



# City of Gainesville

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August 22, 2023

Toyota Mobility Foundation Sustainable Cities Challenge  
Koraku, Bunkyo-ku  
Tokyo, 112-0004  
Japan

RE: Letter of Support/Commitment to Proposed City of Gainesville/Gainesville Regional Utilities (GRU) Toyota Mobility Foundation Sustainable Cities Challenge Entry

Dear Review Panel:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the City of Gainesville to wholeheartedly endorse and express our unwavering commitment to the City of Gainesville's application to the Toyota Mobility Foundation Sustainable Cities Challenge.

The City of Gainesville is dedicated to taking impactful strides in combating climate change and advancing equity within our community. Through the strategic deployment of publicly accessible EV charging stations, our aim is twofold: to effectively address the carbon footprint within the transportation sector and to provide opportunities for neighbors to improve access and enhance data driven concepts for more resilient transport systems. This initiative aligns seamlessly with our city's overarching goal of achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions. Should you require any further information or seek clarification regarding the City's dedication and active involvement in the Sustainable Cities Challenge, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly. We are eager to contribute to the realization of a sustainable and equitable future through this transformative initiative.

Thank you for considering our endorsement and the City of Gainesville's resolute commitment to creating positive change.

Sincerely,

Harvey Ward, Jr  
Mayor