

DeKalb County Government

Manuel J. Maloof Center 1300 Commerce Drive Decatur, Georgia 30030

Agenda Item

File ID: 2023-0565 Substitute 10/24/2023

Public Hearing: YES □ **NO** ☒ **Department:** Watershed Management

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All Districts

A Resolution to Consider Improving The Aesthetics and Green Infrastructure for The DeKalb County

Courthouse Parking Deck

Information Contact: Commissioner Edward C. "Ted" Terry

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PURPOSE:

This proposed resolution requests the administration to develop a stakeholder's group to develop recommendations for public art and planting improvements for the courthouse parking deck rehab project

NEED/IMPACT:

The Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of incorporating public art and planting improvements into public spaces for the benefit of the community and the environment. Studies have shown that incorporating art and greenery into urban spaces can have numerous benefits, including improving air quality, promoting biodiversity, increasing property values and economic development, improving mental health and well-being.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No cost to the County

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the resolution and authorize the COO to execute all necessary actions to support this resolution