

Announcing the Formation of Three New Volunteer Committees in the  
Town of Farragut

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At tonight's Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting we will announce the formation of three new volunteer committees to serve the Town of Farragut. Two of them will be temporary. That is, they will have a certain objective, work toward that objective, make recommendations to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and then disband. One will be a permanent committee serving in the same fashion as the existing, standing committees.

The two temporary committees are as follows:

- 1. Citizens Study Committee for Development of a Town of Farragut Community Center:** This committee will study the feasibility of the Town's building a Community Center that will house recreational facilities, possibly performing arts facilities, and community meeting rooms. The committee will scope out the potential size and cost of such a facility as well as possible locations within the Town. The committee will also investigate best practices in Community Centers and potential funding mechanisms including especially the prospects for a public / private partnership. We are seeking a leader for this committee and committee members. The goal should be to have representation from homeowners, the business community, and the Town government.
- 2. Citizens Study Committee for a Recycling Facility within the Town of Farragut:** This committee will study the feasibility and advisability of developing a recycling center within the Town of Farragut for collecting and disposing (selling) recyclable materials from residents and businesses. The committee will scope out the details of such a facility, potential locations, costs (including operational costs), and make recommendations to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. This committee will also disband after its objectives have been met. Alderman Jeff Elliott will chair this committee right away until the full committee can elect officers. We are seeking representation from the homeowners and business community.

The third committee will be a standing committee in which members will serve in terms as is the case for the other standing committees.

- 3. Schools Liaison Committee:** This committee will provide liaison between the Town government and business community and the Farragut Schools for the purposes of enhancing the interactions between the Town and the schools. This will take many forms, ranging from supplementing schools' funding base to providing volunteers for

school events and activities, and, perhaps, to providing lecturers for seminars. The full charter of the committee will be detailed later by the committee itself. Thomas Deakins will serve as chair of this committee until the full committee can hold its election of officers. Committee members will be appointed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and will serve in terms as is the case for our other standing committees. We are seeking committee members representing homeowners, the business community, the schools' parent-teacher organizations and the Town government.