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**Subject:** Consider Holding on Franchise Fee Amendment

Dear Council Vice President Kim,

I am writing to ask you to pause on the proposed amendment requiring all new franchise fees be used exclusively for climate action.

Although I support the intent of the amendment to focus franchise fees on climate action, I'm worried that this may make the path to approving the new franchise fees more challenging. This risks the new franchise fees not passing in time for the November 20th deadline and I think the risk of the franchise fees not passing outweighs the risk that the franchise fees are not used as intended.

As part of a group of neighbors working with Unidos to organize for more climate friendly sources of energy for all of our neighborhoods, I hope we can continue to work together to fine tune the franchise fees as part of the re-negotiation in 2026.

Thanks for reading!

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