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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support of Green Development Standards at PEC

Dear Planning & Environment Committee and Councillors,

I am glad to see the letter prepared by Councillor Franke and Councillor Lewis recommending the prioritization of Green Development Standards in London. On behalf of the London Environmental Network (LEN), I am fully supportive of this recommendation.

The LEN is an environmental charity that works to make London one of the greenest, most resilient cities in Canada through educational programs and community engagement. The immediate adoption of green development standards is a key step in achieving a green and resilient city.

I hope to see all recommended items from the letter be implemented, especially developing a green development standards bylaw and immediate items like EV Charging on buildings with more than 40 units, 50% native species for landscaping with no invasion species, short-term bicycle parking for townhouse developments, and bird-friendly building designs. I'm excited to see Green Development Standards move forward for a more sustainable city, and I look forward to working on this strategic priority together.

With thanks,

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