

City of Gainesville

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



Minutes - Final

September 8, 2021

5:30 PM

**Grace Knight Conference Room, County Administration Building,
12 SE First Street, Gainesville, FL 32601**

Joint City/County Food System Policy Board

Commissioner Desmon Duncan-Walker (Vice-Chair)

Commissioner Reina Saco

Commissioner Anna Prizzia (Chair)

Commissioner Mary Alford

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CALL TO ORDER - 5:38 PM

ROLL CALL

Present 4 - Duncan-Walker, Saco, Alford, and Prizzia

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

Aye: 4 - Duncan-Walker, Saco, Alford, and Prizzia

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[210386.](#) Approval of Minutes from the August 5, 2021 Joint City/County Food System Policy Board meeting (B)

RECOMMENDATION Joint City/County Food System Policy Board approve the Minutes of August 5, 2021.

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

Aye: 4 - Duncan-Walker, Saco, Alford, and Prizzia

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

[210365.](#) Review of Community Grocery Store Contract Terms (NB)

Chair Prizzia provided a brief overview of the City's efforts to solicit a community grocery store for the Eastside.

City Manager Feldman provided additional background.

Karissa Raskin, City of Gainesville provided preliminary insights from a recent outreach effort.

Dr. Houchen, Alachua County, stressed the need for culturally grounded conversations and informal discussions with community members in addition to formal surveys.

Dr. Fuentes, Santa Fe College asked about the interest in ownership models and alternative locations for a community grocery store.

RECOMMENDATION Discuss and take action deemed necessary.

Discussed

[210366.](#)

Healthy Corner Store Presentation and Discussion (B)

Chair Prizzia, building off Dr. Fuentes's comments introduced the Healthy Corner Store initiative.

Ben Chumley, Alachua County gave an overview of land use and zoning policies related to corner stores.

Kathleen Pagan, Alachua County provided related insight into supporting health elements of the County's comprehensive plan.

Karissa Raskin and Brandy Stone, City of Gainesville gave an overview of other communities' definitions of healthy corner stores along with models.

Sean McLendon, Alachua County provided an overview of Dr. Houchen's outreach and communication methodology to enlist participation in an initiative and get feedback on the project scope. Staff will come back to the Board in October with a collaboration and engagement presentation prior to the Board endorsing a specific model or incentives to pursue a healthy community store.

RECOMMENDATION

Discuss and take action deemed necessary.

Discussed

[210367.](#)

Update Foodshed Map (NB)

Sean McLendon, Alachua County provided a brief update. UF Geoplan is close to finalizing the data architecture. The next steps after data handoff to County Staff will be to create a user interface based on the New Hampshire Farm Product Map ArcGIS story map.

Chair Prizzia requested that the category listings going into the map be shared with the Board.

RECOMMENDATION

Discuss and take action deemed necessary.

Discussed

[210368.](#)

Update Good Food Purchasing Program (NB)

RECOMMENDATION

Discuss and take action deemed necessary.

Continued

[210369.](#)

Community Education: Update on the Plant of the Month (NB)

Commissioner Alford shared that the program has rolled out to great community response. The plant of the month is collard greens.

RECOMMENDATION *Discuss and take action deemed necessary.*

Discussed

PUBLIC COMMENT

MEMBER COMMENT

Commissioner Saco requested that backup be included with the meeting agendas.

NEXT MEETING DATE: October 13, 2021

ADJOURNMENT - 7:38 PM