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MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas A. Golden, Jr., City Manager 

FROM: Lloyd DeJesus, Director of Development Services

CC: Yovani Baez-Rose, Assistant City Manager/DPD Director
Leticia Marques, Neighborhood Liaison

SUBJECT: MOTION RESPONSE: 5/50/23 - Councilor Robinson – Request City Manager Facilitate City-Wide Neighborhood Walks Through Scheduling; Utilizing Elected Councilors, Neighborhood Groups, Community Members And A Dedicated Response To Identify And Correct Specific Neighborhood Challenges

The Neighborhood Liaison in the City Manager’s Office is taking the lead on assisting with the scheduling of neighborhood walks. In addition to neighborhood groups and residents, district councilors, the Neighborhood Liaison is coordinating with multiple city departments to have appropriate staff attend neighborhood walks.

Staff from Development Services have been doing regular weekly walks across the city focused on minimum maintenance issues. While these walks have been helpful in addressing some quality-of-life issues for neighborhood residents, these larger walks will bring the resident perspective front and center. Public safety and inspectional staff will hear first-hand from residents about areas of concern and see first-hand issues the neighborhoods are dealing with on a day-to-day basis.

Scheduling is underway for the first neighborhood walk in Centralville. The Neighborhood Liaison will work with other neighborhood groups to schedule walks in the coming months.

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