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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Upcoming Budget Discussions

Hello Council Members,

I would like to express my thoughts about items that I hope could be discussed in the upcoming council meetings dealing with the 2020/2021 city budget.

1. Spend \$1200 - \$1500 to have a staff member be join the Urban Sustainability Directors Network (USDN). Aleka Seville was representing the county in the network but has announced that she is moving to a position with BayREN. This network is a very valuable resource for any municipality interested in addressing the climate crisis.
2. If money will not be going to upgrade to Evergreen, spend any allotted money toward purchasing solar panels and batteries so that the city's critical services can be 'islanded' from the grid in the event of a power shutoff.

Thank you,
Kevin Conway