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MOTION

WE MOVE that the City Administration conduct a city-wide survey to determine the interest of our residents in moving future official Halloween Trick-or-Treat times to a weekend during early evening hours. This will aid in keeping our city's children and youth safe, providing more visibility for both pedestrians and drivers, and creating more accessibility for parents and guardians.

STATEMENT

The City Manager has the authority to determine the official observance time and date of Halloween Trick-or-Treat. Moving the time to a weekend will provide further accessibility for parents and guardians while avoiding rush hour traffic. Cincinnati has traditionally observed Trick-or-Treating from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. which creates safety and visibility issues due to the earlier sunset in fall. Moving the time one or two hours earlier would provide daylight and visibility for all; adding significant safety measures for our children and youth throughout the 52 neighborhoods in our city. However, these changes will only be effective if the community has a shared interest. Sending out a questionnaire closely following the 2022 Halloween Trick-or-Treat will allow residents to provide valuable feedback and help the City Manager determine if these changes should be made.

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