

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Acceptance of Donation and approval of MOU with Midtown Inc.
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested accept the donation of the goods and services necessary to construct a Children's Bicycle Park from MidTown, Inc. having a gift value of approximately \$587,000; and to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that defines the relationship between the Midtown, Inc, (hereinafter Midtown), and the Columbus Consolidated Government (hereinafter, City) with respect to the construction and maintenance of the Children's Bicycle Playground in Dinglewood Park.
INITIATED BY:	Parks and Recreation

Recommendation: Approval is requested accept the donation of the goods and services necessary to construct a Children's Bicycle Park from MidTown, Inc. having a gift value of approximately \$587,000; and to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that defines the relationship between the Midtown, Inc, (hereinafter Midtown), and the Columbus Consolidated Government (hereinafter, City) with respect to the construction and maintenance of the Children's Bicycle Playground in Dinglewood Park.

Background: The collaborative project of constructing and maintaining the Children's Bicycle Park was presented to Council at it October 14th meeting.

Analysis: This MOU describes the responsibilities each party has with respect to the construction, maintenance and use of the portion of Dinglewood Park to be used for the project.

Financial Considerations: Midtown Inc. will cover all costs of constructing and maintaining the Bicycle Park improvements. The City will only be responsible for ordinary park maintenance of the area.

Legal Considerations: The final MOU will be approved as to form by the City Attorney.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested accept the donation of the goods and services necessary to construct a Children's Bicycle Park from MidTown, Inc. having a gift value of approximately \$587,000; and to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that defines the relationship between the Midtown, Inc, (hereinafter Midtown), and the Columbus Consolidated Government (hereinafter, City) with respect to the construction and maintenance of the Children's Bicycle Playground in Dinglewood Park.

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CHILDREN’S BICYCLE PARK IN DINGLEWOOD PARK AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AN MOU WITH MIDTOWN, INC.

WHEREAS, Midtown, Inc. has generously offered to fund the construction and maintenance of a Children’s Bicycle Park at Dinglewood Park at an estimated cost of \$587,000; and,

WHEREAS, The Columbus Parks and Recreation Department of the Columbus Consolidated Government (hereinafter “the City”) and Midtown, Inc. desire to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that defines the relationship between the Midtown, Inc, and the Columbus Consolidated Government (hereinafter, City) for the purpose of supporting the project of constructing and maintaining a Children’s Bicycle Park in a portion of Dinglewood Park; and,

WHEREAS, Midtown, Inc. shall fully fund the cost to design, develop, and implement a children’s bike playground at Dinglewood Park. In addition, Midtown shall pay for the continuing maintenance and repair of the bike playground for the life of the bike playground; and,

WHEREAS, The City shall provide routine maintenance (i.e. cutting of grass, removal of trash, etc.) at Dinglewood Park and permit Midtown, Inc to carry out the responsibilities listed below at Dinglewood Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HERBY RESOLVES:

- 1) That the Columbus Council gratefully agrees to accept this donation and allow this project to be carried out on the City property in Dinglewood Park; and
- 2) That the Mayor, the Deputy City Manager, and/or his/her is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of defines the relationship between the Midtown, Inc, and the Columbus Consolidated Government for the purpose of managing the construction and use of a portion of Dinglewood Park as a Children’s Bicycle Park in accordance with the responsibilities outlined above.

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

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 ten members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting _____.
Councilor Anker 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