

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Los Angeles has done a poor job of maintaining its sidewalks, which has led to a significant number of lawsuits over the years for pedestrian injuries. Street trees are a major reason why our sidewalks fall into disrepair, but many of the trees that harm our sidewalks provide vital urban canopy. So yes, do maintain our sidewalks, but do not destroy our leafy green canopy to accomplish sidewalk repair. We need to come up with systems that preserve our street trees but also allow us to make sidewalk repairs. There is federal funding available out there that can take the burden of this off of the city's shoulders.

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