

To: London City Council

RE: Thank you for directing staff to take the necessary actions for the City of London to become a “Blue Community”

Dear Councillors and Mayor Holder,

Thank you for taking a leadership role and declaring London as a Blue Community on March 23rd. The [Blue Community](#) resolution commits London to viewing water as a human right, re-affirming the commitment to not selling single use plastic water bottles at City sites and events, and opposing the privatization of water services.

Additionally, I would like to thank you for committing to complete the Urban Forestry Strategy. A part of this is the recent contract approval for supplying and installing Infill Trees 2022-2028 (per the May 11th Civic Works Committee meeting). We look forward to further action to protect and expand the Tree Canopy.

Finally, we look forward to you continuing to demonstrate your commitment to the environment through your ongoing leadership on London’s Climate Emergency Action Plan.

London thanks you for being bold environmental leaders!

Sincerely,