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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: January 24, 2023

## Item Details

Presenter(s): Katie Schwing, Senior Planner - Long Range Transit

Department(s): Planning

### Requested Motion

Motion to adopt a resolution titled "A Resolution of The Town Council of The Town of Apex, North Carolina, Supporting the Installation of Public Art in the Public Right-of-Way at Select GoApex Bus Stops".

### Approval Recommended?

Yes

### Item Details

A key goal of the Apex Downtown Master Plan is to work with local and regional artists to implement public art projects along Salem Street that honor its history and vision for the future, and is where one of the stops proposed for art is located

Some of these proposed bus stops are along NCDOT right of way and the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) provides an opportunity for the installation of public art in the local rights of way following the NCDOT Public Art in the Right of Way Policy and Encroachment Permit process. The Encroachment Permit applicant, local government agency, or municipal sponsor must provide NCDOT with an adopted local resolution which documents the process for the local community to consider and comment on the proposed art project. This action by Council provides the required local resolution required by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT).

Town Staff will soon be issuing a "Call for Artists" to design and paint art on the pavement at twelve (12) select GoApex Bus Stops with preliminary designs and project details to be provided to NCDOT for review before final selections and installations take place to ensure they meet the NCDOT Public Art in the Right of Way Policy guidelines and Encroachment Permit Requirements.

Town Staff have recruited a selection committee consisting of three members of Town Staff, two members of the Public Art Committee, and three members of the Transit Advisory Committee to provide advice on the project, review applications and select applicants.

#### Attachments

- DRAFT Resolution of Support - Bus Stop Sidwalk Art Project

