



RESOLUTION #R-__-__
Resolution to Endorse Locating the Swords Into Plowshares project in City of Charlottesville Parkspace

WHEREAS in December, 2021 the Charlottesville City Council conveyed the Robert E. Lee statue to the Jefferson School African American Heritage Center in support of their Swords Into Plowshares proposal; and

WHEREAS the Swords into Plowshares proposal called for the statue to be melted down and then recast into a new memorial that would be shaped into a new memorial; and

WHEREAS the Jefferson School African American Heritage Center is considering three different artist/designer teams, which have presented three different visions of what a new memorial could be, and those proposals involve the potential for the use of multiple parks; and

WHEREAS the Charlottesville City Council will make a decision to accept or not the final art piece at the end of the Swords Into Plowshares community engagement and design process into the City’s public art collection and any decision or guidance offered now is non-binding on that future decision;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, to tentatively endorse the use of the following listed parks for the purposes of locating aspects of the Swords Into Plowshares memorial:

1. Market Street Park;
2. Court Square Park

Be it further resolved that this resolution does not bind the City to accept any piece of art into the City’s collection or to permit the use of City property for the purposes of displaying art submitted for consideration by Swords Into Plowshares, the Jefferson School African American Heritage Center, or any other organization or individual.

	Aye	No
Fleisher	___	___
Oschrin	___	___
Payne	___	___
Snook	___	___
Wade	___	___

Date Adopted:

Certified: _____
Clerk of Council