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Leon County Commissioner District 5

Friends,

It's an honor to serve as your County Commissioner for District 5. There are so many great things happening in our community and I wanted to share a few with you.

If there is anything I can help you with, feel free to call me at (850) 606-5375 or email me directly at dozierk@leoncountyfl.gov. You can also find me on Facebook.

On October 2nd, the Leon County Courthouse was illuminated in pink to kick-off October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

P.S. You're receiving this newsletter because you inquired about government services in the past. If you do not want to receive future newsletters, please click the "unsubscribe" button at the bottom of this email.

Magnolia Drive Sidewalk/Multi-Use Path Update

At our Commission meeting on September 23, we were presented with a status report on the progress of the sidewalks being planned along Magnolia Drive.

I'm excited to say that Leon County is moving forward with a 10-foot-wide multi-use path/sidewalk along the south/east side of Magnolia Drive, from South Meridian to Chowkeebin Nene. In just the past year alone, the County has spent nearly $250,000 in design and permitting for this project.

Earlier in the summer the Capital Region Transportation Agency (CRTPA) notified the County that $860,000 was available for the project. The City of Tallahassee also included in their budget $1-million for the project.

At a recent Blueprint2000 meeting, there was unanimous support from City and County Commissioners to use existing Blueprint2000 funds to complete the entire portion of this project. A final decision on the use of the Blueprint funds will come early next year.

If Blueprint funds are made available the project will only require two (2) phases:

Phase 1: South Meridian to Pontiac Drive
Phase 2: Chowkeebin Nene to Pontiac Drive.

Construction on Phase 1 could begin as soon as June 2015.

The read the entire status report click here.

Crump Road Gas Station Settlement

The County Commission unanimously approved a settlement agreement ending any prospect of a seven-pump gas station and a convenience store near the intersection of Miccosukee and Crump roads.

As a part of the signed agreement, the developer of the proposed project agreed to sell the property to an adjacent landowner. The County will compensate the developer to cover the costs associated with permitting fees and appeals and the grassroots organization, Keep it Rural, will provide compensation to the developer for his withdrawal of the application.

The Commission also took swift action to make changes to the Land Development Code and is considering future changes to the Comprehensive Plan to eliminate minor commercial uses from the rural zoning areas.

November is National Entrepreneurial Month

The Economic Development Council of Tallahassee/Leon County (EDC), in partnership with Leon County Government, will celebrate Entrepreneurial Month in November.

More than 20 events from 14 different partner organizations and universities will take place during E-Month. A complete list of the events is available here.

Upcoming County Commission Meetings & Commission

Workshops

October 14, 2014

3:00pm: County Commission Meeting (view the Commission agenda here)

6:00pm: Public Hearing:

▪ First of Two Quasi-Judicial Public Hearings on a Proposed Ordinance Amending Section 10-6.652 of the Leon County Land Development Code Revising M-1 Light Industrial District Accessory Uses

October 28, 2014

1:30pm: Workshop on 2015 State and Federal Legislative Priorities

3:00pm: County Commission Meeting (view the Commission agenda here)

The Leon County Commission generally meets every other Tuesday at 3pm on the 5th Floor of the County Courthouse. Residents can view live coverage of Commission meetings on Comcast channel 16 or steam it live through the county website. All meetings are open to the public.

Helpful Links and District 5 Amenities

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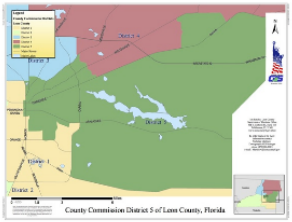
Tallahassee/Leon County Nature Trails (Trailahassee)



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