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I AM BEGGING YOU AS A CITIZEN OF THIS CITY TO CONSIDER THE FACT THAT THE FICCUS TREES ALONG GREENLEAF (IRONIC) ARE WHAT ATTRACTS PEOPLE TO COME SPEND TIME AND MONEY IN UPTOWN.
I UNDERSTAND PLUMBING IS A ISSUE AS WELL AS THE SIDEWALKS. IM INSERTING A PHOTO THAT MIGHT HELP.

PLEASE DONT KILL OUR CITIES SOUL

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goodnews\_movement In Medellín, Colombia, more than 265,000 feet of permeable sidewalks have been laid down—the equivalent of 873 football fields—of 'plastic wood' recycled plastic. Colombia's second largest city thought of this alternative so that the beautiful trees of the city could absorb rainwater (and filter out pollutants), reduce runoff, and not have to cut down trees or vegetation. To adjust for some of the larger roots that aren't level with the ground, they've created ramps. Medellín has been named the "world's most innovative city" in a competition organized by the non-profit Urban Land Institute 10 years ago and since has continued to transform itself with entrepeneurialism, technology and innovation.

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