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Memorandum of Agreement on the Co-Gen Rail Line project.

**PURPOSE:** This item is to formalize the partnership on the Co-Gen Rail Line project

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**COUNCIL DIRECTION:**

Race/Equity  Climate  Comprehensive Plan  Other

This presentation is related to the ongoing efforts for UNC to end their reliance on coal generation which provides power to the university.

**INFORMATION:** UNC is considering transitioning away from coal-fired power generation. This shift presents the possibility of repurposing the currently used coal rail line. The disused rail line could be converted into a mixed-use trail, promoting alternative transportation and recreation. Additionally, the land adjacent to the rail line could be developed for housing, creating new opportunities within the community.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff Recommend that council receive the report and consider the MOA