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Council Members,

As Chair for the Downtown Neighborhood Association, I am writing to support the 2021 CIP requests for \$55,000 in boulevard trees and \$25,000 for sidewalks at Burns Park.

Our neighborhood association is **committed to fostering a more livable downtown**. One aspect of fostering livability is beautification and improving safety and the quality of infrastructure. Boulevard trees are important for our climate, and they also create a more welcoming and inviting atmosphere within our neighborhood. As for sidewalk improvements at Burns, I feel these are necessary as another step in fully revitalizing Burns Park. As you know, Burns Park is currently undergoing revitalization, but budget constraints did not allow for the outside sidewalks to be repaired at this time. Completing those sidewalks next year is good timing. It's not perfect timing, but it is good timing so that the park feels cohesive.

Thank you for continuing to support livability in the Downtown Neighborhood Association.

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