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Subject: Bird protection glass and item 60888

Re: Creating Section 28.129 of the Madison General Ordinances requiring bird-safe vision glass treatment on specified buildings and structures

Firstly, I support ordinances to reduce bird-glass strikes including glass and lighting reduction requirements.

With regard to comments asking for a pause to allow study, studies could be conducted at existing buildings but can't be done on future sites as conditions would be different. Many studies have already been conducted and have shown that birds hit windows and die.

I believe it is important for Madison to make progress in protecting birds. Articles from Cornell Ornithology Lab estimated that since the 1970s, bird populations have declined 30% and that window strikes are responsible for up to a billion bird deaths. Please read attached information below.

<https://www.allaboutbirds.org/news/why-do-migratory-birds-crash-into-buildings-at-night-and-how-can-people-prevent-it-from-happening/>

[The Ornithologist Who Helped Chicago's Skyline Become Safer for Birds](#)

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