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MID CITY WEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL – COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT – COUNCIL FILE 05-1853

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Sidewalk Repair

Mid City West Community Council is concerned about the proposal to make property owners responsible for sidewalk repairs due to tree root damage, including from poorly maintained City trees, and liable for accidents due to root damaged sidewalks.

The Board is concerned that the financial impacts of the proposed policy on residential and commercial property owners are unknown; that there is no financing mechanism proposed to assist low-income property owners; and that the impacts of the proposed policy on the City's inventory of street trees is unknown. Until these issues are clarified, the Board advocates maintaining current City policy.