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Linda Frank 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 served on the Task Force and now the Advisory Board on Climate & Economic Equity, as well as the leadership team of Our Future Milwaukee, a coalition of 21 organizations with a shared vision to ensure the full and fair implementation of Milwaukee's Climate & Equity Plan. I believe I write also for the people who filled the chambers last June to express their support for passing the Plan. I ask you to fund climate action like our future depends on it. Because it does. This requires that the Environmental Collaboration Office be fully staffed and its programs fully supported. Programs like Home Energy Efficiency and New Net Zero Energy housing will lower energy burdens in underserved communities while creating healthier, more comfortable homes and reducing emissions. ECO has secured funding for all Ten of the Big Ideas of the Plan, mostly through federal grants. We need to ensure that the federal funding allocated to climate action programs is spent on those programs. In addition, I request your support for the full staffing of ECO, as per their budget request. Utilizing the federal funds and other resources to achieve the City's climate and equity goals will depend on it.

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