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I am writing to ask that the city council continue to fund GRTC at 100% of the FY-20 levels. Given that ridership has dropped only 30% from pre-COVID-19 levels, it's clear that many city residents rely on mass transit in order to commute to and from their jobs and to travel to food stores and to medical appointments.

As well, I ask that council continue to fund ways to provide affordable housing and renter assistance. Too many people in the city are paying too large of a percentage of their income for their residences.

Thank you,

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