

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Public Art- Frank D. Chester Rec Center Hitting Wall
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Regional Prosperity Initiative, Inc., a/k/a Columbus 2025 (“RPI”) and approve the final design of the three murals to be located on the hitting wall at Frank D. Chester Recreation Center.
INITIATED BY:	Parks and Recreation

Recommendation: Approval is requested to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Regional Prosperity Initiative, Inc., a/k/a Columbus 2025 (“RPI”) and approve the final design of the three murals to be located on the hitting wall at Frank D. Chester Recreation Center.

Background: The City seeks to partner with RPI to paint murals on three walls of the hitting wall located at Frank D. Chester Recreation Center.

Analysis: RPI will be financially responsible for all aspects of this project. They will be responsible for obtaining any necessary permits for the work. They are also responsible for all maintenance of the walls during the period this contract is in effect. They will be required to obtain waiver(s) from any participant(s) working on the wall, releasing the City from any all claims during the term of this Agreement.

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

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

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Regional Prosperity Initiative, Inc., a/k/a Columbus 2025 (“RPI”) and approve the final design of the three murals to be located on the hitting wall at Frank D. Chester Recreation Center.

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 REGIONAL PROSPERITY INITIATIVE, INC., A/K/A COLUMBUS 2025 (“RPI”) FOR A PUBLIC ARTS PROJECT AND APPROVE THE FINAL DESIGN OF THE MURAL.

WHEREAS, RPI promotes socioeconomic development and seeks to engage members of the community; and,

WHEREAS, the fresh, new artwork will beautify the hitting wall and connect with local athletes; and,

WHEREAS, the City agrees to allow RPI to install public art on three walls of the hitting wall located at Frank D. Chester Recreation Center; and,

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

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

WHEREAS, RPI will be required to get all necessary permits needed; and,

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

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

WHEREAS, RPI will obtain liability waiver(s) from any participant(s) working on the wall, releasing the City and RPI 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 Regional Prosperity Initiative, Inc. a/k/a Columbus 2025 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 _____ 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Anker voting	_____.
Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Chambers voting	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.

Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor Hickey voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson, Mayor