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Hildy Kingma, Director of Economic Development
Village of Park Forest
Economic Development & Planning
Village Hall
350 Victory Drive
Park Forest, IL 60466
Via email: hkingma@vopf.com

Re: Village of Park Forest Recertification

Dear Ms. Kingma,

I am pleased to announce that effective March 26, 2019 the Village of Park Forest, IL is formally re-certified in the LEED for Cities program at the U.S. Green Building Council. The City received a final score of 450.28 in the STAR Community Rating System and earned the 4-STAR Community Rating.

As of June 2018, all STAR Communities projects have been fully integrated into the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED for Cities and Communities program. Officially, and for any public announcement, the Village of Park Forest is a certified LEED City.

We commend you for your commitment to local sustainability and emphasis on a data-driven process to measure performance. We look forward to working with you going forward and receiving feedback about your experience.

David Abell, your certification liaison, will support you in your post-certification efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hilari Varnadore".

Hilari Varnadore
Director, LEED for Cities and Communities

cc: David Abell, Liaison to the Village of Park Forest
Kristi Wamstad-Evans, Technical Director