

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Interpretation Panels for Martin Luther King, Jr. Outdoor Learning Trail</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested for the verbiage, appearance, and location of the proposed eleven panels depicting the history of African Americans to be installed along the Martin Luther King, Jr. Outdoor Learning Trail as submitted by the Omega Lambda Iota Social Action and Scholarship Foundation (OLISASF).
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>Planning Department</b>

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested for the verbiage, appearance, and the location of the interpretive panels to be installed along Martin Luther King, Jr. Outdoor Learning Trail by Omega Lambda Iota Social Action and Scholarship Foundation (OLISASF).

**Background:** OLISASF received a grant from The Together 2016 fund to design and install 11 interpretive panels depicting the history of African Americans in our community. The agreement for these funds requires the approval of the verbiage, appearance, and the location of the panels by the City Council. A copy of the grant letter and the resolution authorizing the city to participate in this action is attached.

A presentation was given to the Council at a work session on October 29, 2019, but no formal action was taken on this matter.

**Analysis:** This project is the responsibility of OLISASF. The City has provided technical assistance and will help with the installation of the panels.

**Financial Considerations:** Funding for this activity comes directly from The Together 2016. The City's financial contribution will be limited to the installation of the 11 panels.

**Legal Considerations:** Any contractual agreements are between The Together 2016 fund and OLISASF organizations. The City is only responsible for the installation of the panels.

**Recommendation/Action:** Approve the verbiage, appearance, and the location of the interpretive panels to be installed along Martin Luther King, Jr. Outdoor Learning Trail by OLISASF.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO.**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, APPROVING THE VERBIAGE, APPEARANCE, AND LOCATION OF ELEVEN HISTORICAL PANELS ALONG THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR OUTDOOR LEARNING TRAIL.**

**WHEREAS**, the Omega Lambda Iota Social Action and Scholarship Foundation (OLISASF) has received funding from The Together 2016 fund to develop panels depicting the history of African Americans in our community to be installed along the Martin Luther King, Jr. Outdoor Learning Trail; and,

**WHEREAS**, the agreement for OLISASF requires the review and approval of the verbiage, appearance, and the proposed location of each panel by the City Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

That the City Council hereby approves the verbiage, appearance, and location of the proposed eleven panels depicting the history of African Americans to be installed along the Martin Luther King, Jr. Outdoor Learning Trail as submitted by the Omega Lambda Iota Social Action and Scholarship Foundation (OLISASF).

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor House voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.
Councilor Woodson voting	_____.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor