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## Motion: Eliminating Blighted Parking Meters Throughout Cincinnati

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WE MOVE that the administration produce a report in the next 30 days on the following:

- Estimate the one-time cost to remove all blighted, broken parking meters (similar to the attached pictures) that are present across the city;
- Share any data on current parking revenue from those blighted, broken parking meters spots compared to the average parking revenue per spot.

## STATEMENT

Blighted and broken parking meters throughout the city create confusion for drivers, reduce parking turnover, and can lead to unnecessary disputes or fines. When meters are visibly damaged or neglected, they also contribute to the perception of urban neglect, which can discourage visitors, hurt nearby businesses, and undermine pride in the community. Removing them is a key step in reducing blight in the City of Cincinnati.

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# Examples of Blighted Parking Meters

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