

COUNCIL MEETING DATE:

Monday, April 4, 2016

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PREPARATION**

**Item 8-1: Update on Draft Building Energy Assessment
and Disclosure Ordinance**

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Please return to Eileen Harrington, Administration

· Eileen Harrington

From: Philip Obbard <pbobbard@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2016 11:19 AM
To: citycouncil
Subject: BEADO and UUTe (and Carbon Fee and Dividend)

City Council,

I strongly support two immediate highly local Albany measures - BEADO and UUTe. Assessing the energy efficiency of Albany buildings will be a great first step to ratcheting up our efficiency, and prepare the way for the second step of letting Albany residents use the information to best allocate their energy conservation dollars.

I also support an Albany resolution in favor of Carbon Fee and Dividend. A federal program that puts a price on carbon will make the country both more energy secure and more national security secure. And a carbon fee and dividend will encourage Albany residents to ratchet up our efficiency (to avoid the fee).

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Eileen Harrington

From: Roht-Arriaza, Naomi <rohtarri@uchastings.edu>
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2016 11:50 AM
To: citycouncil
Subject: BEADO and UUTe

Dear Council members:

I write to urge you to follow the recommendation of the Sustainability Committee and approve these measures. BEADO would let homeowners like myself understand where to make the most cost-effective energy improvements to our property, and be the “nudge” that policy analysts tell us is the best way to get individuals to change behavior. It’s important to pass BEADO in conjunction with the UUTe to make sure that implementing BEADO is feasible given limited city resources, and to create incentives for lowering fossil fuel use in accordance with the City’s greenhouse gas reduction plans.

Thank you for your vote, and for your service to Albany.

Best regards,
Naomi Roht-Arriaza
1084 Tevlin St.