
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor & City Council

DATE: May 26, 2010

FROM: John McDonough, City Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Resolution Supporting Auto Museum in Sandy Springs

MEETING DATE: For Submission onto the June 1, 2010, City Council Regular Meeting Agenda

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (Attach additional pages if necessary)

See attached:

Memorandum
Resolution

APPROVAL BY CITY MANAGER: MR APPROVED

_____ NOT APPROVED

PLACED ON AGENDA FOR: 6/1/10

CITY ATTORNEY APPROVAL REQUIRED: () YES () NO

CITY ATTORNEY APPROVAL: SM

REMARKS:

TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: John McDonough, City Manager
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ITEM: Resolution Supporting Auto Museum in Sandy Springs

Background:

At its May 18, 2010 work session, Oliver Porter updated the Mayor and Council regarding an effort he and other citizens were involved in to organize, fund, and implement a non-profit auto museum within the City of Sandy Springs. Mr. Porter discussed the group's status of organizing a board, evaluating potential locations, and implementing the museum. Mr. Porter did not request funding or sponsorship by the City, but did request that the City express support for the proposed museum. The plans for the Museum as presented contemplated a project which would enhance both the economic and cultural environment of the City.

Discussion:

The request of the organizers of the Auto Museum is consistent with the City's policy regarding the support of non-profit activities in the City. The request does not seek financial assistance or co-sponsorship, but merely an indication of support of the proposed Auto Museum by the City. If implemented, the Museum would likely become a substantial asset within the City.

Alternatives:

The Mayor and City Council can choose to approve or not approve the resolution.

Financial Impact:

None anticipated.

Attachments:

I. Resolution

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Attorney*

STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE POTENTIAL
DEVELOPMENT OF AN AUTO MUSEUM IN THE CITY OF SANDY
SPRINGS, GEORGIA

WHEREAS, at the City's May 18, 2010 Work Session, the Mayor and Council received and update on a citizen group's efforts to organize, fund, and implement a non-profit auto museum in the City of Sandy Springs; and

WHEREAS, the proposed automotive museum would be a significant amenity enhancing both the cultural environment as well as economic development within the City of Sandy Springs; and

WHEREAS, at the May 18, 2010 presentation, the group informed the Mayor and Council regarding their activities, sought the approval of the City, and did not propose or request any financial commitment, allocation of resources, or sponsorship from the City; and

WHEREAS, the request is consistent with the City's policies regarding support of non-profit activities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council seek to encourage the community to pursue innovative ideas to enhance the cultural and economic environment of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Mayor and Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia support the efforts to organize, fund, and implement a non-profit auto museum within the City and recognize the efforts of its citizens to create projects which will enhance the cultural and economic environment of the City.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2010.

Approved:

Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

Michael Casey, City Clerk
(SEAL)