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St. Paul City Council  
310 City Hall  
15 West Kellogg Boulevard  
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Re: Support of Ordinance 17-60

Members of the St. Paul City Council,

I would like to express my support for the updates to the Saint Paul Sustainable Building Policy, Ord 17-60. As a participant in the work group that planned and considered the new policy updates, I found that process was balanced and thorough. During the planning process, data and perspectives were collected and analyzed from a variety of sources with unique perspectives and objectives. This led to updates which protect the environment, preserve resources, and advocate for the well-being of those who visit, work, and live in the City of Saint Paul now and in the future.

As an architect, I find that these policy updates are fair and provide multiple possibilities to achieve success, as would be determined most appropriate for each building project. With these updates, the policy will continue to preserve and protect the responsible use of energy, water, building materials, and emissions in a way that is appropriate and specific to Saint Paul. It is for these reasons that I support the updates to the Sustainable Building Policy.

Sincerely,

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