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Environment, Infrastructure and Community Services Committee  
City of Burlington

**Support for the establishment of the Better Homes Burlington Energy Retrofit Pilot Program  
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On behalf of the Bay Area Climate Change Council, we are writing to express our support for the establishment of the Better Homes Burlington Energy Retrofit Pilot Program.

The Bay Area Climate Change Council (BACCC) represents a collaborative voice for climate action in the Hamilton-Burlington region. Members of BACCC and our implementation teams span the region and represent organizations in the municipal, non-profit, education and private sectors, and include citizen representatives.

Implementation of the City of Burlington's Climate Action Plan requires focussed effort on the three (3) biggest sources of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the Burlington area - Buildings, Transportation, and Energy Generation. This is imperative if we are to meet the target of net-zero emissions by 2050 and demands urgent action.

The Better Homes Burlington Pilot Program represents a significant priority toward reducing GHG emissions in the buildings sector. BACCC is committed to supporting the Better Homes Burlington Pilot Program through community engagement, education and promotion.

We applaud this council and staff for recognizing and actioning the important and much needed work to mitigate climate change.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Koroscil', written in a cursive style.

**Richard Koroscil**  
**Chair, Bay Area Climate Change Council**