

RESOLUTION NO: 5-2018

RESOLUTION OF THE COLUMBUS REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
TO  
APPROVE THE RIVERFRONT CONCEPT DESIGN

Comes now the City of Columbus Department of Redevelopment, more commonly known as the City of Columbus Redevelopment Commission, and for this Resolution, says as follows:

WHEREAS, Indiana Code §36-7-14-1 *et seq.* provides that a community may establish a Department of Redevelopment to be controlled by a Redevelopment Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus, through its Common Council, did on August 19, 2003 create the City of Columbus Department of Redevelopment and the City of Columbus Redevelopment Commission ("Redevelopment Commission") by way of Ordinance Number 25, 2003; and

Whereas the redevelopment commission did undertake a project to develop the Riverfront between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> street Bridges with in the City of Columbus; and

WHEREAS on April 18, 2016 the Commission engaged Core Planning to act a project manager for the Riverfront design work.

WHEREAS on August 15, 2016 the Commission did by Resolution 21 engaged the Indiana Silver Jackets to conduct a Geomorphic Assessment of the River between Second and Third Streets; and

WHEREAS on August 15, 2016 the Commission did by Resolution 22 engage the Ohio River Foundation to obtain grants to remove the dam between the Second and Third Street bridges in the East Fork of the Ohio River; and

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WHEREAS on December 19, 2016 the Commission did, by Resolution 31, engaged Hitchcock Design Group to study the Riverfront between the Second and Third Street Bridges and develop a design consistent with the river, the needs and desires of the community and the City of Columbus.

WHEREAS, at the January 2018 Redevelopment Commission Meeting Hitchcock Design Group presented their vision of the Riverfront Project encompassing the size, location of the river and geography, the feedback from the community and the environmental needs and limitations of the site.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. The City of Columbus Redevelopment Commission having heard previously from Hitchcock Design Group and having received public comment at the January 22, 2018 meeting now finds and concludes that the development and enhancement of the Riverfront between the Second and Third Street will bring a lot of activity to the downtown, enhance the people trail system through the downtown and provide additional recreational activities to the community.


2. Further public input for this project has been overwhelming positive and this will be a nice addition to the city.

3. The Redevelopment Commission does, by and through this Resolution, adopt and approve the design concept as developed and presented by Hitchcock Design Group for the Riverfront between the Second and Third Street Bridges.

Adopted this 19th day of February, 2018.

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Sarah Cannon, President



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John Dorensuch, Vice-President



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Donald Trapp, Secretary