From: Jennifer Abel <jabel209@gmail.com>
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Subject: [External] Comment on Bird-friendly Buildings ordinance

I'm writing to urge the Community Affairs Committee to vote in support of the Bird-friendly Buildings ordinance that is being proposed by alderpersons Meindl and Makhlouf. I saw in the agenda that city staff are recommending that the committee vote against the ordinance, in part because no other Milwaukee County municipalities have passed such policies. They say that the ordinance will make us less competitive for new developments. I refute this rationale and think that it is imperative for us to pass this ordinance and serve as an example to area municipalities. With the federal government rolling back environmental protections it is incumbent upon local and state governments to take up the mantle of preserving wildlife and natural resources for this and future generations.

Please add my comments to the agenda.

Thank you, Jennifer Abel 6714 W Wells St., Wauwatosa