



# City of Greensboro

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

## Agenda Report

File Number: 2022-1121

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### Agenda Item# G.5.

**Agenda Date:** 11/15/2022. **Department:** Water Resources

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

**Title:** 2022 – 1121 Resolution Authorizing a Public Enterprise Agreement in the Amount of \$100,000 with Greensboro Downtown Greenway LLC for Water Themed Educational Public Artwork 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 with Greensboro Downtown Greenway, LLC, hereafter called GDG, to participate in the design and installation of water themed public artwork along a tributary of North Buffalo Creek at Phase IV of the Downtown Greenway. The city's contribution of \$100,000 will be to facilitate a series of educational, water-themed, public art pieces throughout Phase IV of the downtown greenway highlighting the significance and importance of the city's valuable water resources.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Water Resources Department's Stormwater Division is committed to promoting a culture of collaborative community involvement and environmental enhancement projects to protect property, reduce flooding, and improve water quality. The division has partnered with Greensboro Downtown Greenway LLC for water themed public artwork along Phase IV of the Downtown Greenway.

This project will involve the detailed design and construction of an innovative water themed public art project. The project will include elements of aquatic life, greenway access, and water educational elements. The completed project will enhance Phase IV of the Downtown Greenway and provide an opportunity for the general public and greenway users to learn about the importance of a healthy aquatic environment.

Water Resources requests approval to participate in the project in the amount of \$100,000. If approved by City Council, this project will help educate the public and enhance additional stream related restoration efforts along a tributary of North Buffalo Creek at Phase IV of the Downtown Greenway.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

Funds in the amount of \$100,000 for this Partnership with Greensboro Downtown Greenway LLC are budgeted in the Water Resources Stormwater Capital Improvement Fund.

**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 \$100,000.00 with Greensboro Downtown Greenway, LLC for water themed public art along a tributary of North Buffalo Creek at Phase IV of the Downtown Greenway.