

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Public Art – Riverwalk (11<sup>th</sup> Street to 12<sup>th</sup> Street)</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Dragonfly Trails, Inc. and approve the final design of the mural. There are no financial obligations.
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>City Manager’s Office</b>

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Dragonfly Trails, Inc. and approve the final design of the mural to be located at the on the Riverwalk between 11<sup>th</sup> Street and 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Background:** The city has partnered with Dragonfly Trails, Inc. for public art at various locations. Improvements to the gabion basket section on the Riverwalk between 11<sup>th</sup> Street and 12<sup>th</sup> Street have been completed. This was over a \$3 million project to shore up the river bank from further erosion. This protects the combined sewer pipe under the riverwalk in this section that was failing. The Dragonfly Trails, Inc. desires to add public to this new amenity along the riverwalk.

**Analysis:** Dragonfly Trails, Inc. 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 mural on the wall during the period this contract is in effect and the city will be responsible for any general maintenance of the structure. 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 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 to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Dragonfly Trails, Inc. and approve the final design of the mural to be located at the on the Riverwalk between 11<sup>th</sup> Street and 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, REQUESTING APPROVAL TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT (THE “CITY”) AND DRAGONFLY TRAILS, INC. (“DFI”) FOR A PUBLIC ARTS PROJECT AND APPROVE THE FINAL DESIGN OF THE MURAL.**

**WHEREAS**, Dragonfly Trails, Inc. promote recreation, transportation, and connectivity of the greenway trail network in Columbus; and

**WHEREAS**, Dragonfly Trails, Inc. desires to enhance the area of the Riverwalk with public art; and

**WHEREAS**, the City agrees to allow DFI to install public art on the wall located between 11<sup>th</sup> Street and 12<sup>th</sup> Street along the Riverwall; and

**WHEREAS**, the City shall approve the art plans and design prior to the start of the project; and

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

**WHEREAS**, DFI 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**, DFI is responsible for all maintenance of the artwork during the period this contract is in effect, and

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

**WHEREAS**, DFI will obtain liability waiver(s) from any participant(s) working on the wall releasing the City and DFI from any and all claims during the term of the Memorandum of Understanding.

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

The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between Dragonfly Trails, Inc. and the City in accordance with the terms set forth in the form attached and approve the final design.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor