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To the Budget and Corporate Services Committee  
City of Burlington

My name is Paul Haskins and I am a Director of BurlingtonGreen. My comments here are on behalf of our Zero Waste sub-committee as well as BurlingtonGreen.

We understand this week's Council Meeting Agenda includes recommendations to approve the 2010 budget which in turn includes expenditures necessary to support the Zero Waste initiatives. We want to take the opportunity to reiterate our strong support for the Zero Waste plan and the associated spending required.

As you know, BurlingtonGreen has been a vocal proponent of this work. To date, our member Barbara Frensch accompanied by Kale Black, has delegated to Council on the Zero Waste Plan and on the restrictions of bottled water. Other activities that our Zero Waste Sub-Committee is involved with include following and submitting comments to the province on the planned changes to Ontario's Waste Diversion Act.

We commend your recommendation to proceed with the Zero Waste initiatives and pledge our ongoing interest and support of these very important matters.

Kind Regards,

BurlingtonGreen Zero Waste Sub-Committee  
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