



To Whom it May Concern:

RE: Position on the condition of the sidewalks in the French Quarter

The French Quarter Business Women's Network (FQBWN) would like to add their voice to the many other organizations' in their desire to see the City of New Orleans and the City Council address the condition of the Sidewalks in the French Quarter.

The current states of our sidewalks are a daily hazard to locals and tourist alike. As the French Quarter continues to drive our economy and supports one third of the City's annual operating budget, we feel this issue should be addressed as soon as possible for the sake of all involved.

The City of New Orleans has many large media related events coming up , and should use this opportunity to review and utilize the code of ordinances at their disposal to educate and notify property owners of their obligations, monitor compliance, and repair and bill property owners accordingly.

We as business owners and residents of the French Quarter ask for a timely solution to this ongoing issue.

Sincerely,
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