

City of Gainesville

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



Minutes - Final

October 26, 2021

2:00 PM

Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room (Room 16)

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 2:00 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 Ward, that this Matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[210559.](#) Approval of Minutes from the September 28, 2021 Zero Waste Subcommittee Meeting (B)

Attachments: [210559 DRAFT Minutes 092821 Zero Waste 20211026](#)

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

RECOMMENDATION *The Zero Waste Subcommittee approve the minutes from the September 28, 2021 meeting.*

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

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

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

[200387.](#) Food Waste Pilot Update (B)

Attachments: [200387A Sub Committee Food Waste Beaten Path 20201013](#)
[200387 Sub Committee Update on Food Waste Pilot 20210803](#)
[200387C 2021 Fall FW Pilot Program Survey Responses 20211026](#)

Tom Strickland, Recycling Coordinator, gave an update on the food waste pilot.

Public comment was opened - Donald Shepherd spoke to the item.

RECOMMENDATION *The Zero Waste Subcommittee: 1) hear presentation; and 2) provide comment.*

Discussed[210129.](#)**Solid Waste Ordinance Updates (B)****Attachments:**[210129A Subcommittee Ordinance Update Presentation 20210720](#)[210129B Draft -SW Ordinance Updates 20210720](#)[210129C Comm Hayes-Santos Zero Waste Ordinance Recommended Cla](#)[210129D Summary of Ordinance Changes 20210831](#)[210129E SW Ordinance Proposed Changes 20210831](#)[210129F Subcommittee Ordinance Updates 20210831](#)[210129 FINAL Minutes 080321 Zero Waste 20210831](#)[210129 Solid Waste Ordinance Approved Updates 20210831](#)[210129 Ordinance Update 20210928](#)[210129 Solid Waste Ordinance draft 9.28 meeting 20210928](#)[210129K Commercially Collected Residential Definition Update 20211026](#)[210129A Solid Waste Ordinance 10.26.21 ZWC 20211026](#)[210129 Solid Waste Ordinance 20211109](#)

Michael Heimbach, Sustainability Manager, gave an update to the Solid Waste Ordinance. Katherine Mockler, Assistant City Attorney, and Tom Strickland, Recycling Coordinator, spoke to the item.

Staff was directed to return with another update to the Solid Waste Ordinance.

Public comment was opened - Lorena A. Holley, Vice President and General Counsel, Florida Retail Federation

RECOMMENDATION

The Zero Waste Subcommittee: 1) hear update; and 2) provide input as necessary.

Discussed**PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

MEMBER COMMENT

Staff will come back at the next meeting with any questions on the drafting of the final Solid Waste Ordinance.

Karissa Raskin, Civic Collaboration Supervisor, will present at the next meeting about the donation of food.

Comm. Hayes-Santos would like an update on the city policy banning single use plastics at city events.

A discussion on hybrid subcommittee meetings was had.

NEXT MEETING DATE

November 9, 2021

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 2:54 pm.