



## City of Gainesville Agenda Report

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**File #:** 2022-644

**Agenda Date:** October 27, 2022

**Department:** City Clerk

**Title:** Air Conditioner Exchange and Rebate Programs 2022-644 (B)

**Description:** City-sponsored energy efficiency programs may include air conditioner exchange programs, which allow neighbors to trade in inefficient units for more efficient ones, or rebate programs for efficient appliances, which offer neighbors the ability to earn money back if their appliances meet certain efficiency standards.

**Explanation:** City-sponsored energy efficiency programs commonly consist of accessible energy solutions that can be easily implemented by city neighbors. Examples of these programs include exchange programs which allow neighbors to trade in inefficient units and appliances for more efficient ones, such as those for more efficient air conditioner units, and utility rebate programs, which allow neighbors to receive money back when they switch to more efficient appliances.

**Strategic Connection:**

**Fiscal Note:**

**Recommendation:**

The General Policy Committee hear a presentation from staff and discuss.