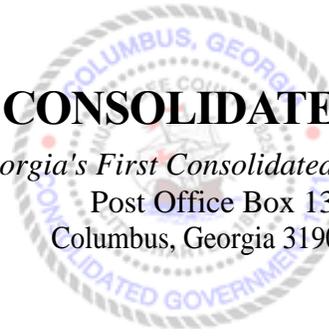


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## Memorandum

**To:** City Council  
**From:** Lindsey McLemore, Clerk of Council  
**Date:** 03/10/2026  
**Re:** Request to Declare Vacancy – Community Development Advisory Council (District 9 Representative)

**BACKGROUND** Mr. Mike Welch was originally appointed to serve on the Community Development Advisory Council (CDAC) on September 26, 2023, and was subsequently reappointed on January 9, 2024, as the District 9 Representative.

On April 8, 2025, Mr. Welch was confirmed by Council to serve as the Commercial Businessperson representative on the Columbus Sports & Entertainment Authority.

On February 24, 2026, the Clerk of Council contacted Mr. Welch regarding his service on both boards. During that communication, Mr. Welch stated that he desires to continue serving on the Columbus Sports & Entertainment Authority.

**REQUEST** In light of Mr. Welch's decision to continue his service on the Columbus Sports & Entertainment Authority, Council is requested to formally declare the District 9 Representative seat on the Community Development Advisory Council vacant.

This request is being submitted for accurate record-keeping purposes.

Upon declaration of the vacancy, the seat will be listed as vacant on the Clerk of Council's Agenda in accordance with Council's established procedures.

**Attachment(s):**

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