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Mayor Bill Bogaard Pasadena City Hall 117 E. Colorado Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91105

September 6, 2006

Dear Mayor Bogaard,

Founded in 1973, ACT is the San Gabriel Valley's oldest and largest progressive political organization, with 400 members in the Pasadena area.

At our September meeting the ACT General Membership heard a presentation by Vice-Mayor Steve Madison on the United Nations Green Cities Initiative and the Urban Environmental Accords. We understand that the City Council will be considering these items at its meeting on September 18th.

We are writing to inform you that the ACT General Membership voted unanimously to urge the City Council to adopt these measures.

We believe this is an important step for the City to take in light of the overwhelming scientific evidence that the world has entered a dangerous stage of global warming. It is especially appropriate that Pasadena take action because our city is home to several of the scientific institutions that have led the way in identifying and quantifying this problem.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Rodriguez, Jane

From:

Kurtz, Cynthia

Sent:

Thursday, September 14, 2006 5:27 PM

To:

Rodriguez, Jane

Subject:

FW: September 18 Council Actions

----Original Message----

From: Carolyn Meredith [mailto:carolyn meredith00@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2006 5:24 PM

To: Bogaard, Bill

Cc: Little, Paul; Haderlein, Steve; Tyler, Sid; Madison, Steve; Streator, Joyce; Gordo,

Victor; Holden, Chris; Kurtz, Cynthia Subject: September 18 Council Actions

Dear Mayor Bogaard and Council Members;

I am extremely pleased to know that the City of Pasadena is considering adoption of the United Nations Urban Environmental Accord actions toward sustainability; endorsement of the U. S. Mayor's Climate Protection Agreement and the formation of an environmental commission.

The City of Pasadena has gained a reputation over the last several years as a green and sustainable city.

The California Integrated Waste Management Board and the California Department of Conservation; Division of Recycling, have both lauded the City for its programs in waste reduction and education. Just last month the City was quoted in separate articles in the Los Angeles Times regarding the City's achievements in reaching the mandate of AB 939, the California Integrated Waste Management Act, and for its newly adopted green building practices ordinance. The Department of Water and Power's numerous energy and water conservation programs are also a key factor in establishing the City's environmental credibility. I

Mayor Bogaard, I believe your remarks in your 2005 state of the City address promoting green building design and construction requirements gave energy and purpose to city staff and the Green Ribbon committee to develop the green building practices ordinance. Your foresight and support has brought the City to a prominent position in many ways that enrich the City, including sustainability.

Again I urge the adoption of the United Nations Urban Environmental Accords; endorsement of the U. S.

Mayor's Climate Protection Agreement and formation of an environmental commission to keep the City of Pasadena in a leadership role to achieve a sustainable and healthier future for its citizens. I know that the City has dedicated, knowledgeable and inspired staff to support these actions.

With best regards,

Carolyn Meredith

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