

Introduced by Buffalo Council Bill No. R 18-24

**A RESOLUTION**

establishing a Mayor's Task Force on McKinney Building Planning for City-owned property located at 411-413 E. Broadway.

WHEREAS, the McKinney Building located at 411-413 E. Broadway (historic McKinney Building) was constructed circa 1917 and is a cultural landmark within Columbia; and

WHEREAS, the historic McKinney Building has commemorated the social, educational, religious and civic life of Columbia's Black population for decades; and

WHEREAS, the historic McKinney Building is on the Boone County Historical list of notable properties; and

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2023, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 025432 authorizing a real estate contract for the purchase of the historic McKinney Building; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish a Mayor's Task Force on McKinney Building Planning to engage the community to identify potential future uses of the building.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established the Mayor's Task Force on McKinney Building Planning. The purpose of the task force shall be to facilitate research and conversations about the history of the building, area, and surrounding district as well as explore the vision of community members for the future use of the historic McKinney Building. Such work may be performed in coordination with the University of Missouri Department of Architectural Studies and other community groups.


SECTION 2. The Task Force shall consist of fifteen (15) members appointed by the Mayor. Members shall represent diverse industries of the community that reflect the history of the building, including historians, experts in Columbia local Black history, music studies, and downtown businesses. Task Force members shall receive no compensation for their service.

SECTION 3. The Task Force shall be provided staff support by the City Convention and Visitors Bureau.

SECTION 4. The Task Force shall make a report to the City Council with its findings and recommendations for the historic McKinney Building. The Task Force shall be dissolved upon submission of its final report.

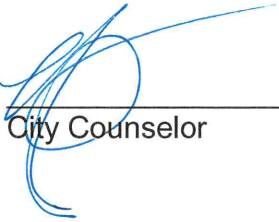
ADOPTED this 16th day of January, 2024.

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

  
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Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Counselor