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Subject: Support funding for Net Zero and Climate Change Plans
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Dear Councillors,

I'm writing to express my appreciation for the progress you and city staff are making on several sustainability fronts in Cambridge.

As you finalize the FY 2016 budget, please allocate the full funding needed to begin implementation of the Net Zero Action Plan, which is designed to reduce building emissions to zero by 2030.

The FY 2016 budget also must include adequate resources to complete a multi-layered action plan for climate change adaptation within two years, as promised following the presentation of the Climate Change Vulnerability Study. This will be a key component of the citywide master plan and must be delivered on schedule, so that its recommendations can be incorporated into possible zoning and regulatory changes that will ensure that future growth and development is environmentally sustainable and that our existing populations and neighborhoods are protected.

Thank you.

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