

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Public Art – Riverwalk 12th Street Area
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Dragonfly Trails, Inc. and approve the final design of the mural to be located at the on the Riverwalk by the Waveshaper Island around 12 th Street
INITIATED BY:	City Manager’s Office

Recommendation: Approval is requested to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Dragonfly Trails, Inc. and approve the final design of the mural to be located at the on the Riverwalk by the Waveshaper Island around 12th Street.

Background: The city has partnered with Dragonfly Trails, Inc. for public art at various locations. The bricks on the wall were removed after some had fallen. The wall has been prepped for a mural. The Dragonfly Trails, Inc. desires to add public art to this area the riverwalk.

Analysis: Dragonfly Trails, Inc. will be financially responsible for all aspects of this project. They will be required to provide a traffic plan of the sidewalk area and use of the right of way and any applicable permits. They are also responsible for all maintenance of the mural on the wall during the period this contract is in effect and the city will be responsible for any general maintenance of the structure. They will be required to coordinate with adjoining property owners/businesses in the immediate area. They will obtain waiver(s) from any participant(s) working on the wall releasing the City from any and all claims during the term of the Agreement.

Financial Considerations: There are no financial obligations.

Legal Considerations: The City Attorney will approve as to form.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Dragonfly Trails, Inc. and approve the final design of the mural to be located at the on the Riverwalk by the Waveshaper Island around 12th Street.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, REQUESTING APPROVAL TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT (THE “CITY”) AND DRAGONFLY TRAILS, INC. (“DFI”) FOR A PUBLIC ARTS PROJECT AND APPROVE THE FINAL DESIGN OF THE MURAL.

WHEREAS, Dragonfly Trails, Inc. promote recreation, transportation, and connectivity of the greenway trail network in Columbus; and,

WHEREAS, Dragonfly Trails, Inc. desires to enhance the area of the Riverwalk with public art; and,

WHEREAS, the City agrees to allow DFI to install public art on the wall located around 12th Street near the island along the Riverwalk; and,

WHEREAS, the City shall approve the art plans and design prior to the start of the project; and,

WHEREAS, DFI will be fully responsible for the financial requirements of this project; and,

WHEREAS, DFI will be required to provide a traffic plan and get all necessary permits needed if any lane closure(s) are required, closure/obstruction of the sidewalk area, and use of the right of way; and,

WHEREAS, DFI is responsible for all maintenance of the artwork during the period this contract is in effect, and,

WHEREAS, DFI will be required to coordinate with adjoining property owners/businesses in the immediate area; and,

WHEREAS, DFI will obtain liability waiver(s) from any participant(s) working on the wall releasing the City and DFI from any and all claims during the term of the Memorandum of Understanding.

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

The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between Dragonfly Trails, Inc. and the City in accordance with the terms set forth in the form attached and approve the final design.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 13th day of October 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Chambers voting	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.
Councilor Cook voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.

Councilor Garrett voting

Councilor Huff voting

Councilor Tucker voting

Lindsey G. Mclemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor

Wall - Mural Location.



Mural Design.