matter.

Addison Staples, Aces in Motion spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission consider the identified needs and resources presented for future workshop deliberations with its institutional partners.

MEMBER COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT - 6:58 PM