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Councilmember

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Motion

First Lutheran Church Bell Tower

We respectfully ask the City Manager to engage in mediation efforts between OTR Adopt, First Lutheran Church, and any relevant parties, to ensure the continued ministry of First Lutheran Church which has a historical presence in the neighborhood, and to preserve the bell tower.

BACKGROUND

The First Lutheran Church is a tremendous asset to Over-the-Rhine and the City of Cincinnati in its ministry, its focus on social justice, and as an architectural landmark. It would be a tremendous victory for the neighborhood and city if the tower could be preserved without inhibiting First Lutheran's critical work in the existing church.

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