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Vice Mayor Gorton Appoints Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment Work Group

Vice Mayor Linda Gorton announced today the creation of a Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment Work Group to address issues regarding tourism in Fayette County.

“It is important for us to recognize our strengths, such as our strong agricultural farms and businesses in Fayette County. This Work Group will be a mechanism for proactive evaluation of our potential for recreational opportunities,” said Gorton.

The Work Group will serve as an advisory body and will represent key stakeholders and community interests. The Work Group will study the need for and develop recommendations for the Urban County Council and the Planning Commission concerning the preparation of amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County, Kentucky, which govern and regulate commercial and non-commercial recreational activities as they relate to tourism.

Don Robinson of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association and the Fayette Alliance will Chair the Work Group. Robinson will issue a report to the Urban County Council no later than August 30th, 2012.

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