



## Legislation Text

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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
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**