

MEETING IN THE SUNSHINE MINUTES

Date: April 1, 2011
Time: 8:35 a.m.
Location: Disney Entrepreneur Center, 315 E. Robinson Street, Orlando, Florida
Members Present: County Mayor Teresa Jacobs, Commissioners S. Scott Boyd, Jennifer Thompson
Elected Officials: City of Edgewood Council Member Neil Powell
City of Edgewood Council Member John Dowless
Former City of Maitland Mayor Doug Kinson
Participants: Thad Seymour, Vice President and General Manager, Health and Life Sciences Investments, Lake Nona Property Holdings, LLC
Jerry Ross, Executive Director, Disney Entrepreneur Center
Brian Walters, Executive Vice President, Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission
Eric Ushkowitz, Director, Business Development-Life Sciences, Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission
Neil McFarlane, Managing Director, Inlet Partners
Leslie Molony, Senior Director, Business Development, Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute
Bill Warren, Head of VaxDesign Campus, Sanofi Pasteur VaxDesign
Shannon Elswick, President, Orlando Health Adult Hospital Group
Brian Paradis, Vice President and CEO, Florida Hospital
Roger Oxendale, CEO, Nemours Florida
Russ Abrams, Special Assistant to Governor Scott
Kathy Salerno, Outreach Education Coordinator, Florida Department of Financial Services
Rick Weddle, President/CEO, Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission

County Mayor Jacobs, Commissioners Boyd and Thompson along with local elected officials and area business leaders attended an Economic and Jobs Summit regarding the Healthcare Industry and Life Sciences. County Mayor Jacobs welcomed the attendees, thanked the sponsors participating in the event and reviewed the purpose of the Economic and Jobs Summits.

Mr. Seymour, the facilitator, presented an overview of the agenda.

Mr. Ross presented an overview of Disney Entrepreneur Center resources available to small businesses.

Mr. Walters presented a report on the flow of capital as it relates to job growth.

Mr. Ushkowitz presented a timeline and background of the Life Sciences sector in the metro area.

Industry Panelists: Mr. Elswick, Mr. McFarlane, Ms. Molony, Mr. Oxendale, Mr. Paradis, and Mr. Warren presented an overview of their companies, positions and history, as well

as the current growth, expansion, investment, infrastructure, education, and challenges in the Healthcare and Life Sciences sectors in the Orlando area. Discussion ensued.

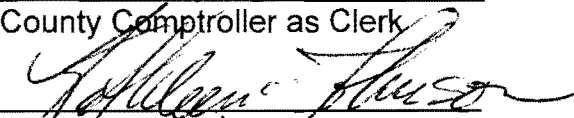
County Panelists: County Mayor Jacobs, Commissioner Thompson, Mr. Abrams, Council Member Dowless, Council Member Powell, Ms. Salerno and Mr. Weddell responded to a request from Mr. Seymour to discuss their perception of the Summit and what might be actionable going forward.

MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:38 a.m.

ATTEST:

Martha O. Haynie
County Comptroller as Clerk


Deputy Clerk


Documents Coordinator