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Hello, my name is Padric Gleason Gonzales. I'm a resident of District 1 in beautiful downtown Long Beach! I'm writing in SUPPORT of this motion to fund sidewalk repairs in the Fourth District. I also encourage the Council to remember that not all residents own a car. Many of us rely on non-vehicle transportation, including walking. Safe, well-maintained, ADA-compliant sidewalks should be part of a "Complete Streets" approach that prioritizes pedestrians over motor vehicles. Good sidewalks also induce foot traffic for our local businesses and walkable communities facilitate physical activity and foster social cohesion. Please support this motion.

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