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Dear Mayor Wanngård,

Re: Stockholm as Lead City of C40 Low Carbon Districts Network

On behalf of C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, I am writing to invite you and the City of Stockholm to take on a leadership role in C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group to serve as co-leader of the C40 Low Carbon Districts Network.

C40 has decided to restructure the Sustainable Communities Initiative to increase support to cities around land use planning and helping cities accelerate their planning and delivery of the most ambitious low carbon district developments. As part of this, the Sustainable Communities Initiative will be renamed the Urban Planning and Development Initiative. The Climate Positive Network, which Stockholm has been an exemplary lead-City of since January 2013, will be restructured and renamed the Low Carbon Districts Network to engage even more cities with even more ambitious goals into this important work.

C40's "Leadership Cities" direct our networks' key activities, and we are inviting Stockholm to lead the Low Carbon Districts network in collaboration with the City of Melbourne, Australia. Stockholm is a true leader in this space, as shown by your winning the C40 Award in Paris, your accomplishments in low-carbon development projects such as Hammarby Sjöstad, and your goals for the Stockholm Royal Seaport. We believe Stockholm is an ideal choice to help lead the Low Carbon Districts Network.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to our continued partnership in combating global climate change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eduardo Paes".

Eduardo Paes
Mayor, Rio de Janeiro
Chair, C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group