

**Annexation and Incorporation Task Force  
Preliminary Recommendations  
July 17, 2013**

**Recommendation 16**

Adopt the following plan that shall be in place within three years.

Create an advisory panel to analyze UMSA and create a long term plan for improvement and development in which the planning intended is to improve all areas where feasible for incorporation.

Divide UMSA into distinct geographic and recognized community areas.

Analyze each area

- a. Identify specific needs such as crime prevention and community needs
- b. Identify infrastructure needs to encourage development such as road improvements, transportation
- c. Identify business development needs
- d. Identify private sector social service networks and service providers

Create a long range plan for each area and that these recommendations should be followed as part of the County's goal on focusing on regional issues and allowing incorporations.

- a. Identify funding needs and sources
- b. Gather feedback from residents
- c. Set up guidelines and measurable standards of performance for providers
- d. Set up realistic long term goals and break down the goals into short term bench marks

Amended to read:

- e. Identify areas which have realistic resources to incorporate

Present finding to the BCC and the Mayor and to the residents in town hall meetings  
**(Motion Passed: Unanimously)**

**Recommendation 17**

Within 60 days, Miami-Dade County to provide a report to the public, a comprehensive accounting of areas in UMSA that are not currently included in any MAC or annexation study and to include population.

**(Motion Passed: 8-1)**

**Recommendation 18**

That the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners pass an ordinance enabling areas that can't be served by Miami-Dade County efficiently and effectively and were contiguous to an active proposed incorporation or annexation area, have an opportunity to opt in upon twenty percent petition by the residents of the area and approval of the majority of the BCC to a current MAC or annexation effort, prior to the Planning Advisory Board meeting. **(Motion Passed: Unanimously)**

**Recommendation 19**

Miami-Dade County to maintain and updated electronic incorporation and annexation web portal site to include frequently asked questions and principles, pamphlets describing how to incorporate and annex that provides what the process is, a list of active incorporations and annexations, and a list of enclave areas. **(Motion Passed: Unanimously)**