

## City Council – Action Request Form

**Date:** August 10, 2021

**To:** Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

**From:** Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager  
Angela Carmon, City Attorney

**Council Action Requested:**

Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Execute An Amendment To The Deed Of Conservation Easement With The Downtown Winston-Salem Foundation For Merschel Plaza

**Strategic Focus Area:** Livable Neighborhoods

**Strategic Objective:** No

**Strategic Plan Action Item:** No

**Key Work Item:** No



**Summary of Information:**

As plans to redevelop and build Merschel Park have progressed, a need to update and revise the Deed of Conservation Easement with the Downtown Winston-Salem Foundation (DWSF) is needed. The updates and revisions will:

- allow the installation of sidewalks and other park amenities in Merschel Plaza to accommodate the new park design;
- allow the installation of artwork that has been or will be donated, placed on loan or acquired for installation in Merschel Plaza; and
- clarify the review and approval process for artwork selection and installation falls within the jurisdiction of the DWSF; however, DWSF will need to solicit City input before making a final decision regarding the selection of artwork for installation in Merschel Park.

**Committee Action:**

<b>Committee</b>	<u>Public Works 8/10/2021</u>	<b>Action</b>	<u>Approval</u>
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