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ATTENTION: MEMBERS OF STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES AND CORPORATE SERVICES

RE: UCS2018-0688: CLIMATE RESILIENCE STRATEGY AND ACTION PLANS

I am a member of the Bild Commercial/Industrial Committee and work for Urban Systems. Urban Systems is thankful for Administration's work on the Climate Resilience Strategy and their collaboration with stakeholders including BILD, who has pro-actively worked with the City throughout this process.

Urban Systems is in support of the Climate Resilience Strategy in principle; however, I see the opportunity for more exploration into BILD's concerns regarding policy review and alignment requests as outlined in their letter.

While some of the actions included in the Climate Mitigation Actions list involve exploring and removing policy barriers to prioritizing climate change, a comprehensive exploration of these barriers to identify misalignment in advance of introducing new policies or actions would aid in producing positive results for all stakeholders. Exploration in partnership with industry, followed by collaborative conversations to identifying how to prioritize policy needs and implement policy as described in BILD's letter requests is a good way forward.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and I look forward to seeing this important work continue collaboratively with stakeholders and the City.

**URBAN SYSTEMS LTD.** 

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