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MOTION

Creating Fund to Support Residential Sidewalk Repair

We MOVE that the City Administration provide a report within ninety (90) days on the feasibility of setting up a fund to support residential sidewalk repair. This report should include the current financial burden that homeowners face with repairing their sidewalks and potential sources of funding, including from the sale of the Cincinnati Southern Railway, that could support residents.

STATEMENT

Sidewalk quality is a critical piece of our pedestrian infrastructure, ensuring that all residents can move in a safe and accessible manner. Currently, property owners are responsible for repairing the sidewalk in front of their property which can disproportionately impact cost-burdened and low-income residents. Building off Motion #202401119 from Councilmember Seth Walsh, this motion focuses on how the city can support property owners in reducing their financial burden and ensure high-quality sidewalks for everyone in Cincinnati.

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