



# City of Waltham

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*Mayor*

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TO: The City Council  
RE: Green Energy Initiatives Request for Ordinances

Dear Councillors:

We applied for the Green Energy Grant, and were not accepted the first time.

Many of the initiatives required by the application were enacted by the adoption of the stretch code by the City Council and Mayor, policy decisions by the Executive Branch, and funding of those initiatives by the City Council, such as purchase of energy efficient vehicles, solar panels, led lighting, etc. We worked with the Mayor's Energy Action Committee.

What I am requesting is a general ordinance on green initiatives and a zoning ordinance where applicable on the five criteria, so we can codify the green energy initiatives.

I am also getting an estimate from the consultant who spoke at a recent meeting at the First Parish Church to assist us in this process, so we can apply again.

The members of the Law Department, Energy Action Committee, and hopefully the consultant once on board, and I are available to work with a Council Committee regarding these requests.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jeannette A. McCarthy  
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Enclosure