

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

April 19, 2021

5:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

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

Absent 1 - Commissioner Simmons

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

Aye: 5 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Simmons, and Commissioner Ward

BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS[200835.](#)**Listening Youth Workshop with Institutional Partners - Session Two (B)**

Motion: 1) Direct City Manager's charter office to include in the FY 21/ 22 budget the creation of an office for child and youth development, bring back memo before finalizing for rules and duties. Motion passed 4-2. Commissioner Saco and Commissioner Hayes-Santos in dissent. Commissioner Simmons absent. 2) Direct the charter office to work with other charter offices to direct a framework of policy to support all children and youth centered systems in Gainesville. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Ward arrived at 5:06 PM.

Lee Feldman, City Manager introduced the item.

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola introduced the item.

Zeriah Folston, Policy Oversight Administrator gave a presentation.

Erika Clesi, Policy Research Fellow gave a presentation.

Michael Boey, Adam and Kali Blount spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission consider the identified needs, defined

roles, responsibilities, suggested policy ideas, funding, and resources presented for the crafting of a City youth policy.

A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola, seconded by Commissioner Ward, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, Commissioner Ward, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Simmons

MEMBER COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT - 6:07 PM