

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Comer Recreation Center Splashpad
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the construction of the Comer Recreation Center Splashpad from Freeman & Associates, Inc. (Columbus, GA) in the amount of \$737,849.77.

The Parks and Recreation Department has identified the need to add a splashpad at the Comer Recreation Center.

The work will be accomplished via the annual contract for On-Call General Contractor Services, RFP No. 25-0003. Freeman & Associates, Inc., is one of the awarded vendors for these on-call services per Resolution No. 460-24, dated November 19, 2024.

Funds are available in the FY27 Budget as follows:

Funding in the amount of \$700,000 is available in the 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 21 SPLOST Parks & Recreation – General Construction – Mini Splash Pad Comer Recreation Center; 0567-696-3110-STPR-7661-54019-20270.

Funding in the amount of \$37,849.77 is available in the General Fund – Parks and Recreation - Aquatics – General Construction; 0101-270-4413-AQUT-7661.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMER RECREATION CENTER SPLASHPAD FROM FREEMAN & ASSOCIATES, INC. (COLUMBUS, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$737,849.77.

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department has identified the need to add a splashpad at the Comer Recreation Center; and,

WHEREAS, the work will be accomplished via the annual contract for On-Call General Contractor Services, RFP No. 25-0003. Freeman & Associates, Inc., is one of the awarded vendors for these on-call services per Resolution No. 460-24, dated November 19, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to contract with Freeman and Associates, Inc (Columbus, GA) for the construction of the Comer Recreation Center Splashpad in the amount of \$737,849.77.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 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