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Sent Electronically

Mayor Aftab Pureval & City of Cincinnati Council Members
801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

RE: Support of the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

It's almost Earth Day! On behalf of Clifton Town Meeting, the Community Council of Clifton, this letter is meant to express support for the adoption of the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan led by the Office of Environment and Sustainability and community partners.

This GCP builds on a successful foundation of carbon reduction and sustainability initiatives from past plans. What sets this plan apart is its commitment to equity. Climate Change is not a single issue problem. Solutions require nuance, cross-sector collaboration and champions. This GCP process integrates tenets of justice, ensuring that racial equity and support for our most underserved residents are at the center of the Plan.

Our organization supports the City's efforts to promote creating a more sustainable, equitable, and resilient Cincinnati. In particular, the GCP's commitment to equity and its explicit focus on racial equity is pivotal to uplifting the communities within Cincinnati who most experience the burdens of climate change. Implementing the priority actions of the plan will lead to significant job creation and workforce development, reduction of energy poverty, improvements to quality of life and health, and more.

You have taken Cincinnati to the next level. If adopted, this plan will bolster your efforts and establish Cincinnati as a national leader in the fight against climate change. With your support, Cincinnati can lead the way towards a more green, equitable, and just city for all.

Sincerely,


Gérald Checco, *President*