

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

November 9, 2021

2:00 PM

Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room

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 Ward, seconded by Vice-Chair Saco, 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

[210617.](#) Approval of Minutes from the October 26, 2021 Zero Waste Subcommittee Meeting (B)

Attachments: [210617 Minutes 102621 Zero Waste 20211109](#)

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

RECOMMENDATION *The Zero Waste Subcommittee approve the minutes from the October 26, 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

[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 Clai](#)
[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](#)
[210129N Draft SW Div. 6 Food Waste Ord. 20211207](#)
[210129O SW Div. 7 Food Diversion Ord. Draft 20211207](#)
[210129P Draft SW General Ordinance 20211207](#)
[210129Q Florida Retail Federation Comments 20211207](#)
[210129R NRDC Estimating FW & Type at the City Level 20211207](#)
[210129 Comm Hayes-Santos Waste Ordinance Questions and Clarification](#)
[210129A Food Diversion ordinance division 7 20220104](#)
[210129B Food Waste Ordinance Division 6 20220104](#)
[210129C Solid Waste Ordinance 20220104](#)
[210129 CityofGainesvilleFRLA 20220104](#)

Phil Mann, Public Works Director, Michael Heimbach, Sustainability Manager, and Katherine Mockler, Assistant City Attorney, spoke to the item.

The subcommittee directed staff to update the ordinance and bring back to the next meeting.

Public Comment was opened, Amanda Waddle spoke to the item.

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

Discussed

[210626.](#)

Food Waste Reduction and Recovery Initiative (B)

Attachments: [210626_Food Diversion ordinance division 7 \(11.9.21 meeting\) update_2021](#)
[210626_Food Waste Ordinance Division 6_20211109](#)
[210626A_Food Waste Reduction & Recovery Presentation_20211109](#)
[210626B_Toolkit-Inc. FW in Municipal Climate Action Plans_20211109](#)
[210626C_Food_Generating_Business_Survey_20211109](#)
[210626F_Means Databse Presentation_20211207](#)

Presentation on Food Waste Reduction and Recovery Initiative given by Karissa Raskin, Civic Collaboration Supervisor, Brandace Stone, Civic Collaboration Specialist, and Amanda Waddle, Zero Waste Gainesville. Michael Heimbach, Sustainability Manager, spoke to the item.

Subcommittee directed staff to hold on the survey until the City Commission addresses the Solid Waste Ordinance.

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

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

Discussed

PUBLIC COMMENT

Skip McCall, GFL Environmental, spoke to the subcommittee about presenting the Repurpose Project with a grant for a forklift. The presentation will be on 11/17/2021 at 11:00 am at the Reuse Planet.

MEMBER COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

November 23, 2021

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:17 pm.