

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(8)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: December 5, 2006

TITLE: Discussion of a Proposal to Engage Services of Robert Shuman for the Economic Development Discussion at the 2007 Planning Retreat

DEPARTMENT: n/a	PUBLIC HEARING: YES or NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ATTACHMENTS: A. Memo from Mayor Chilton and Alderman Coleman B. An Article on Michael Shuman C. Michael Shuman's Resume	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Mayor Mark Chilton Alderman Dan Coleman

PURPOSE

The purpose of this item is for the Board of Aldermen to consider a proposal from Mayor Chilton and Alderman Coleman to engage the services of Michael Shuman to attend the Board's 2007 Planning Retreat.

INFORMATION

See attached memo from Mayor Chilton and Alderman Coleman.

FISCAL IMPACT

The budgeted amount for this year's retreat is \$4,000. Food and refreshments for last year's retreat totaled roughly \$1,000. The Town Manager earlier proposed having Peg Carlsen facilitate the retreat again (\$2,000) and bringing Cynthia Liston in on Monday for a fuller discussion of the RTS report (\$1,000).

RECOMMENDATION

The town staff recommends that the Board discuss the proposal from Mayor Chilton and Alderman Coleman.