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## MOTION

WE MOVE that City administration provide a REPORT on the feasibility of building a pedestrian bridge to provide a safe, non-vehicular route across Elberon Avenue to Mt. Echo Park, and whether there are available funding sources such as the U.S. Department of Transportation's Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program.

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**STATEMENT** 

Even crosswalks and lights cannot make crossing Elberon Avenue safe due to the curves of the street and the high rate of speed of the vehicles. Similar to the pedestrian bridge that spans across Vine Street to connect the Cincinnati Zoo's parking lot to the Zoo, such a structure would allow children and adults to travel to Mt. Echo Park without having to drive a car to get there. In addition, the pedestrian bridge would connect the Price Hill community on either side of this busy thruway, thereby increasing community connectivity and public engagement.

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