

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA
WORKSHOP AND INNOVATION PARK BUS TOUR
OCTOBER 16, 2007
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The Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida met for Workshop and Bus tour of Innovation Park on October 16, 2007 at 12:10 p.m. at Innovation Park Research and Development Center.

Present were Commissioners DePuy (Chairman), Desloge, Dailey, Sauls, and Rackleff. Commissioner Proctor was absent due to death in his family. Also present were County Administrator Parwez Alam, Deputy County Administrator Vince Long, Assistant County Administrator Alan Rosensweig, and Board Secretary Dionte Gavin.

Welcome and Introductions

Tom Baron, Chairman of the Leon County Research and Development Authority welcomed Commissioners and staff and gave a brief introduction of individuals who would be making presentations.

(The Commissioners then recessed for lunch at 12:35 p.m. and reconvened at 1:06 p.m.)

Park Tenant Presentations

The following individuals gave brief testimonials of their experiences as tenants at Innovation Park. They each alluded to the fact that with the continued support of the County Commissioners, Innovation Park is possible. The presenters are as follows:

- Todd Franklin, President Comm-Engines
- Rob Nixon, Executive Director, Small Business and Development Center at FAMU.
- Marc Ansley, Florida Department of Transportation
- Rosalind Fuse-Hall, FAMU Chief of Staff
- Dr. Joseph Johnson, director of FAMU's Center for Plasma Science and Technology (CePast)

Tour of CePast facilities

Dr. Joseph Johnson and his staff then led the Commissioners and staff on a tour of the CePast facilities.

Innovation Park Bus Tour

Commissioners then took a bus tour of the following Innovation Park facilities:

- Talla-Com
- CCLA
- Danfoss Turbocor
- Florida State University Mag Lab
- FSU Research Buildings
- COE
- Collins Building
- Research Complex
- Shaw Building- there was a short stop to tour the FSU Applied Superconductivity Center led by the center's director David Larbalestier.
- Department of Transportation

Commissioners arrived back at the Courthouse at approximately 3:50 p.m.

C.E. DePuy, Jr.
Chairman

ATTEST:

Bob Inzer
Clerk of the Court