

Seminole Campus
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September 25, 2018

Ms. Janet C. Long, Commissioner
Board of County Commissioners
315 Court Street
Clearwater, FL 33756

Dear Janet,

Thanks for being at the ground breaking ceremony Commissioner Long! Here is a little bit about the civic building:

- Construction will begin soon, like in the next couple of weeks for a 2500-2600 square foot joint use building.
- Construction should be completed by February/March 2019.
- The building will be owned and operated by SPC.
- In turn we (SPC) will lease office space to the Seminole Chamber of Commerce.
- The building will also serve as a welcome center for visitors to the city of Seminole.
- Additionally, we've carved out meeting space in the building that will serve multiple purposes:
 - 1) Civic clubs like Kiwanis, Rotary etc. can meet there at no charge (scheduling of room is based on availability)
 - 2) The space will also allow for classes to be taught (up to 40 people/students can fit in this particular room) (scheduling of room is based on availability)
 - 3) County staff such as code enforcement, building inspectors etc. will also have opportunities to utilize the building for meetings (scheduling of room is based on availability)
- Lastly, in addition to the \$500,000 the Lurie's provided, we (the college) also received \$130,000 from so many different people and businesses, including the county.

Please let me know if this addresses your questions from this morning, thanks!

Sincerely,



Mark F. Strickland, Jr.
Provost – Seminole Campus