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MOTION

WE MOVE that the City Administration prepare a report on the feasibility of implementing a Parklet Program utilizing City-controlled right of way for Cincinnati restaurants looking to expand outdoor dining throughout the duration of the pandemic and beyond. Parklets would be procured, owned, and operated by local businesses for enhanced dining operations, and the City would collect revenue associated with the use of the right of way.



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STATEMENT

As a result of restrictions required due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Cincinnati and local restaurants have implemented creative solutions to ensure ongoing operations for our city's beloved restaurant scene, mostly recently with the Reignite Cincy: Temporary Outdoor Dining program. As part of an ongoing effort to reimagine the use of the public right of ways for public use, implementing a Parklet Program modeled after those in Portland, Maine and New York City - would assist local restaurants, enhance the streetscape, and dedicate more public space that is currently reserved for vehicular traffic.

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