

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Donation for Greenpower Electric Car Challenge
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to receive continuous donations of electric cars and other type donations for the Greenpower Electric Car Challenge.
INITIATED BY:	Parks & Recreation

Recommendation: Approval is requested to receive continuous donations of electric cars and other type donations for the Greenpower Electric Car Challenge.

Background: The objective of Greenpower is to advance education in the subjects of sustainable engineering and technology to young people. Greenpower runs engineering challenges for schools based around designing and building a single electric powered race car.

Columbus Parks and Recreation has partnered with Greenpower to link education, industry, and community through engineering projects and to promote social inclusion through engaging with vulnerable and economically disadvantaged young people.

Children will be selected through the Greenpower process to build, maintain, and race these cars as a team.

Analysis: There will be donations coming in in the forms of cars, space, money, parts, etc. towards this valuable project.

Financial Considerations: This will be at no cost to the City as it will all be by donation.

Legal: Council must approve the acceptance of these donations.

Recommendation: Approve donations of electric cars and other type donations for the Greenpower Electric Car Challenge.

A RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT CONTINUOUS DONATIONS FROM VARIOUS DONORS TO INCLUDE GREENPOWER ELECTRIC CARS AND OTHER SUCH DONATIONS TO BE USED TOWARDS THE GREENPOWER ELECTRIC CAR CHALLENGE.

WHEREAS, the highly successful Greenpower Electric Car Challenge uses the excitement of motorsports to inspire students from primary school through to university to excel in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM); and

WHEREAS, Columbus Parks and Recreation has partnered with the Greenpower Electric Car Challenge Program;

WHEREAS, there will be donations of electric cars as well as other items to be used towards this program;

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

That the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to accept any and all donations to be used for the Greenpower Electric Car Challenge Program.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day of _____ 2020 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 _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor