

I wanted to briefly say thank you for the opportunity to speak about Ordinance 17-60 on Wednesday. Just to reiterate, I strongly encourage the Council to continue to include Green Globes in its Sustainable Building Policy.

I have heard since that Kurt Schultz may still be resistant to keeping Green Globes in the policy. Being that Mr. Schultz is also on the board of directors for USGBC MN (USGBC issues LEED), I think this is another point in favor of including Green Globes to maintain balance, access, and competition.

We have not had a chance to demonstrate it yet in Saint Paul, but Green Globes is a rigorous and results-oriented sustainability standard. If there is any information you need to this effect or for anything else, please let me know and I'd be happy to provide it.

I enjoyed my short stay in your great city!

Best Wishes,
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