

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Public Art Design – 18th Street / 5th Avenue
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested for final design of the mural as per the Memorandum of Understanding with Columbus State University for an Advocacy thru Arts Project located on the wall at 18 th Street and 5 th Avenue. CSU will be financially responsible for all aspects of this project.
INITIATED BY:	City Manager’s Office

Recommendation: Approval is requested for final design of the mural as per the Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) with Columbus State University (“CSU”) for an Advocacy thru Arts Project located on the wall at 18th Street and 5th Avenue.

Background: The city entered into an MOU with CSU on November 10, 2020 per Resolution #359-20 for allow a mural on the wall at 18th Street and 5th Avenue. According to the MOU, the city will approve the final design.

Analysis: CSU 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 wall during the period this contract is in effect. 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 and CSU 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 for final design of the mural as per the Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) with Columbus State University (“CSU”) for an Advocacy thru Arts Project located on the wall at 18th Street and 5th Avenue.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, FOR THE FINAL MURAL DESIGN AT 18TH STREET AND 5TH AVENUE PER THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT AND COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR AN ADVOCACY THRU ARTS PROJECT.

WHEREAS, CSU is the part of the University System of Georgia, enrolling almost 8,500 students in a wide variety of degree programs; and

WHEREAS, CSU desires to commission a public arts initiative to utilize a city wall located at 18th Street and 5th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees to allow CSU to utilize the wall located at 18th Street and 5th Avenue for a public arts initiative; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Council of Columbus, Georgia hereby approves the mural design as attached on the wall at 18th Street and 5th Avenue..

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day of _____ October 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten 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 _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor