



# City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal  
Office Building  
300 W. Washington Street  
Greensboro, NC 27401

## Agenda Report

File Number: 2022-791

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### Agenda Item# H.3.

**Agenda Date:** 7/11/2022. **Department:** Budget & Evaluation

**Meeting Type:** Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

**Title:** 2022 - 791 Ordinance Amending FY 2022-23 General Fund Budget for a Grant for Sidewalk Beautification and Accessibility in an Amount estimated up to \$142,600

**Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.**

- ☒ Create an Environment to Promote Economic Development Opportunities and Job Creation
- ☐ Maintain Infrastructure and Provide Sustainable Growth Opportunities
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- ☒ Ensure Fiscal Stewardship, Transparency, & Accountability

**Council District:** District 1, 3

**Public Hearing:** Yes

**Advertising Date/By:** 7/8/22/City Clerk

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**PURPOSE:**

Amend the FY 2022-23 General Fund budget to establish appropriations to provide funding to business owners in order to bring outdoor extensions up to accessibility standards, and to beautify those areas and bring them into a uniform aesthetic in order to promote economic development in the City of Greensboro.

**BACKGROUND:**

Following the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, many downtown business created outdoor areas for use by their patrons, and the community has come to rely on these outdoor areas as the community continues to manage the after-effects of the pandemic. Due to significant financial constraints placed on these businesses at the time these outdoor areas were created, many of them lack basic design elements and fail to comply with accessibility requirements. Not all of these business owners have the resources necessary to bring these outdoor areas into compliance with accessibility standards, or to bring them up to a uniform design that would beautify the

downtown landscape. In order to ensure accessibility and beautification, City Council must grant funding.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

Budget impact is estimated to be up to \$142,600.

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

101-0205-03.5931

**RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is recommended that City Council approve this ordinance to establish funding for a Grant to Beautify Downtown Greensboro.