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Jennifer Evans submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: COMMON COUNCIL on 2024-10-07 6:30 PM - JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

Item: 240758 Communication relating to public comments on the Mayor's Proposed Executive Budget for 2025.

eComment: I am writing to register my support to fully staff the Environmental Collaboration Office, which is charged with implementing Milwaukee's Climate and Equity Plan. Expanded staffing for the Environmental Collaboration Office has already proven to be a hugely sound fiscal decision, as their staff and partners have secured more than \$600 million in federal funds to support every one of the Ten Big Ideas embedded in Milwaukee's Climate and Equity Plan. As a long-term resident of District 10, I am aware of the many challenges our city faces regarding housing, street safety, racial inequity, and other issues. I am also aware that climate change is a threat multiplier, which will exacerbate these problems and have the greatest impact on those with the fewest resources. Our city's Climate and Equity Plan addresses the local issues that we care about, while fighting climate change and creating economic opportunity. The implementation of complete streets, programs to weatherize homes in our center city, and plans to build new, affordable, net zero homes are just a few examples of programs that will benefit residents and make our city a better place to live. Jennifer Evans

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