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Karen Samelson submitted a new eComment.

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Item: 1. 210894 Substitute resolution relating to the appropriation of the remainder of the first tranche of American Rescue Plan Act funds.

eComment: I urge you to consider environmental, especially environmental justice, ramifications of your budget decisions for the health of our city, our state and our planet. Specifically I am writing in support of the Green and Healthy Homes Initiative (GHHI) to coordinate energy efficiency upgrades and lead abatement, prioritizing low-income households. I am especially in favor of ARPA#74 (Johnson) \$5 million to provide energy efficiency upgrades to low-income families in underserved areas; ARPA#7 (Kovac) \$2.7 million for a Green Jobs Accelerator as recommended by the City-County Task Force on Climate & Economic Equity Jobs & Equity work group; and ARPA#12(Dimitrijevic) to Improve the Urban Tree Canopy and Increase Climate Resilience. I also am in favor of expanded bike lanes that can help people without cars get to work and also be used for recreation and wellness by all residents. This is an important opportunity to help low-income and minority residents while also helping the planet. Thank you.

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