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Via: Email

Standing Policy Committee on Utilities and
Corporate Services
The City of Calgary
PO Box 2100, Station M
Calgary AB T2P 2M5

Dear Members of the Committee:

Re: UCS2018-0688: Climate Resilience Strategy and Action Plans

As the Co-Chair of BILD Calgary Region's Industrial and Commercial Committee, I have been pleased to note the progress The City of Calgary has made in implementing the City / Industry Work Plan to focus attention on collaborative solutions to issues in providing development approvals. By leveraging the wealth of experience in the development industry, and paring it up with dedicated teams of professionals from Administration, The City has made positive progress that is helping businesses to choose to locate in Calgary and to choose to stay in Calgary.

Regarding the subject report, I support BILD's three recommendations to the Standing Policy Committee, in particular because I think the model of forming collaborative working groups with industry has served The City well. The advantages for Calgarians of policy decisions that are made in consultation with local businesses, leveraging the expertise of people who have many years of experience working in the Calgary marketplace, are obvious. Collaboration is going to be the key that unlocks Climate Resiliency in our city.

Yours truly,

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