

# Tourist Development Council

**Responsibility:**

Develops plans for tourist development; makes recommendations for operation of special projects or for uses of tax revenue. Reviews expenditures of revenue from the development trust fund.

**Created By:**

Chapter 125.0104(4)(e) Florida Statutes.;

Resolution. Nos. R86-01, R02-02; Leon County Code of Laws Chapter 11, Art. III, Sec. 11-48;

County Ordinance 88-01; County Resolution establishing the Council, 10/20/1986

**Appointments:**

Nine members -

One member - Chairman of the BCC to serve as Vice-Chair of TDC

Eight members - appointed by full Board of County Commissioners

**Eligibility Criteria:**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: All must be electors of the County.

2 - City Commissioners (Elected Municipal Officials)

3 - Owners or operators of hotels, motels, recreational vehicle parks, or other tourist accommodations in the County and subject to the tax

3 - Persons involved in the tourist industry and who have demonstrated an interest in tourist development, but who are not owners or operators of hotels, motels, recreational vehicle parks, or other tourist accommodations in the County and subject to the tax.

**Terms:**

Eight members - 4 year terms. Terms expire October 31.

Number of terms allowed not specified in statute or ordinance. Vacancies are filled for remainder of unexpired term.

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**Schedule:**

The TDC meets at 9:00 a.m. on the first Thursday of every other month beginning in January.

Leon County Commission Chambers, 5th floor

301 S. Monroe Street

**Contact Person/Staff:**

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Tourism Development

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**Members:**

<p>Master, Paresh Comfort Suites</p>	<p>Begin Term: 9/23/2014 End Term: 10/31/2018 Type: four years</p>	<p>Original Date: 10/19/2010</p> <hr/> <p>Appointed by: Board of County Commissioners</p>	<p>Category: Hotelier  Email: paresh.master@gmail.com</p>
<p>Schmitz, T. Bo Four Points by Sheraton Downtown</p>	<p>Begin Term: 9/23/2014 End Term: 10/31/2018 Type: four years</p>	<p>Original Date: 12/10/2013</p> <hr/> <p>Appointed by: Board of County Commissioners</p>	<p>Category: Hotelier  Email: bo.schmitz@ fourpointstallahasseedowntown.com</p>
<p>Daws, Russell Tallahassee Museum of History &amp; Natural Science</p>	<p>Begin Term: 9/23/2014 End Term: 10/31/2018 Type: four years</p>	<p>Original Date: 3/27/2004</p> <hr/> <p>Appointed by: Board of County Commissioners</p>	<p>Category: Interested Person  Email: rdaws@tallahasseeuseum.org</p>
<p>Barber, Chucha</p>	<p>Begin Term: 10/25/2011 End Term: 10/31/2015 Type: four years</p>	<p>Original Date: 11/27/2007</p> <hr/> <p>Appointed by: Board of County Commissioners</p>	<p>Category: Interested Person Email: chuchabarber@gmail.com</p>
<p>Miller, Nancy City Commissioner</p>	<p>Begin Term: 9/23/2104 End Term: 10/31/2018 Type: four years</p>	<p>Original Date: 6/1/2011</p> <hr/> <p>Appointed by: Tallahassee City Commission</p>	<p>Category: City of Tallahassee  E-Mail: nancy.miller@talgov.com</p>
<p>Desloge, Bryan County Commissioner</p>	<p>Begin Term: 1/1/2013 End Term: 12/31/2015 Type: two years</p>	<p>Original Date: 1/1/2011</p> <hr/> <p>Appointed by: Board of County Commissioners</p>	<p>Category: Board representative Email:deslogeb@leoncountyfl.gov</p>

<p>McGee, Marion</p>	<p>Begin Term: 10/23/2012 End Term: 9/30/2016 Type: four years</p>	<p>Original Date: 10/23/2012</p> <hr/> <p>Appointed by: Tallahassee City Commission</p>	<p>Category: At-Large, Riley Museum</p> <p>Email: mmcgee@rileymuseum.org</p>
<p>Brashier, Jonathan C.</p> <p><b>RESIGNED</b></p>	<p>Begin Term: 11/19/2013 End Term: 10/31/2017 Type: four years</p>	<p>Original Date: 11/19/2013</p> <hr/> <p>Appointed by: Board of County Commissioners</p>	<p>Category: Hotelier</p> <p>Email: jonathan.brashier@alofhotels.com</p>
<p>Maddox, Scott Tallahassee City Commission</p>	<p>Begin Term: 1/1/2015 End Term: 10/31/2016 Type: unexpired term</p>	<p>Original Date: 1/1/2015</p> <hr/> <p>Appointed by: Tallahassee City Commission</p>	<p>Notes: category: City of Tallahassee Representative</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:Scott.Maddox@talgov.com">Scott.Maddox@talgov.com</a></p>
<p>Smith, Leslie H.</p>	<p>Begin Term: 5/27/2014 Type: Unlimited</p>	<p>Original Date: 5/27/2014</p> <hr/> <p>Appointed by: Tourist Development Council</p>	<p>Category: Ad Hoc Member – Tallahassee Sports Council</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:lesliesmith@gmail.com">lesliesmith@gmail.com</a></p>
<p>Pittman, Audra</p>	<p>Begin Term: 5/27/2014 Type: Unlimited</p>	<p>Original Date: 5/27/2014</p> <hr/> <p>Appointed by: Tourist Development Council</p>	<p>Category: Ad Hoc Member – Director, Council on Culture &amp; Arts</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:audra@cocanet.org">audra@cocanet.org</a></p>