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As I mentioned during public comment at the last meeting, the Douglas County Libertarians are opposed to the use of eminent domain in general. It was even mentioned that eminent domain always looks bad because there is general opposition to the condemnation process. Especially after hearing more of the confusion associated with this case, it seems particularly important to attempt a settlement outside of the court system. Given that the official owners of property line information (the County) stated the right of way was 30 feet, a strong case can be made for the estimates provided on behalf of the property owners. That could lead to an expensive legal process costing the city considerably more than an agreement and the cost to re-mobilize a contractor to finish the sidewalk later combined, in addition to increasing the "bad optics" on this issue. We ask again that you vote no on this resolution.

Thank you,
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Douglas County Libertarians