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MOTION

Disturbing media reports have surfaced about the condition of the Florence Nightingale statue in Lincoln Park. Since 1937 this statue has been located in Lincoln Park and it is truly a 'city asset.' Efforts should be made to repair it and safeguard it at its present location.

Relocating the statue is not the answer. The statue was a permanent gift to the City from the federal Works Progress Administration, and has significant historical value.

Staff have reportedly indicated that there has been no "significant maintenance" on the Florence Nightingale statue since 1999 due to funding shortages.

We need to find a way to finance the restoration and the protection of this statue.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Cultural Affairs Department be directed to report with recommendations for the protection, restoration, and funding of efforts to retain the Florence Nightingale statue in Lincoln Park.

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