

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: December 4, 2006

SUBJECT: Blue Ribbon Committee on Illegal Immigration

ATTACHMENTS: Yes

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Attached is a proposed charter for a Blue Ribbon Committee on Illegal Immigration. The purpose of this Committee will be to assess, determine and recommend the proper role and specific steps that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners should take regarding the issue of illegal immigration. The duration of the Committee will be through July 1, 2007.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The charter is being presented to the Board for discussion and consideration.

Suggested Motion:

No motion suggested.

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION**

What is the Committee's purpose?

To assess, determine and recommend the proper role and specific steps that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners should take regarding the issue of illegal immigration.

What is the charge to the Committee?

To analyze the impact of illegal immigration on Henderson County, quantify Henderson County government's legal standing in regards to affecting this impact and report responses appropriate for Henderson County government.

Who will the Committee report to?

The Board of Commissioners and the community

Who will be the staff to the Committee?

County Attorney

What is the duration of the Committee's existence?

Appointment through July 1, 2007

How will the future tasks or projects of the Committee be determined?

By the Board of Commissioners

What parameters must the Committee work within?

State, local and Federal law.

Will the Committee give periodic reports on its activities?

How often?

Monthly

To whom?

Board of Commissioners and the public

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BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION**

What is the make-up of the Committee?

Board of Social Services
Board of Public Health
Board of Public Education
Blue Ridge Community College Board of Trustees
Local Law Enforcement
Pisgah Legal Services
Faith community
Business community
Agriculture
Latino\Hispanic Advocate
Hospital(s)
Senator Dole's office
Citizens at large
Red Cross
Rescue Mission
Salvation Army
Municipalities
Chamber of Commerce

Who appoints the members?

Board of Commissioners

Who selects the leaders of the Committee?

Board of Commissioners