

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AND APPOINTING AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO ADVISE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD, ITS CHARGE AND MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTATION

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

August 7, 2002

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County is one of the most rapidly growing counties in Michigan; and

WHEREAS, It is important to look at the challenges and opportunities in the interrelated areas of environment, infrastructure, economic development, housing, land use and transportation; and

WHEREAS, Sustainable development is key to building the future of Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Departments Vision is to promote the orderly development of the County through comprehensive community wide planning programs that establish policies and plans to guide economic, physical, and social development; and

WHEREAS, it has been recommended that Metropolitan Planning Commission be abolished and be replaced with a Planning Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the creation of the Planning Advisory Board involves significant policy issues; and

WHEREAS, the Chair of the Board of Commissioners will establish a committee to determine the charge and the make up of the Planning Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, this Committee will report back to the Board of Commissioners on September 4, 2002; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby creates an Ad Hoc Committee to study and make recommendations about a Planning Advisory Board

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ad Hoc Committee is to recommend the charge to the Planning Advisory Board, its duties and responsibilities and its make up; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ad Hoc Committee shall make these recommendations to the Board of Commissioners on September 4, 2002