

January 8, 2023

Mayor Victor M. Gordo
Pasadena City Hall
100 N. Garfield Avenue, Room S228
P.O. Box 7115
Pasadena, CA 91109-7215

RE: Pasadena and the SAFE Cities Movement

Dear Mayor Gordo,

I was pleased to hear that the Pasadena community is part of the SAFE Cities movement to electrify buildings and phase out fossil fuels. I want to thank you and the city council for taking this important step forward towards a better world. I urge you to please continue in this direction until all the SAFE Cities goals are achieved.

Buildings are responsible for 13% of greenhouse gas emissions in the US, and children in homes with gas stoves face a 42% increased risk of asthma symptoms – that's on par with the risks from secondhand smoke. Burning gas in homes also generates harmful emissions of formaldehyde, methane, nitrogen oxides, and other pollutants.

It's crucial we continue to be leaders on this work, and I look forward to seeing what else we can accomplish.

Sincerely,	
Print Name	
Address	