

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

May 11, 2021

2:00 PM

City Hall Auditorium

Zero Waste Subcommittee

Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (Chair)
Commissioner Reina Saco (Vice-Chair)
Commissioner Harvey Ward (Member)
Commissioner David Arreola (Member)

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CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 2:03 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present 4 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, Ward, and Arreola

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Saco, seconded by Arreola, that this Matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, and Arreola

Absent: 1 - Ward

APPROVAL OF MINUTES[201199.](#)

Approval of Minutes from the April 27, 2021 Zero Waste Subcommittee Meeting (B)

Attachments: [201199_Minutes 042721 Zero Waste_20210511](#)

Public comment was opened - no one spoke to the item.

RECOMMENDATION *The Zero Waste Subcommittee approve the April 27, 2021 minutes.*

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Saco, seconded by Arreola, that this Matter be Approved as Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, and Arreola

Absent: 1 - Ward

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS[200551.](#)

Single Use Plastic and Polystyrene Products Ordinance Draft (B)

Attachments: [200551B_Plastic Straw Ordinance Biodegradable Straw Revision_20201208](#)
[200551C_Berkely Food Ware Ordinance_20201208](#)
[200551D_FL Model EPS Ordinance_20201208](#)
[200551E_FLL PS Ordinance_20201208](#)
[200551A_SubCommittee_Single Use Plastics_20201208](#)
[200551F_LA Times Plastic Bottle Article_20201208](#)
[200551G_NYC Plastic Bottle Ban_20201208](#)
[200551H_Polystyrene & Plastic Bags 1.2.2020_12.08.20](#)
[200551A_BerkleyMunicipal Code_Single Use Ord_7639_20210119](#)
[200551B_Martin County-CA_drafted Reusable Ord_Ch 7-25_20210119](#)
[200551C_Sub Committee_Accessories_20210119](#)
[200551D_SF Ordinance-SingleUse File No 181004_20210119](#)
[200551M_Sub Committee_Glitter & Plastic Confetti_updated 2-23-2021_202](#)
[200551N_SubCommittee_Accessories upon request_2021_3-30](#)
[200551O_Ordinance prohibiting expanded polystyrene containers_2021_04](#)
[200551P_Ordinance_20210511](#)

Commissioner Ward arrived at 2:08 pm.

Michael Heimbach, Sustainability Manager, and Katherine Mockler, Assistant City Attorney, spoke to the item.

MOTION: 1) Amend the ordinance as to single use plastic food utensils available on request to take effect January 1, 2022, and 2) to recommend the City Commission pass this ordinance.

Public comment was opened - no one spoke to the item.

RECOMMENDATION *The Zero Waste Subcommittee: 1) discuss draft ordinance; 2) hear comments from staff; and 3) provide direction as appropriate.*

A motion was made by Arreola, seconded by Ward, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above - See Motion(s). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, Ward, and Arreola

201138.

Discussion of the Data Analysis: Solid Waste Service Usage Report (B)

Attachments: [201138_DataAnalysis_SolidWaste_3.11.2021_20210427](#)
[201138_Comm Hayes-Saantos_EPA Gainesville_20210511](#)
[201138_Comm Hayes-Santos_Engaging Communities for Energy and Water](#)

Michael Heimbach, Sustainability Manager, and Katherine Mockler, Assistant

City Attorney, spoke to the item.

MOTION: Staff place the Solid Waste Service Usage Data Analysis item on the May 20, 2021 meeting for reconsideration by the City Commission.

Public Comment: Brian Eastman, Marianne Schmink, Karen Deeter

RECOMMENDATION *The Zero Waste Subcommittee review and discuss the Data Analysis: Solid Waste Service Usage report.*

A motion was made by Ward, seconded by Vice-Chair Saco, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above - See Motion(s). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, Ward, and Arreola

201203.

Green Procurement Policies (B)

Attachments: [201203A_Seattle Sustainable Purchasing Policy_20210511](#)
[201203B_GNV Green Purchasing Program_20210511](#)
[201203C_Durham Environmentally Preferred Purchasing Policy_20210511](#)
[201203D_GRU Admin Guideline 2-19 Conservation & Green Purchasing_20210511](#)
[201203E_GRU Admin Guideline 4-8 Bottled Water_20210511](#)
[201203F_Orlando Sustainable Policy_20210511](#)
[201203G_Santa Clara EPP_20210511](#)
[201203H_Subcommittee Sustainable Purchasing Policy_20210511](#)
[201203I_Green Procurement Policy_20210720](#)

Presentation given on Sustainable Purchasing Policy by Michael Heimbach, Sustainability Manager. Jim Frampton, Utilities Procurement Manager, and Doug Drymon, General Government Procurement Manager, spoke to the item.

MOTION: Staff, working with the Solid Waste Division, bring back a unified sustainable procurement policy for GRU and general government.

Public comment was opened - no one spoke to the item.

RECOMMENDATION *The Zero Waste Subcommittee: 1) review policy documentation; and 2) provide direction to staff as deemed appropriate.*

A motion was made by Arreola, seconded by Ward, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above - See Motion(s). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, Ward, and Arreola

MEMBER COMMENT

Zero Waste Ordinance returning to subcommittee for consideration at the June 22, 2021 meeting.

NEXT MEETING DATE

May 25, 2021

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 3:02 pm.