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CA developing options for Symphony Woods

The Columbia Association (CA) recognizes its considerable role in the redevelopment of downtown Columbia and is working with independent landscape architects and land planners to study options for Symphony Woods. A process and timeline for developing CA's plan for Symphony Woods has been approved.

CA has reviewed the plans that have been presented by General Growth Properties (GGP) that include GGP's own views on how CA property should be used. CA has also approved a set of desired outcomes for the redevelopment of CA-owned property, including Symphony Woods, and provided these to GGP earlier this year.

- Restoration and maintenance of a vibrant and natural ecosystem
- Provisions for a gathering place for individuals and community events
- Limited new roadways or buildings of park-related scale
- Connectivity and accessibility to the rest of downtown

CA will continue to update the public on its plan as the process moves forward. The public is encouraged to visit www.ColumbiaAssociation.org for updates on CA's involvement in the redevelopment of downtown Columbia.

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