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I think it is awful that there is even talk of making a homeowner pay for sidewalk repairs, unless of course the city plans to no longer give tickets for parking on them. If I have to pay for the repair, I had better have a right to that piece of property. I am sure lawyers would tend to agree. You need to find a way to cut the budget for other things and use the windfall of property taxes that have come your way in the past few years on fixing things like sidewalks rather than hiring consultants for stupid studies on climate change or equality. We all are educated people and don't need those to be the focus. The purpose of city government was to share in the cost of basic things such as streets, sidewalks, fire fighting, and police, not these other pet projects aimed to get someone into higher government offices.

Thanks,
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