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Dear Mayor and Councillors,

I am writing to express my support of keeping the Office of Climate Change Initiatives in the City Budget. Addressing climate change is the most important issue we face. If we allow our planetary home to be destroyed gradually, we are destroying our very existence as a species and sacrificing our grandchildren's future.

In addition to maintaining this office in the budget, in addition, I would strongly suggest the City adopt some initiatives that support local citizens who are trying to make home improvements themselves to help address climate change. In these days of economic uncertainty, many of us would ethically like to do whatever we can to reduce carbon footprint, but we simply can't afford the home retrofitting costs incurred, for example, installation of heat pumps. Let's reward our citizens for making changes to their habits which help address climate change by providing grants, not just loans to assist them in making it happen.

I appreciate your support,
Best,
Lois Corey