

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Public Art - Lakebottom Bandshell</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with MidTown, Inc. and approve the final design of the mural at Lakebottom Park Bandshell.
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>Parks and Recreation Department</b>

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with MidTown, Inc. and approve the final design of the mural at the Lakebottom Park Bandshell.

**Background:** MidTown Inc. has expressed a desire to fund a project that will improve the bandshell and upgrade the mural that they had previously donated. An outside contractor will be retained for said mural improvements. Signage will also be added for the dedication.

**Analysis:** MidTown, Inc. will be financially responsible for all aspects of the project. They will be responsible for all maintenance of the mural.

**Financial Considerations:** This donation will be at no cost to the City as it is a donation in full.

**Legal Considerations:** The City Attorney will approve as to form.

**Recommendation/Actions:**

Approval is requested to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with MidTown, Inc. and approve the final design of the mural at the Lakebottom Park Bandshell.

Exhibit A



**A RESOLUTION**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, REQUESTING APPROVAL TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT (THE “CITY”) AND MIDTOWN, INC., (“MIDTOWN”) FOR A PUBLIC ARTS PROJECT AND APPROVE THE FINAL DESIGN OF A MURAL AT THE BANDSHELL AT LAKEBOTTOM PARK, AS WELL AS DEDICATION SIGNAGE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbus desires to improve the appearance and usability of various Parks and Recreation facilities; and,

**WHEREAS**, MidTown, Inc is a valued partner for improvements at Lakebottom Park; and,

**WHEREAS**, MidTown, Inc requests to donate the funding in full to enhance the mural on the bandshell in the park; and,

**WHEREAS**, Columbus Parks and Recreation is in agreement with the design of the mural and its donation.

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

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

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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 Anker voting	_____.
Councilor Chambers	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor Hickey voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.

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Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

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B.H. “Skip” Henderson, III, Mayor