

## Lee, Chris

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**From:** Michelle Eul <michelle.tutkowski@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Lee, Chris  
**Cc:** Mayor  
**Subject:** Milwaukee's Climate and Equity Plan

Honorable Members of the Common Council  
c/o Jim Owczarski, City Clerk  
Milwaukee City Hall, Room 205  
200 E Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

The Honorable Mayor Cavalier Johnson  
Office of the Mayor  
City Hall, 200 E. Wells Street, Room 201  
Milwaukee. WI 53202

Dear Members of the Common Council and Mr. Mayor,

My name is Michelle Eul. I am an engineer and the mother of 2 young kids with another child on the way.

I am writing to support adoption of Milwaukee's Climate and Equity Plan as part of the city's Comprehensive Plan.

What will I tell my children when they ask about climate change? Why is it happening? What we are doing about it? We must do everything in our power to mitigate climate change and provide clean air, protection from extreme weather, and food security for everyone in our community. If the Common Council adopts the Milwaukee Climate and Equity Plan, I can proudly answer my children's questions and describe the actions we took, the jobs we created, and the ways we built a healthier & stronger community for everyone!



*My 4 year-old daughter*

One way in which the Climate and Equity Plan would benefit my family (and everyone in the Milwaukee region) is with public transportation and reduced air pollution. Transportation (mostly personal vehicles) accounts for 22% of carbon emissions in Milwaukee. Plus, designing cities around car travel is costly, and congestion increases air pollution. The Climate and Equity Plan would expand bus and streetcar transit, add protected bike lanes, and encourage walking.

I ask members of the Common Council to approve the Milwaukee Climate and Equity Plan.

Please forward my message to members of the Milwaukee Common Council. Thank you for taking my comment.

Sincerely,  
Michelle

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