



Chair Jeffrey Means
Vice Chair Travis White
Member Lynn Hayes
Member Ryan Reidway
Member Dietra H. Sherman

City Manager Rodolfo Valladares

The Education Task Force will conduct a
Regular Education Task Force Meeting
At 5:00 PM

to address the item(s) below.

Meeting Date: April 13, 2026

Meeting Location: James A. Lewis City Commission Chambers
15100 NW 142 Terrace
Alachua, FL 32615

Education Task Force Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

I. OLD BUSINESS

II. NEW BUSINESS

A) APPROVE MEETING MINUTES, 2/2/2026

B) STAFF REPORT

C) DISCUSS 2026 ETF STRATEGIC PLAN

III. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

IV. CITIZENS COMMENTS

ADJOURN



Board Agenda Item

MEETING DATE: April 13, 2026

SUBJECT: Approve Meeting Minutes, 2/2/2026

PREPARED BY: David Wisener

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve Meeting Minutes, 2/2/2026

Summary

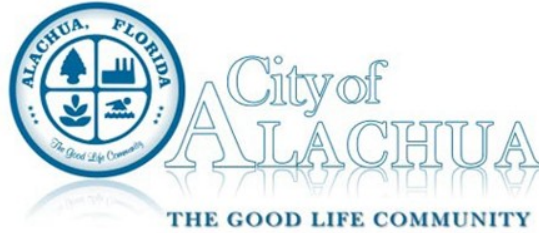
Approve Meeting Minutes, 2/2/2026

FINANCIAL IMPACT

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ATTACHMENTS

1. 26.02.02.M.ETF



Regular Education Task Force Meeting Minutes
February 2, 2026 at 5:00 PM

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CALL TO ORDER

Jeffrey Means, Chair

Lynn Hayes, Member - Absent

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Vice Chair Travis White moved to approve the agenda; seconded by Member Ryan Reidway.

Passed by unanimous consent.

I. OLD BUSINESS

II. NEW BUSINESS

A) APPROVE MEETING MINUTES, 12/1/2025

Vice Chair White moved to approve the December 1, 2025 minutes; seconded by Member Reidway.

Passed by unanimous consent.

B) STAFF REPORT

David Wisener, Economic Development Manager, Staff Report - filed.

III. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

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Vice Chair White moved to adjourn; seconded by Member Reidway.

Passed by unanimous consent.

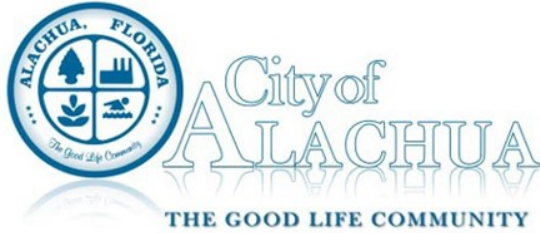
The meeting adjourned at 5:41 pm.

ATTEST:

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
ALACHUA, FLORIDA:**

Presiding Officer

Staff Liaison



Board Agenda Item

MEETING DATE: April 13, 2026

SUBJECT: Staff Report

PREPARED BY: David Wisener

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive the report.

Summary

Staff Liaison David Wisener's update of relevant items since the last regular meeting.

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1. ETF Staff Report - April 13, 2026

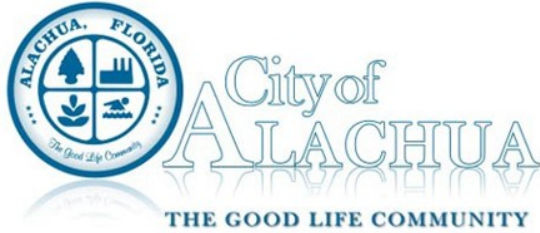


City of Alachua

Education Task Force Staff Report

April 13, 2026

- **Update on Book Vending Machines**
 - Depending on SBAC's decision regarding the status of both Alachua and Irby Elementary, the needs for the different schools for this program obviously will change. To present to City Commission at May Strategic Plan Retreat.
- **Strategic Plan Updates**
 - Initiative 1: Promote and advocate for home visitation programs for families of children aged 0 to 5
 - Need to coordinate scheduling with groups, Rec and Culture.
 - Initiative 2: Coordinate with Children's Home Society and SBAC to establish Community Partnership School at Mebane or Alachua Elementary
 - Will pitch possibility of funding school navigator to the City Commission at the May Strategic Plan Retreat; Tiffany Martin to present to City Commission at 5/4 regular meeting.
 - Initiative 3: Coordinate with Special Olympics to work toward local schools becoming Unified Champion Schools
 - Initiative 4: Coordinate with local businesses to create opportunities to recognize children's achievements and successes
 - Need to connect with select businesses.
 - Initiative 5: Create an advertising / information sharing strategy to better promote available resources to parents, teachers, and students
 - Crafty Gemini offered assistance with marketing; will create brochure in near future.
 - Initiative 6: Identify sustainable funding sources from the private sector and / or State and Federal Government levels for subsidizing preschool programs for all children in economic need within the City
 - Will present City Commission with possibility of funding a HIPPIY staffer that could assist 25 children / families in cooperation with SBAC at the May Strategic Plan Retreat; Stacey Williams to present to City Commission at 4/20 regular meeting.



Board Agenda Item

MEETING DATE: April 13, 2026

SUBJECT: Discuss 2026 ETF Strategic Plan

PREPARED BY: David Wisener

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Decide desired next steps for the next ETF Strategic Plan.

Summary

The 2025 ETF Strategic Plan was the result of a workshop held on 3/3/2025 and made effective on 6/17/2025. Discuss options and timing for how the ETF would like to proceed in putting together a new strategic plan.

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