

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTY SECOND COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-17-166 ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY: Patrick Davis

1 RESOLUTION

2 WIDENING SIDEWALKS IN THE HISTORIC NOB HILL CORRIDOR TO INCREASE
3 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY, WALKABILITY, AND COMMERCE.

4 WHEREAS, Nob Hill residents and businesses serve tens-of-thousands of
5 travelers along Route 66, is home to one of the country's best preserved
6 examples of the historic Route 66-era roadside architecture, and is the location
7 of many of Albuquerque's most unique and well attended public celebrations,
8 including the Albuquerque Pride Parade, the State Fair Parade, the Twinkle
9 Light Parade and Route 66 Summerfest; and

10 WHEREAS, wider sidewalks promote pedestrian safety, increase access to
11 businesses, and create a more walkable district; and

12 WHEREAS, one of the benefits touted as a results of the ART project has
13 been improved walkability, including widened sidewalks, "creating public
14 'places of the soul' that connect & uplift our community", and increased
15 connectivity for businesses and residence, yet in the current ART plan there is
16 very limited change to the navigable sidewalks of Nob Hill; and

17 WHEREAS, other areas of the plan for ART include driving lane widths of ten
18 feet and bus lane widths of eleven feet, in combination with street side parking,
19 such as area between Sycamore Street and University Boulevard.

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
21 ALBUQUERQUE:

22 Section 1. In the area on Central Ave bounded by Girard Blvd and Aliso Blvd
23 the total lane width will be reduced by two feet in each direction to allow for two
24 additional feet of sidewalk throughout the corridor.

25 Section 2. Up to \$500,000 will be designated for this purpose from District
26 Six set aside funding.

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