

EXHIBIT A: The "Rising 15" Neighborhoods

Neighborhood	TOTAL POPULATION	Black or African American alone or in combination with one or more other races	Median household income (dollars)
Villages at Roll Hill	1,918	1,720	\$ 11,327
Millvale	1,965	1,802	\$ 12,272
English Woods	361	323	\$ 14,309
Lower Price Hill	1,070	556	\$ 15,987
Queensgate	1,070	556	\$ 15,987
Winton Hills	5,684	4,879	\$ 17,949
South Fairmount	2,181	1,347	\$ 19,343
West End	6,824	5,613	\$ 19,499
East Westwood	2,458	2,046	\$ 20,929
Avondale	11,345	9,662	\$ 24,250
Roselawn	7,039	6,038	\$ 24,575
Mt. Airy	9,210	5,978	\$ 27,920
East Price Hill	15,241	6,013	\$ 30,112
South Cumminsville	702	622	\$ 31,288
North Fairmount	1,590	1,236	\$ 33,882

STATEMENT

President *Pro Tem* Victoria Parks, Councilmember Scotty Johnson, and Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney filed the “Rising 15” Motion on October 16, 2023 to create a policy to ensure equitable distribution of the proceeds from the sale of the Cincinnati Southern Railway. The Motion was sunset before City Council was able to discuss and consider it. While the “Rising 15” (communities that have seen less investment than other communities and whose residents have the lowest income levels) is sometimes referenced in making policy decisions, it is necessary to formalize this policy through approval by City Council.