

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Memorandum of Understanding - Uptown Playground and Splash Pad
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to authorize a Memorandum of Understanding with Uptown Columbus Inc. for improvements to the Uptown Playground and Splash Pad.
INITIATED BY:	City Manager's Office

Recommendation: Approval is requested to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Uptown Columbus Inc. (UCI) for the improvements to the Uptown Playground and Splash Pad.

Background: Uptown Columbus Inc. owns and maintains a playground and splash pad located at 1009 and 1013 Bay Avenue. The facilities were installed for recreational use by the public without any fee or charge. Uptown desires to make improvements to the playground and surrounding area for the public benefit. Uptown is a nonprofit organization with a mission to make the district an exciting, livable, prosperous and perpetually active place.

Analysis: The improvements and maintenance will be the responsibility of Uptown.

Financial Considerations: City Council has approved a \$250,000 contribution to the improvements.

Legal Considerations: The City Attorney will review the Memorandum of Understanding.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to authorize the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Uptown Columbus Inc. (UCI) for the improvements to the Uptown Playground and Splash Pad.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH UPTOWN COLUMBUS INC. FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PLAYGROUND AND SPLASH PAD.

WHEREAS, Uptown Columbus Inc. installed and maintained the playground and splash pad located at 1009 and 1013 Bay Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, Uptown Columbus Inc. desires to make improvements to this area; and,

WHEREAS, Columbus City Council has approved a \$250,000 contribution towards these improvements.

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

To authorize the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding, in form satisfactory to the City Attorney, with Uptown Columbus Inc. for improvements to the playground and splash pad.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting _____.
Councilor Chambers voting _____.
Councilor Cogle voting _____.
Councilor Crabb voting _____.
Councilor Davis voting _____.
Councilor Garrett voting _____.
District 1 voting _____.
Councilor Huff voting _____.
Councilor Thomas voting _____.
Councilor Tucker voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor