

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## Meeting Agenda - 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****ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**[210559.](#)**Approval of Minutes from the September 28, 2021 Zero Waste Subcommittee Meeting (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

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

[210559\\_DRAFT Minutes 092821 Zero Waste\\_20211026](#)

**DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS**[200387.](#)**Food Waste Pilot Update (B)**

*Explanation: The City received a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture Community Compost and Food Waste Reduction Project. The grant is, in part, to determine the fiscal viability of using community composters to collect food waste curbside.*

*On August 3, 2021, Community Builders provided an update on the project six months into collection operations.*

*Community Builders conducted a food waste pilot participants survey. The results will be discussed.*

**Strategic Connection**

*This item is connected to Goal 2: Sustainable Community a normal priority.*

*Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact associated with this program update.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

**Legislative History**

8/3/21	Zero Waste Subcommittee	Discussed
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[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](#)

[210129.](#)

**Solid Waste Ordinance Updates (B)**

*Explanation: The Zero Waste Subcommittee has been meeting to discuss various policies related to the reduction, reuse, and recycling of solid waste. Based on this input, community builders have drafted changes to the City’s Code of Ordinances to address the commercial, multifamily, special events, and food waste categories.*

*On July 20, 2021, the Zero Waste Subcommittee heard a presentation from community builders on proposed changes to the City’s ordinance and provided direction on additional changes. The Committee also directed community builders to coordinate a “Town Hall” meeting where neighbors and stakeholders can provide input to possible changes to the Solid Waste Ordinance.*

*On July 31, 2021, the Zero Waste Subcommittee held a Town Hall to discuss proposed ordinance changes and get input from the community. The Subcommittee requested that Community Builders from the Solid Waste Division and the City Attorney’s Office return with an update in a month.*

*On August 31, 2021, Community Builders presented an update on the ordinance work to date. This included a discussion on penalties for not complying with the ordinance. Additionally, the plastic bag and polystyrene components were discussed.*

*Community Builders will provide an update at the meeting.*

**Strategic Connection**

*This item is connected to Goal 2: Sustainable Community a normal priority.*

*Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

**Legislative History**

7/20/21	Zero Waste Subcommittee	Discussed
8/3/21	Zero Waste Subcommittee	Approved, as shown above - See Motion(s)

8/31/21	Zero Waste Subcommittee	Approved, as shown above - See Motion(s)
9/28/21	Zero Waste Subcommittee	Discussed

[210129A Subcommittee Ordinance Update Presentation 20210720](#)

[210129B Draft -SW Ordinance Updates 20210720](#)

[210129C Comm Hayes-Santos Zero Waste Ordinance Recommended Clarific](#)

[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](#)

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

## **MEMBER COMMENT**

## **NEXT MEETING DATE**

**November 9, 2021**

## **ADJOURNMENT**