

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Meeting Agenda - Final**

December 8, 2020

1:30 PM

City Hall Auditorium

## **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**[200563.](#)**Approval of Minutes from the November 24, 2020 Zero Waste Subcommittee Meeting (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

*The Zero Waste Subcommittee approve the November 24, 2020 minutes.*

[200563\\_Minutes\\_112420\\_Zero\\_Waste\\_20201208.pdf](#)

**DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS**[200449.](#)**Presentation of Construction and Demolition Debris Ordinance Recommendations (B)**

*Explanation: On 10/27/20, staff requested to provide the Zero Waste Subcommittee an overview of the infrastructure and status of Construction and Demolition Debris recycling in Gainesville and how it relates to developing more comprehensive Construction and Demolition project recycling requirements.*

*Construction and Demolition Debris make up a significant part of the waste stream and recycling these materials is important to achieving zero waste. The presentation will include an overview of current recycling activities in the community, recycling rates, and what Lee County, Florida has required.*

*On 12/08/20, this item is to provide the Zero Waste Subcommittee with staff recommendations on the diversion of Construction and Demolition (C&D) Debris from landfills.*

*C&D makes up a significant portion of the waste stream. Much of it is reusable or recyclable. Typically, concrete and metal are recycled but other recoverable materials are not. This presentation will make recommendations on how to address the recycling of these other materials. Also, staff will lay out a plan to address broader issues such as deconstruction and moving buildings.*

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

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The Zero Waste Subcommittee: 1) hear staff presentation; and 2) provide direction as appropriate.*

[200449A\\_ZWSC\\_C\\_and\\_D\\_Debris\\_Recycling\\_20201027](#)

[200449B\\_Reducing\\_Construction\\_and\\_Demolition\\_Waste\\_20201027](#)

[200449C\\_ZWSC\\_C\\_and\\_D\\_Demo\\_Recommend\\_20201208](#)

[200449D\\_King\\_Cty\\_C\\_and\\_D\\_Plan\\_20201208](#)

[200551.](#)

### **Discussion of Single Use Plastics in Gainesville (B)**

*Explanation: This item is a request to provide the Zero Waste Subcommittee with an overview of Single Use Plastics issues in the community and possible ordinance revisions, policies and actions to reduce the amount of plastic entering the environment.*

*More than any other waste, plastics have significant long term impacts on the environment when they become litter. Mitigating these issues can be achieved by reducing consumption and availability of these products as well as developing infrastructure to process them. Staff will also present possible changes to the Plastic Straw Ban Ordinance.*

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

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The Zero Waste Subcommittee: 1) hear staff presentation; and 2) provide direction as appropriate.*

[200551A\\_SubCommittee\\_Single\\_Use\\_Plastics\\_20201208](#)

[200551B\\_Plastic\\_Straw\\_Ordinance\\_Biodegradable\\_Straw\\_Revision\\_20201208](#)

[200551C\\_Berkely\\_Food\\_Ware\\_Ordinance\\_20201208](#)

[200551D\\_FL\\_Model\\_EPS\\_Ordinance\\_20201208](#)

[200551E\\_FLL\\_PS\\_Ordinance\\_20201208](#)

[200551F\\_LA\\_Times\\_Plastic\\_Bottle\\_Article\\_20201208](#)

[200551G\\_NYC\\_Plastic\\_Bottle\\_Ban\\_20201208](#)

[200551H\\_Polystyrene\\_&\\_Plastic\\_Bags\\_1.2.2020\\_12.08.20](#)

## **MEMBER COMMENT**

**NEXT MEETING DATE - January 5, 2021 at 2:00 pm**

**Topic: Reusing in the Community**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

