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Resolution to Appoint Members to the Downtown Street Outreach Task Force

Whereas, On September 20, 2001, City Council established the Downtown Street Outreach Task Force to address the larger issue of unmet outreach and service needs in the downtown area; and

Whereas, In May, 2003, this task force recommended neighborhood patrols in the downtown business districts, encouraged increased outreach by social service agencies and proposed a revised ordinance that addressed soliciting for money, which City Council subsequently passed; and

Whereas, In the years since 2003, panhandling has increased in the downtown area and this task force needs to be reinvigorated;

RESOLVED, That Council appoint 12 members to the Downtown Street Outreach Task Force to meet regularly for no longer than six (6) months to identify issues surrounding panhandling and suggest potential solutions that may involve the community, the service sectors and safety services; and

RESOLVED, That the Ann Arbor Police Department shall continue to enforce the existing ordinance on solicitation for money as written.

| Name | Organization/Business | Representing |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Brian Durrance | MISSION/Camp Take Notice | Homeless |
| 2. Mary Jo Callan | Community Development | Service Provider |
| 3. Charles Coleman | Dawn Farm | Service Provider |
| 4. Paul Sher | Legal Services | Service Provider |

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| 5. | Maura Thompson | Main Street Merchants | Merchants |
| 6. | Maggie Ladd or designee | South University Merchants | Merchants |
| 7. | Susan Pollay | DDA | Merchants/staff |
| 8. | Barnett Jones or designee | Ann Arbor Police | Staff |
| 9. | Ray Detter | Citizens Advisory Council | Residents |
| 10. | Sabra Briere | Member of Council | Administration |
| 11. | | Kerrytown Association | Merchants |
| 12. | | State Street Association | Merchants |

As Amended by Ann Arbor City Council on September 20, 2010