

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

March 31, 2022

1:00 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 - 1:00 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 Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Saco, seconded by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, 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 ITEM

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

Daniel Nee, Interim City Attorney spoke to the item.

Public Comment: Michael Perkins, Evelyn Foxx, Maria Huff-Edwards

Commissioner Arreola arrived at 1:21 PM.

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.*

Discussed

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mike Perkins

MEMBER COMMENT

Commissioner Arreola - Wanted to suggest possibly reopening the application process for ARPA funding, regarding a neighbor's concern with regard to the application/notification process.

Commissioner Chestnut - Perhaps the City could recommend other

grant sources for neighbors to apply to.

ADJOURNMENT - 1:33 PM