



From the Office of...

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Leon County Commissioner, At-Large

*"Educate and inform the whole mass of the people... They are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty."*

-Thomas Jefferson

## October, 2013

### **Tallahassee-Leon County Civil Rights Heritage Walk**

On September 30, 2013, it was my pleasure to participate in a program that unveiled the Tallahassee-Leon County Civil Rights Heritage Walk. This Heritage Walk is a landmark sidewalk located along Jefferson Street starting at the corner of South Monroe just across from the Leon County Courthouse. The Heritage Walk was created to commemorate two events in the history of the civil rights movement in Tallahassee: the bus boycott of 1956 and the first downtown lunch counter sit-in demonstration in 1960.

The project is a joint charge of the Tallahassee Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), the City of Tallahassee, and Leon County Government. The sixteen sidewalk panels were designed by Florida State University's Master Craftsman Studio and illustrate the bus boycott and lunch counter sit-in.

The sidewalk is truly beautiful and an important historical piece for our community. The real treasure comes when future generations see this piece of our heritage and learn the



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lessons taught to us by the civil rights movement. Learning these lessons became more real at the unveiling ceremony when it occurred to me that the only reason I was able to stand in City Hall representing the county was because of the many men and women who fought for my equality.

As a child I learned about the fight for civil rights from my great grandmother...

*"Don't ever take what a man gives you if it is not all that you deserve. You go get what you deserve. That is what the civil rights movement was all about."*

-Clara Freeman -



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## Commission Meeting Schedule

### October 8, 2013

3:00 pm: Regular Meeting

6:00 pm: Public Hearings (listed below)

### October 29, 2013

1:00 pm: Workshop on the Consideration of Tourism Funds Dedicated to the Florida Center for Performing Arts

3:00 pm: Regular Meeting

*\*All Workshops, Meetings and Public Hearings are subject to change .\**

## Upcoming Public Hearings



View the BOCC agenda at [www.leoncountyfl.gov](http://www.leoncountyfl.gov) or click the picture above.

**October 8, 2013 - 6:00 pm**

First and Only Public Hearing on Cycle 2013-1 Comprehensive Plan Amendment for Woodville Rural Community Expansion (PCM130105)  
(Continued from May 28, 2013 Joint City/County Adoption Hearing)

First of Two Public Hearings on a Proposed Ordinance Amending the Commercial Overlay Districts and the Commercial Center Future Development Concept Map of the Bradfordville Sector Plan, Amendments to the Official Zoning Map of Leon County to Change the Zoning Classification from the Residential Acre (RA), Bradfordville Commercial-2 (BC-2), and Bradfordville Office Residential (BOR) Zoning Districts to the Residential-1 (R-1), Urban Residential (R-4), and Bradfordville Commercial-1 Zoning Districts

Second and Final Public Hearing on a Development Agreement between Leon County and Bannerman Forest, LLC, Bannerman Crossings V, LLC, Bannerman Crossings II, LLC, and Summit Holdings VIII, LLC

*Public hearings are held at the Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor (301 South Monroe Street)*

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