



Resolution No. 2007-025
February 6, 2007

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

Whereas city council has held annual goal-setting sessions since 1996 in accordance with city charter; and

Whereas the goal setting sessions, pursuant to the Charter, concentrate on the budget and goals for the coming fiscal year, but do not emphasize long-range planning; and

Whereas city council recognizes the need to develop long-range plans in order to set policy and make strategic desions; and

Whereas the during the mayoral campaign, a pledge was made to create the **Ypsilanti 2020 Task Force**;

Now Therefore be it resolved that the **Ypsilanti 2020 Task Force** be established consisting of eleven (11) community members, to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by city council. The Mayor will also designate an interim chair for the first meeting.

Further, the **2020 Task Force** will provide quarterly progress reports and a final report by June 30, 2008 to city council to address the long-term challenges and opportunities for the city. At a minimum the committee should examine long-range strategies for the following issues:

- Supplementing state funding
- Spurring business development especially downtown
- Encouraging affordable transportation options
- Partnering with local educational institutions
- Sustaining and expanding affordable regional recreation

Further, the **Ypsilanti 2020 Task force** will operate as a standing city committee by selecting officers, utilizing parliamentary procedures in its meetings, and abiding by the Open Meetings Act and other statutory requirements as it conducts its business. **2020 Task Force** members will serve without compensation.

Further, the city will provide necessary resources to facilitate and support the work of the **2020 Task Force**. City council must authorize and approve any contracts or expenditures to support the **2020 Task Force**. The **2020 Task Force** may accept donations of labor, services or money.

OFFERED BY: _____

SUPPORTED BY: _____

YES:

NO:

ABSENT:

VOTE: