

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(5)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: September 16, 2003

**TITLE: A Request to Establish a Sidewalks and Greenways Bond Education Committee and To Make Appointments to the Committee**

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Manager's Office	<b>PUBLIC HEARING:</b> No
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> A. Resolution B. David M. Lawrence Article C. Proposed Organizational Meeting Agenda	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> Richard White, 918-7314

### PURPOSE

At the September 2, 2003 Board of Aldermen meeting, the Board adopted the Sidewalks and Greenways Bond Order and a resolution setting the referendum date for November 4 when town residents will vote on the ballot question. The purpose of this item is to request that the Board of Aldermen 1) establish a Sidewalks and Greenways Bond Education Committee and 2) appoint members to that committee.

### INFORMATION

The Committee will consist of interested citizens who will communicate with voters, civic organizations, community groups, and the media. Shirley Marshall has volunteered to serve as the chair. The Committee will be responsible for:

1. Becoming familiar with the purposes of bond order and with the projects expected to be addressed
2. Understanding community needs that led the Board to adopt the bond order
3. Designing and implementing a campaign to distribute factual information in an effective and efficient manner
4. Ensuring equal access to factual information for all individuals and groups regardless of their position for or against the bond order
5. Encouraging all eligible voters to participate in the November 4 election

Once the Committee is established, staff will conduct an orientation session with members. A proposed agenda is provided for the Board's review (Attachment C).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Administration recommends that the Board of Aldermen establish the Sidewalks and Greenways Bond Education Committee and make appointments to the Committee.