

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(3)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: MARCH 21, 2006

SUBJECT: Discussion of Creating a New Horizons Task Force

DEPARTMENT: Board of Aldermen	PUBLIC HEARING: NO
ATTACHMENTS: A. Proposed Resolution Creating the New Horizons Task Force B. Proposed Representation by Neighborhood	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Aldermen Haven-O'Donnell and Coleman

PURPOSE

The Board of Aldermen, during their retreat on February 4-5, 2006, set community building as a primary goal and discussed opportunities for achieving this goal. The New Horizons Task Force will act as a natural communication conduit to the Board of Aldermen for the newly incorporated areas to address transition interests and concerns not addressed by other Town advisory boards, committees, or commissions.

INFORMATION

- The Board of Aldermen will accept applications for the New Horizons Task Force for two weeks following passage of the attached resolution. The Board will then appoint a chair a vice chair, and other members.
- There will be 2 liaisons from the Board of Aldermen (Aldermen Haven-O'Donnell and Alderman Coleman).
- The New Horizons Task Force will meet at least once monthly and will be in place until July 1, 2007. Since the Task Force is designed to be temporary, it will be created by resolution rather than by amending the Town Code.
- The chair of the New Horizons Task Force will receive, consider, and communicate concerns of the newly incorporated areas to the Board liaisons and/or to the Board of Aldermen.
- The suggested meeting site for the New Horizons Task Force is the Homestead Community Center.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board review this proposal.