

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

March 28, 2022

3:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)

Mayor-Commissioner Pro-Tem Reina Saco (At Large, Seat A)

Commissioner Cynthia Moore Chestnut (At Large, Seat B)

Commissioner Desmon Duncan-Walker (District 1)

Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)

Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)

Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

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CALL TO ORDER - 3:01 PM**AGENDA STATEMENT****ROLL CALL**

Present 7 - Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Duncan-Walker, Commissioner Chestnut, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Saco, and Commissioner Arreola

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, seconded by Commissioner Ward, that this Matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Duncan-Walker, Commissioner Chestnut, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Saco

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Arreola

BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS[210163.](#)**Redistricting the City's Election Districts Based Upon 2020 Census Data (B)**

Commissioner Arreola arrived at 3:07 PM.

Motion: Tentatively move forward with Commissioner Hayes-Santos proposed map schedule; 2) Schedule a special meeting on March 31, 2022 at 1:00 pm; 3) Schedule April 7, 2022 for first reading; and 4) Work with media to seek input on maps.

Kim Barton, Supervisor of Elections spoke to the item.

Mike Bruckman gave a presentation.

Public Comment: Kali Blount, Evelyn Foxx, Rodney Long

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission: 1) hear a presentation by the Consultant, 2) discuss the Consultant's recommendations, and 3) set future meeting dates to discuss redistricting.

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

Aye: 7 - Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Duncan-Walker, Commissioner Chestnut, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Saco, and Commissioner Arreola

PUBLIC COMMENT

MEMBER COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT - 4:08 PM