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### MOTION

*To Provide an Update and Plan for Removing Problem Trees Planted by the City in Rights-of-Way*

**WE MOVE** that the Administration provide a report within ninety (90) days regarding the process of replacing trees planted in the rights-of-way around the City that have damaged adjacent sidewalks and other private properties. This report should include the plan and current status for replacing all trees in the right of way that cause damage to the surrounding sidewalk including a timeline for replacement and projected cost to property owners and possible funding sources from the City to mitigate the cost.

### BACKGROUND

The City of Cincinnati previously planted several trees in the rights-of-way around the City that overgrew their intended area and have damaged sidewalks. The repairs for these damaged sidewalks are then charged to the property owner despite not being their fault. The City has been working to replace these trees and repair the damage associated with them.

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