

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(1)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: December 8, 2009

TITLE: Report from Former Mayor Kevin Foy's Mental Health Task Force

DEPARTMENT: Economic and Community Development	PUBLIC HEARING: YES or <u>NO</u>
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. Task Force Report	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: James R Harris , Director of Economic and Community Development, 918-7319

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this item is for the Board of Aldermen to receive the report "Mayor's Mental Health Task Force Report" from former Mayor Kevin Foy's Mental Health Task Force. Natalie Ammarell, Chair of the Task Force, will present the findings of the task force to the Board of Aldermen.

INFORMATION:

On October 15, 2008, Chapel Hill Mayor Kevin Foy announced the establishment of a Mental Health Task Force to discuss, examine, and assess the provision of mental health care in Chapel Hill. The purpose of the task force was to first identify the impact of changes in the mental health system on the Chapel Hill community; second, to create awareness and generate discussion about the mental health service system, and third, to make recommendations for the future. The expected outcome is based upon the findings of the task force and to provide recommendations regarding the future of mental health care services for residents of Chapel Hill and Orange County.

The report is complete and Natalie Ammarell will present the findings of the task force to the Carrboro Board of Aldermen.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact

Staff RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that this report be accepted and based upon the interest of the Board, be referred to staff with actions to be considered.