

Minutes

Student Community Relations Advisory Board

Thomas Center A, Room 201
302 NE 6th Avenue

March 20, 2012
Tuesday, 9:30 AM

Members Present: Chair Thomas Rider - Voting Non-Student Member
Vice Chair Cleopatre Thelus - Voting Student Member
Beverly Hill - Voting Non-Student Member
Nora Kilroy – Voting Postsecondary Administrator

Members Absent: Ruthie Visuete – Voting Non-Student Member

City Staff Present: Christopher Cooper - Code Enforcement Manager
Peter Backhaus - Code Enforcement Supervisor
Steve Baker - Code Enforcement Officer
John Wachtel – City Neighborhood Planner

Others Present: None

A. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Rider called the meeting to order.

The February 14, 2012 Minutes were reviewed. Chair Rider called for a motion to approve the Minutes; Nora Kilroy motioned to approve them; Vice Chair Thelus seconded. Motion was unanimously carried.

An attendance sheet was circulated. Members and guests introduced themselves.

B. **STAFF REPORT**

Code Enforcement Supervisor Peter Backhaus was available to respond to any questions.

C. **BOARD ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED**

City Neighborhood Planner:

John Wachtel, City Neighborhood Planner, provided an overview of his responsibilities as a neighborhood planner. He maintains two files that could be of interest to all neighborhood organizations. They are:

- > A Neighborhood Organization Contact Information spreadsheet (*Attachment A*)
- > A map of Neighborhood Groups and Associations within the City of Gainesville (*Attachment B*)

The Neighborhood Organization Contact Information spreadsheet contains contact information which can be a useful tool for contacting and interacting with other neighborhood organizations. The Neighborhood Groups and Associations map provides a visual of the organized neighborhood groups and associations.

Alligator Ads – Critique of ads – continued from March:

Code Officer John Gates' son, Zachary, will have the cartoon ads by the April meeting. Two additional cartoon suggestions were for E-scrap and the student move-out.

Mr. Joplin committed up to \$1,500 from the Solid Waste advertising budget toward the expense of advertising solid waste issues. The Board was granted \$2,544 by the City Commission.

Several topics of discussion were:

- > What ads does the Board want to run and when?
- > What part of the funds should be spent on E-scrap and student move-out ads?
- > Should one big ad be run at move out?

Student Community Relations Advisory Board Ordinance Discussion, Sec. 2-430

This discussion will be continued at the April meeting. (*Attachment C*)

Dates and Times of Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 2:00 PM in Thomas Center B, Room 150 (1st Floor next to the Planning Counter), 306 NE 6th Ave.

New Business:

No new business was brought forward.

D. MEMBER/PUBLIC COMMENTS

No additional member/public comments were made.

E. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned.