

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda - Final

December 7, 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**AGENDA STATEMENT**

"The City of Gainesville encourages civility in public discourse and requests that speakers direct their comments to the Chair. Signs, props and posters are not permitted in the meeting room."

ROLL CALL**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**[210690.](#)**Approval of Minutes from the November 9, 2021 Zero Waste Subcommittee Meeting (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

The Zero Waste Subcommittee approve the minutes from the November 9, 2021 meeting.

[210690 DRAFT Minutes 110921 Zero Waste 20211207](#)

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS[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 21, 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.

On October 26, Community Builders indicated they would provide an update at each Subcommittee meeting for review and feedback.

At this meeting, the discussion will focus on the Food Waste, Food Diversion and General Ordinance components based on feedback from the November 9, 2021 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
10/26/21	Zero Waste Subcommittee	Discussed
11/9/21	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](#)
[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](#)

[210626.](#)

Food Waste Reduction and Recovery Initiative (B)

Explanation: On November 9, 2021, Community Builder's from the City's Office of Strategic Initiatives, together with representatives from The Repurpose Project and Zero Waste Gainesville, gave a presentation on Food Waste Reduction and Recovery Initiatives underway in our community. Part of the discussion included potential distribution of edible food barriers to humans aligning with our highest priority of food waste diversion.

Mean Database will present information on how their efforts to reduce hunger will assist in the implementation of proposed ordinance language.

Strategic Connection

This item is connected to Goal 1: Equitable Community as a normal priority and Goal 2: Sustainable Community as a high priority.

Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact associated with this information presentation.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Legislative History

11/9/21 Zero Waste Discussed
 Subcommittee

[210626_Food Diversion ordinance division 7 \(11.9.21 meeting\) update_20211111](#)

[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 Database Presentation_20211207](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT

MEMBER COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

December 21, 2021

ADJOURNMENT