

City of Ann Arbor, Energy Commission

Sense of the Commission: Recognition of Wayne Appleyard for Outstanding Service to the Community of Ann Arbor, Michigan

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Whereas, Wayne Appleyard is both a green architect and a recognized expert and thought leader on climate change, sustainability, energy efficiency, renewable energy and green architecture; and,

Whereas, Wayne Appleyard is widely respected for his sense of honor, integrity and trustworthiness in his professional relationships and other energy initiatives including, but not limited to, the leadership of the City of Ann Arbor, Energy Commission; and,

Whereas, having served on the Energy Commission since August of 1992, including as Chairperson and co-authoring the Sustainability Framework and Climate Action Plan, Wayne Appleyard has demonstrated his deep expertise and knowledge of energy and environmental history and policy in Ann Arbor; and

Whereas, during his 26 years of service on the Energy Commission, Wayne Appleyard has repeatedly contributed time and resources far in excess of what is normally expected of volunteers and public servants; and,

Whereas, Ann Arbor's vulnerability to climate change risks has been lessened in large part due to Wayne Appleyard's integrity, diligence, professionalism, commitment and hard work on the Energy Commission;

Resolved, the members of the City of Ann Arbor, Energy Commission respectfully wish to acknowledge, recognize and sincerely thank Wayne Appleyard for his long, dedicated and exceptional service to our community and to encourage the City to continue seeking his advice and counsel on climate, energy and environmental matters as appropriate.