## Enterprise Zone Agency Development (EZDA) Board of Commissioners

**Responsibility:**
- Review, process and certify applications for state enterprise zone tax incentives
- Provide assistance to businesses and residents within the EZ
- Promote the development of the EZ
- Make and execute contracts and other instruments necessary to the exercise of the County's powers as an EZ governing body
- Assisting in the development and oversight of the EZ strategic plan and identifying and recommending ways to remove regulatory barriers placed on businesses to the County and City Commissions
- To oversee and monitor the implementation of the strategic plan for the Enterprise Zone
- To identify to the City and County Commissions the financial needs of, and local resources or assistance available to, eligible businesses within the EZ

**Created By:**
- BCC Ordinance - June 11, 2002, pursuant to the provisions of Section 290.0056, Florida Statutes, as Ordinance No. 02-10, which was codified in the Leon County Code of Laws at Chapter 2, Article III, Division 4 (EZDA Code)
- BCC Resolution - July 30, 2002

**Appointments:**
11 - appointed by the BCC via Resolution

One representative from each of the following:
1. Chamber of Commerce
2. A local financial or insurance entity
3. A business operating within the proposed EZ area
4. A resident residing within the proposed EZ area
5. Non-profit, community-based organization operating within the proposed EZ area
6. Local Workforce Development Board
7. Local Code Enforcement Board
8. Local Law Enforcement
9. Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners or Commissioner designee
10. Vice-chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners or Commissioner designee
11. Mayor of the City of Tallahassee or City Commissioner designee

**Terms:**
Initial Terms staggered for specific members.
Subsequent terms are 4 years.
Chamber of Commerce - 4 yrs
Local finance or insurance entity - 4 yrs
Business operating w/in EZ - 4 yrs
Resident residing w/in EZ - 4 yrs
Non-profit, community-based organization operating w/in EZ - 4 yrs
Local Workforce Development Board - 4 yrs
Local Code Enforcement Board - 4 yrs
Local Law Enforcement - 4 yrs
BCC Chairperson or designee - 4 yrs BCC
Vice-Chair or designee - 4 yrs
Mayor, City of Tallahassee, or designee - 4 yrs

**Eligibility Criteria:**
[Refer to Positions]

**Schedule:**
Meet at such times and places as the Chair deems appropriate

All meetings will be open to the public, upon due notice published in a newspaper of general circulation, and minutes of meetings prepared and filed with the County Clerk and City Clerk

**Type of Report:**
Quarterly reports to the BCC and the City Commission, evaluating the progress in implementing the strategic plan for the Enterprise Zone

File annually with City and County Commissions, on or before March 31 of each year, a report of the Agency's activities for the preceding fiscal year which will include a complete financial statement

Annually prepare and submit a comprehensive report to the State Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development (OTTED) that discloses the accomplishments in Leon County

**Contact Person/Staff:**
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**Members:**

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| Smith, Emma Growth & Environmental Management | Begin Term: 6/14/2011<br>End Term: 7/31/2015<br>Type: four years | Original Date: 7/23/2002<br>Appointed by: Board of County Commissioners | Category: Leon County Code Enforcement Board<br>Email: Smithe@leoncountyfl.gov |
| Vincent, David | Begin Term: 6/14/2011<br>End Term: 7/31/2015<br>Type: unexpired term | Original Date: 9/14/2010<br>Appointed by: Board of County Commissioners | Category: Greater Tallahassee Chamber Representative<br>Email: dvincent@jra-architects.com |

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| Bowers, Keith<br>Bowers Group | Begin Term:<br>12/9/2008<br>End Term: 7/31/2012<br>Type: four years | Original Date:<br>12/9/2008<br>Appointed by:<br>Tallahassee City Commission | Category: City of Tallahassee designee<br>Email: kbowers24@earthlink.net |
| Moore, Kimberly<br>Workforce Plus | Begin Term:<br>8/25/2009<br>End Term: 7/31/2013<br>Type: four years | Original Date:<br>8/1/2005<br>Appointed by:<br>Board of County Commissioners | Category: Represents Workforce Development Agency<br>Email:<br>Kimberly.moore@wfplus.org |
| Lockley, James<br>FAMU Police Department | Begin Term:<br>8/25/2009<br>End Term: 7/31/2013<br>Type: four years | Original Date:<br>7/12/2005<br>Appointed by:<br>Board of County Commissioners | Category: Local Law Enforcement<br>Email:<br>James.Lockley@famu.edu |
| Dake, Kristopher L.<br>Wachovia Bank | Begin Term:<br>9/22/2009<br>End Term: 7/31/2013<br>Type: four years | Original Date:<br>9/22/2009<br>Appointed by:<br>Board of County Commissioners | Category: A local financial or insurance entity<br>Email:<br>kristopher.dake@wachovia.com |
| Davis, Regina<br>Frenchtown CDC | Begin Term:<br>7/13/2010<br>End Term: 7/31/2014<br>Type: four years | Original Date:<br>7/11/2006<br>Appointed by:<br>Board of County Commissioners | Category: Actively engaged as a not-for-profit provider of affordable housing |
| Schreiber, Joe | Begin Term:<br>9/14/2010<br>End Term: 7/31/2014<br>Type: four years | Original Date:<br>9/14/2010<br>Appointed by:<br>Board of County Commissioners | Category: Resident residing in EZ area<br>Email:<br>cjschreiber@mcconnaughhay.com |
| Rivers, Kim | Begin Term:<br>9/14/2010<br>End Term: 7/31/2014<br>Type: four years | Original Date:<br>9/14/2010<br>Appointed by:<br>Board of County Commissioners | Category: Business Operating within EZ area<br>Email:<br>kim@hunterharpholdings.com |

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| Akinyemi, Akin<br>Commissioner | Begin Term:<br>6/14/2011<br>End Term: 7/31/2015<br>Type: four years | Original Date:<br>6/14/2011<br>Appointed by:<br>Board of County Commissioners | Category: Vice-Chairperson of BCC<br>[Serves as EZDA Vice-chair; expires 12/2011]<br>Email:<br>akinyemia@leoncountyfl.gov |
| Maddox, Nick<br>Commissioner | Begin Term:<br>5/24/2011<br>End Term: 7/31/2015<br>Type: four years | Original Date:<br>6/14/2011<br>Appointed by:<br>Board of County Commissioners | Category: Chairman of BCC or Commissioner designee<br>[Serves as EZDA Chair; expires 12/2011]<br>Email:<br>maddoxn@leoncountyfl.gov |