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July 30, 2007

MOTION

WE MOVE that the City of Cincinnati officially endorses the efforts of the citizen-led volunteer "bike trail group" to pursue legal agreements and private funding for building a temporary bike trail from Lunken Airport to Downtown on the unused, dormant Oasis rail line over the next two years;

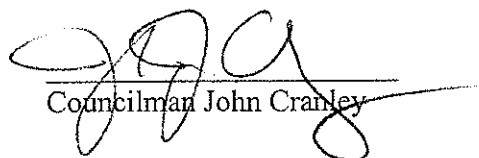
WE FURTHER MOVE that, in conjunction with their efforts to advance the "Permanent Alignment," the City Administration shall facilitate and cooperate with the efforts of the citizen-led volunteer "bike trail group" in implementing the "Temporary Alignment" plan for the Ohio River Trail as outlined in the memo dated 4/11/07.

STATEMENT

The importance of bike trails to our community's quality of life and recreational assets cannot be overstated. We feel that this temporary alignment opportunity is the most prudent way to expeditiously move the bike trail forward. The City Administration will continue to work on the permanent alignment along the Ohio River, and we acknowledge the long-term desire to develop light rail on the Oasis line. However, the best use of this line in the short-term is for a temporary, privately-funded bike trail. This move will allow residents to enjoy the fruits of a bike trail into Downtown in the immediate future.

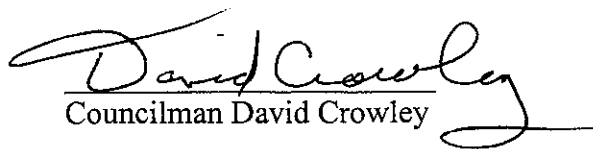

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