

# FAMU builds full-scale mock-up of EcoDome

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“For the increased seating, I have expanded base B (along with expanded support of base A), by branching off from the original geometry of the EcoDome’s form. These outside benches derive from quadrants of a circle broken up, separated and rearranged in a manner that allows plenty of space for

extra seating (roughly 2-3 people per quadrant). “Again, they are leveled with the inside seating of base. Benches are roughly 36 inches wide, which allows enough space for people to sit on both sides, with room in between (someone could lay down if they wanted to)! Also, with expanding base A and base B surpassing A in length and width allows opportunity for people

to store their things in a covered area. “At the very top of the EcoDome, I placed solar panels that would be efficient enough to power the LED light fixture as well as the irrigation system. The lighting fixture is a simple idea I had to add a cage around the LED light. The cage itself is made of bamboo, and the bulb has a brass electric connection that is located directly under the solar panels.

placing potted plants on base C would not be that great of an idea because having that base area left open would allow the best view outside of the dome once sitting down. It also would allow opportunity for any conversation between people who sit on the inside with anyone who may sit on the outside,” Sadler concluded.

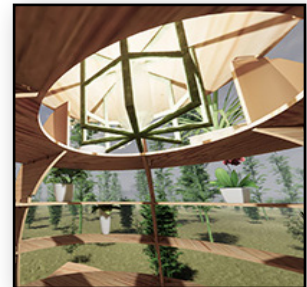
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The top of the EcoDome has solar panels that would be efficient enough to power the LED light fixture as well as the irrigation system.

“I did not really know how to showcase the irrigation system without it taking a ton of time, but I will explain what I had in mind: Underneath of base E through G, a timed sprinkler system (through a network of wires) would go off every now and then to water the potted plants located on bases D through F.

“The sprinkler system would dispense water in a mist so that if it goes off while someone is inside, it provides extra cooling apropos the shade. I personally thought that



The solar power irrigation system.

Architecture & Engineering Technology Visiting Professor Kyle Spence and a design team of FAMU architecture students dreamt up the model with the intersections of community engagement, contemplation and the natural environment in



This is a full-scale mock-up of the EcoDome pavilion in the FAMU architecture building.

mind. “The EcoDome opens up many opportunities for flexible engagement, as many components can be added and subtracted,” Spence said. “Lights and electricity could be added to the Domes via solar panels. Plants and birdhouses could also be added to the Domes to create harmonious habitats for wildlife.”

The FAMU Division of Architecture created a full-scale mock-up of

the EcoDome pavilion in their architecture building.

“Having an EcoDome near you may be more of a reality than you think,” Spence said.

If you’re interested in bringing EcoDomes to your community, connect with Professor Kyle Spence at the FAMU School of Architecture and Engineering Technology by calling (850) 599-3244.

## First torch run held in person since ‘19

**TORCH RUN**  
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Feed, Florida Parole and Probation, Terrie Parker for the use of the trailer and truck, as well as all the employees of businesses that cheered officers and athletes as they ran the one mile from Walmart to the Taylor County Courthouse.

“Our local law enforcement officers and emergency responders were proud to have the torch in town today for the Taylor County leg of the Law Enforcement Torch Run,” Gray said.

The local leg began at

Walmart and traveled one mile up Jefferson Street, culminating at the Taylor County Courthouse, where the runners and local athletes posed for a photo to further promote awareness.

The runners and athletes later gathered at Hardee’s, where they were provided lunch courtesy of the local Law Enforcement Torch Run Committee and officers that serve on the committee.

Coordinators deemed the event a huge success and “much more fun for the runners and athletes than the ‘virtual runs’ that were held the past two years.”



The Taylor County Special Olympics Torch Run, which traveled through downtown Perry on Monday, concluded at the Taylor County Courthouse, where local athletes, law enforcement members and first responders were recognized, before being treated to lunch at Hardee’s.



## LEGALS

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substantial interests are affected by the Department’s action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.201, F.A.C., a petition for an administrative hearing must contain the following information:

- (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency’s file or identification number, if known;
- (b) The name, address, any email address, any facsimile number, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner’s representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner’s substantial interests are or will be affected by the agency determination;
- (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision;
- (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;
- (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency’s proposed action;
- (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency’s proposed action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and
- (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency’s proposed action.

The petition must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Also, a copy of the petition shall be mailed to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing.

In accordance with Rule 62-110.106(3), F.A.C., petitions for an administrative hearing by the applicant must be filed within 21 days of receipt of this written notice. Petitions filed by any persons other than the applicant, and other than

those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60 (3), F.S., must be filed within 21 days of publication of the notice or within 21 days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60 (3), F.S., however, any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within 21 days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication. The failure to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person’s right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

Under Rule 62-110.106(4), F.A.C., a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department’s action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900

Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, before the applicable deadline for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon. Mediation is not available in this proceeding. The applicant, or any party within the meaning of Section 373.114(1)(a) or 373.4275, F.S., may also seek appellate review of this order before the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission under Section 373.114 (1) or 373.4275, F.S. Requests for review before the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission and served on the Department within 20 days from the date when this order is filed with the Clerk of the Department.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
The Taylor County Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 5:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as possible, at the Taylor County Administrative Complex located at 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347 to consider a Preliminary Plat for a 45 lot subdivision on approximately 245 acres accessed through Strickland’s Landing Drive. The proposed name

of the development is the Lazy Tortoise Subdivision.

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing.

Copies of associated documents are available for public inspection at the Planning Department, Administrative Complex, located at 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceeding, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes their testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**  
Case No. 2022-159- CP

In Re: Estate of JOHN PATRICK MCCULLERS Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of JOHN PATRICK MCCULLERS, deceased, whose date of death was February 8, 2022; File Number 2022-159-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 620, Perry, Florida 32348. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative’s Attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent’s estate, on whom a copy of this notice has been served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent

and other persons having claims or demands against decedent’s estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT’S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is: April 20, 2022.

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