



Legislation Text

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Request to Approve the 2021/2022 Updated Policy Priorities and Action Agenda as Part of the Annual Refresh to the Strategic Plan for the City of Gainesville (B)

This is a request for the City Commission to approve the updated 2021/2022 Policy Priorities and Action Agenda for the Strategic Plan that has been developed for the City of Gainesville.

In 2020, the City retained a strategic planning consultant to assist in the development of a comprehensive strategic plan for the City. This Plan includes the Gainesville Vision 2035: a Vision and Mission Statement with defined, value-based principles that describe the preferred future in 15 years for the City of Gainesville; a Strategic Plan 2020 - 2025: A plan to realize the vision, to enhance the mission and to achieve the goals with an analysis of major challenges, and an annual Action Agenda that includes major policy and management actions needed to achieve our stated goals. The vision, mission, principles and strategic goals are our long-term direction and therefore remained the same this year.

The Annual Action Agenda is updated each year with input from the City Commission, Charter Officers and Leadership Teams and is used to track progress against the strategic plan.

Based on the feedback received from the City Commission, Charter Officers and Leadership Teams, the following Top and High Priorities for the Commission's 2021/2022 policy agenda are:

Top Policy Priorities:

Housing Strategy 22-Part Motion: Implementation (NEW)

Comprehensive City Public Health Policy and Strategy/Action Plan

City Racial Equity Policy and Plan

Vision Zero Actions: Implementation (PREVIOUSLY HIGH PRIORITY)

High Policy Priorities:

Poverty Reduction Policy and Action Plan (New)

City-Wide (GG/GRU) Proactive Communications Enhancements (NEW)

Homeless Policy and Action Plan: Direction

Zero Waste Policy and Strategy Implementation Actions

"City Green New Deal" Plan: Development (NEW)

GCRA Plan: Direction and Project Priorities (NEW)

Gainesville East Incentivized Development Plan

Mobility Master Plan: Development (NEW)

Diversion/Deflection Program: Direction and Implementation (NEW)

Further details about the Action Agenda and Management Priorities are in the backup documentation.

Strategic Connection:

This item connects to all five goals within the strategic plan: equitable community, sustainable community, a great place to live and experience, resilient local economy, and best in class neighbor services.

No fiscal impact at this time.

The City Commission approve the updated 2021/2022 Action Agenda as well as Top and High Policy Priorities to complement the City's Strategic Plan 2020-2025.