



Alachua County, FL Special Meeting

Meeting Agenda - Final

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

1:30 PM

The public may attend and participate in this meeting virtually and in-person. Public comment will be taken both virtually and in-person. Masks are required regardless of vaccination status.

The Commission will take public comment in person or by calling 1-800-741-8011.

Attending virtually: The public may view the meeting on Cox Channel 12, Facebook, and the County's Video on Demand website.

Public comment: The public may submit comments and written or photographic documents to the Board through email (bocc@alachuacounty.us) before the meeting or by participating when prompted to by the Chair of the Board. Virtual participation is available through the public comment message line. Callers will be put in a queue, and prompted when it is their turn to speak. **TO AVOID FEEDBACK, CALLERS TO THE PUBLIC COMMENT MESSAGE LINE MUST TURN DOWN THEIR MEETING SOUND WHEN ADDRESSING THE COMMISSION.** Callers should state their names and limit comments to three minutes. When prompted for in-person public comment, in-person participants should follow the direction of the Chair to participate.

All persons are advised that, if they decide to contest any decision made at any of these meetings, they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose they may need to ensure that verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. (Section 286.0105 Florida Statutes)

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to participate in this meeting, please contact the Alachua County Equal Opportunity Office at (352) 374-5275 at least 2 business days prior to the meeting. TTY users please call 711 (Florida Relay Service).

Approval of Agenda**Items for Discussion**

1. [21-0905](#) Confirmation of Carl Smart as new Deputy County Manager
Fiscal Consideration: Compensation will be \$159,872.96
Budget for compensation is funded in 001.17.1700.512.
Recommended Action: Confirm Carl Smart as the new Deputy County Manager
[Procedure 4.2 Types and Status of Employment.pdf](#)
[Smart Resume April 2021a](#)
[20210929 191214 771026 Sec. 21.21. Confirmation of appointments.](#)
2. [21-0917](#) Presentation of Administrative Order to Reorganize Departments and Offices
Fiscal Consideration: N/A
Recommended Action: Receive the Manager's Reorganization of Departments and Offices.
[Org Chart 2021.pdf](#)
[ORDINANCE NO. 2019-08](#)
[Admin Order 1.docx](#)
[Admin Order 2.docx](#)
3. [21-0962](#) County Department Structure and Definitions and At Will vs. Civil Service positions.
Fiscal Consideration: NA
Recommended Action: Review the structure and approve the recommendation of what positions will be confirmed by the Board of County Commissioners
[March 16 2019 Administrative Code.pdf](#)
4. [21-0901](#) County Solar Policies Discussion
Fiscal Consideration: N/A
Recommended Action: Hear presentation and provide any follow-up direction to staff. The following specific actions are suggested by staff for further consideration:
 1. Continue to monitor and participate in current community discussions/initiatives such as those of the Joint Water & Climate Policy Board, Citizen Climate Advisory Committee, Alachua County NAACP Environmental & Climate Justice Initiative, City of Gainesville Utility Advisory Board, and others regarding solar and other renewable energy issues, and report back to the BoCC with recommendations or ideas resulting from those discussions.
 2. Re-evaluate County Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use and Energy Element policies on solar, and suggest any changes

needed to better articulate and implement the County Commission’s priorities on solar and other renewable energy. Potential areas of focus could include:

- Any changes needed to reflect recent revisions to state statute regarding solar facility siting in SB 896.
- Define what is meant by “preservation and strengthening of community and neighborhood character” with regard to the criteria for determining appropriate locations for institutional land uses (such as major utilities/solar arrays) described in Policy 5.2.1 of Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Element.
- Re-evaluate solar/renewable energy purchase/production goals for County facilities.
- Focus on encouraging a distributed system of residential and commercial solar throughout the community.

[Presentation Solar 10-5-2021 BoCC.pdf](#)

[Comp Plan Policies on Solar.pdf](#)

[Energy Element in Full.pdf](#)

[Existing ULDC Sections on Solar.pdf](#)

[Proposed ULDC Changes Solar Facilities.pdf](#)

[Planning for Utility-Scale Solar Energy Facilities APA PAS Memo.pdf](#)

[GRU Response to CCAC Questions on Solar 20210830.pdf](#)

Closing Comments

Public Comment

Commission Comment

Adjourn