

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Sidewalk Encroachment Agreement/Easement with Piedmont Children's Hospital
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested authorizing the execution of a Sidewalk Encroachment Agreement/Easement for the construction of a 5 ft sidewalk along portions of the right of way of 19 th Street/Center Street and on the property of the Piedmont Columbus Regional Children's Hospital property, with no financial obligation to the City.
INITIATED BY:	Department of Engineering

Recommendation: Approval is requested authorizing the execution of a Sidewalk Encroachment Agreement/Easement with Piedmont Columbus Regional for the construction of a 5 ft sidewalk along portions of the right of way of 19th Street/Center Street and Piedmont Columbus Regional Children's Hospital property. With no financial obligation to the City.

Background: The Department of Engineering has received a request from representatives of Piedmont Columbus Regional Children's Hospital to remove portions of an existing sidewalk along 19th Street and Center Street. The designer has a desire to make the sidewalk more attractive and calming for children/guests visiting the hospital.

Analysis: The sidewalk will be a serpentine walkway including structural components known as moon gates. The moon gates will be circular in nature and include lighting. There are other elements planned on the grounds of the hospital to enhance the children's experience. The existing sidewalk located on the right of way in this area will be removed.

Financial Considerations: There are no financial obligations for the City.

Legal Considerations: Council must approve all encroachment agreements.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested authorizing the execution of a Sidewalk Encroachment Agreement with Piedmont Columbus Regional for the construction of a 5 ft sidewalk along portions of the right of way of 19th Street/Center Street and Piedmont Columbus Regional Children's Hospital property.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SIDEWALK ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENT/EASEMENT WITH PIEDMONT COLUMBUS REGIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 5 FT SIDEWALK ALONG PORTIONS OF 19TH STREET AND CENTER STREET.

WHEREAS, Piedmont Columbus Regional has plans to renovate an existing hospital to become a children's hospital; and,

WHEREAS, the desire is to make the site more attractive and calming for children and guests; and,

WHEREAS, the renovations will include a serpentine walk with lighted structural elements which will be located on both public and private properties,

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

The authorization to execute a Sidewalk Encroachment Agreement/Easement with Piedmont Columbus Regional Hospital for the construction, repair, and maintenance of a 5 ft sidewalk along portions of the right of way of 19th Street and Center Street.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held on the day of _____, 2023, and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

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

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III, Mayor