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MOTION

WHEREAS the City of Cincinnati continues to commit to citywide pedestrianization efforts to improve quality of life, safety, and environmental health; and,

WHEREAS these efforts have included smaller-scale efforts like improved signage and markings in Neighborhood Business Districts and large-scale efforts like the Liberty Street Improvement Project; and,

WHEREAS a core tenet of these efforts has been reducing the portion of the right-of-way dominated by automobile traffic and increasing the portion of the right-of-way available to walkers, cyclists, trees, art, and civic and cultural gatherings; and,

WHEREAS Central Parkway - one of Cincinnati's most high-profile and historic corridors - is poised for and in need of such improvements; and,

WHEREAS the North-South portion of Central Parkway from the south end turn in the road up to Liberty Street, which runs alongside some of our City's most important cultural, civic, arts, educational, and governmental institutions, can and should be a world-class corridor, on par with the world's great urban streets; now, therefore,

WE MOVE that City Council directs the City Administration to partner with stakeholders along this corridor to envision a plan - including a potential "road diet" - that strategizes investment to make this historic portion of Central Parkway a safe, inclusive, vibrant, world-class corridor.

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WE FURTHER MOVE that City Administration report back to Council in 90 days with such a plan alongside an implementation strategy.

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