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MOTION

To Review the City's Ability to Acquire and Maintain The Paul Clock Bell Tower

WE MOVE that the City of Cincinnati prepare and deliver, within **60 days**, a comprehensive report evaluating the City's ability through the Cincinnati Parks Department or other appropriate agency to acquire and maintain the Paul Clock Bell Tower.

STATEMENT

The Paul Clock Bell Tower, located at East Liberty Street and Reading Road, serves as a prominent gateway and historic landmark for the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood. The structure is currently in need of repair, and the owning entity, the OTR Foundation, lacks the financial capacity to fund necessary restoration and ongoing maintenance.

This report will provide City Council with information regarding potential public stewardship of the bell tower, including anticipated costs, operational considerations, and long-term maintenance responsibilities, to determine whether City involvement is appropriate to preserve this significant community asset.

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