



City of Gainesville Agenda Report

File #: 2022-566

Agenda Date: September 22, 2022

Department: Sustainable Development

Title: Petition LD22-000089. City of Gainesville, (Applicant) requests to amend the City of Gainesville Outdoor Lighting to include FDOT lighting standards.

Explanation:

Poor lighting has been an issue raised by our city neighbors and city staff in the past. At a past General Policy Committee meeting, the commission voted to update its urban lighting ordinance, #200737. There are a number of benefits that may arise from improving lighting. However, if not carefully implemented, the benefits of increased lighting can have negative effects on public safety and may raise environmental concerns. To address the concerns stated above, staff is proposing amending the existing lighting ordinance according to FDOT lighting standards.

Strategic Connection:

This petition meets Goal 3: A Great Place to Live & Experience of the City of Gainesville Strategic Plan.

Fiscal Note:

None.

Recommendation:

Staff to City Plan Board – Staff recommends approval of this petition.