



City of Greensboro

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300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2022-962

Agenda Item# G.12.

Agenda Date: 9/20/2022. **Department:** Water Resources

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

Title: 2022 - 962 Resolution Authorizing a Public Enterprise Agreement in the Amount of \$34,225 with Piedmont Conservation Council for the Completion of a Stream Restoration Project along a Tributary of North Buffalo Creek at Phase IV of the Downtown Greenway

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

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Council District:2

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

The Water Resources Department requests approval to enter into a partnership that includes participation in stream restoration efforts in the amount of \$34,225 with Piedmont Conservation Council (PCC), and its partner agency, Action Greensboro. The \$34,225 will be used as matching funds towards a grant from the North Carolina Land and Water Fund (formerly known as the Clean Water Management Trust Fund), awarded to PCC in the amount of \$400,000 for stream restoration work along a tributary of North Buffalo Creek at Phase IV of the Downtown Greenway.

BACKGROUND:

The Water Resources Department's Stormwater Division is committed to identifying and promoting collaborative community and environmental enhancement projects that protect property, reduce flooding, and improve water quality. The division has partnered with Action Greensboro for stream restoration enhancements along Phase IV of the Downtown Greenway.

Action Greensboro has further partnered with PCC to apply for a grant from the North Carolina Land and Water Fund for stream restoration work at Phase IV of the Downtown Greenway. PCC was awarded a grant in the amount of \$400,000 for stream restoration work.

This project will cover the design and construction of an innovative stream restoration project. The project will include stormwater, stream restoration, greenway access, and educational elements. The completed project will restore 2,000 linear feet of a dramatically impacted urban stream and implement innovative stormwater controls that will improve water quality emanating from the downtown drainage basin.

Water Resources is seeking Council approval to participate in the project with matching funds in the amount of \$34,225. If approved by City Council, this project will help stabilize and enhance additional stream restoration efforts along a tributary of North Buffalo Creek at Phase IV of the Downtown Greenway.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Funds in the amount of \$34,225.00 are budgeted in the Water Resources Stormwater Capital Improvement Fund account.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

506-7022-02.6018 A23048

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council authorize a public enterprise agreement in the amount of \$34,225 with Piedmont Conservation Council for a stream restoration along a tributary of North Buffalo Creek at Phase IV of the Downtown Greenway and funded by a grant from the North Carolina Land and Water Fund.