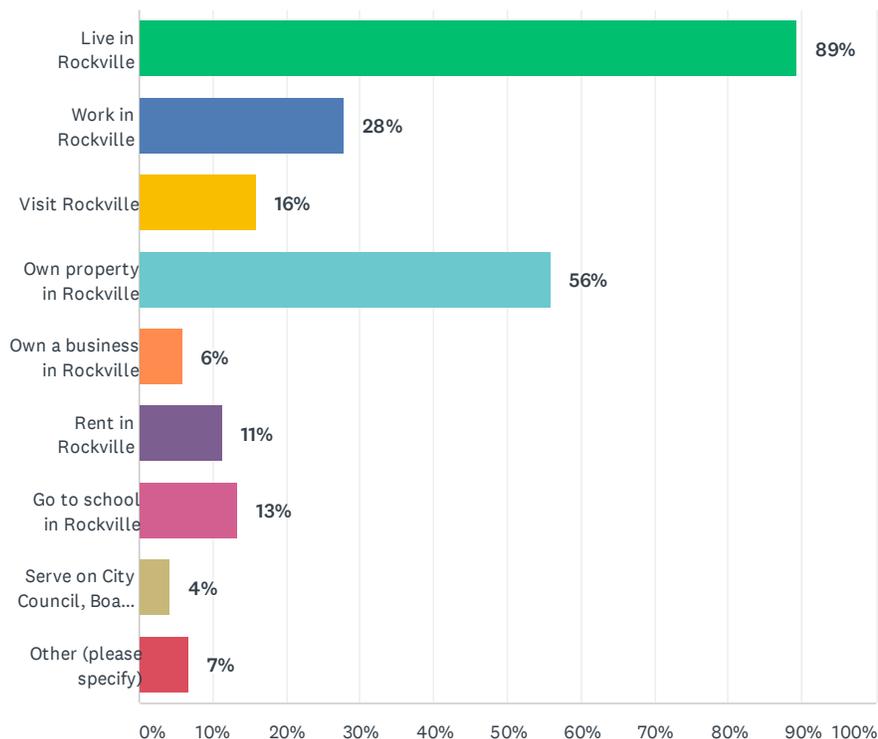


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## Q1 Do you (check all that apply)

Answered: 525 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Live in Rockville	89%	469
Work in Rockville	28%	146
Visit Rockville	16%	84
Own property in Rockville	56%	293
Own a business in Rockville	6%	31
Rent in Rockville	11%	59
Go to school in Rockville	13%	70
Serve on City Council, Board, Commission, or city staff	4%	22
Other (please specify)	7%	35
Total Respondents: 525		

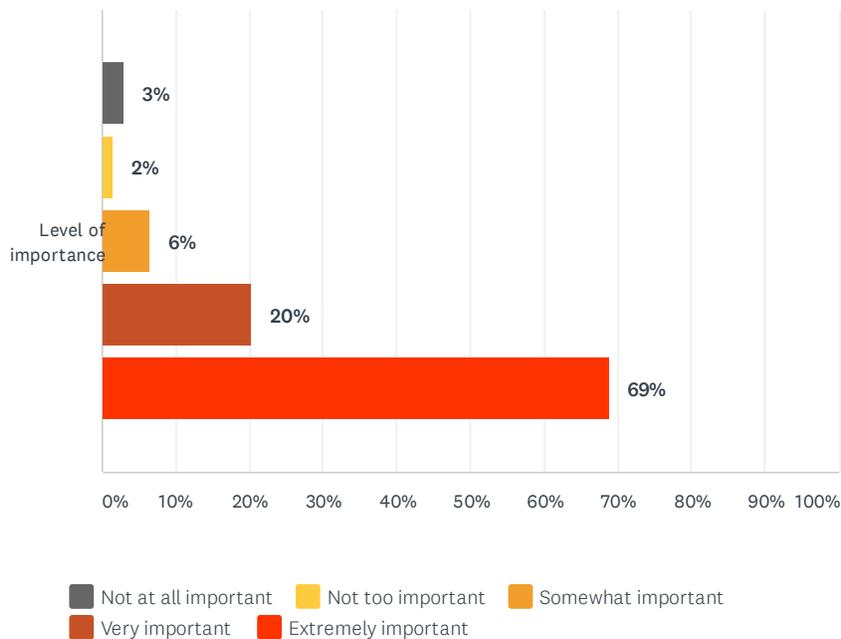
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	serve Serve as Board member of a civic association in Rockville as well. Have kids who go to school in Rockville.	2/27/2021 10:43 PM
2	Work for REDI	12/14/2020 2:02 PM
3	My children go to school in Rockville	12/5/2020 9:19 AM
4	Moco Student	11/30/2020 11:38 PM
5	My dance studio is in Rockville	11/21/2020 1:51 AM
6	Co leader of Rockville Weed Warrior program.	11/20/2020 4:57 AM
7	Have a child attending a public school in Rockville	11/14/2020 12:55 PM
8	Volunteer in Rockville	11/8/2020 8:39 AM

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9	Lifetime resident who still lives and works in Montgomery County	10/12/2020 10:21 AM
10	I live VERY CLOSE to Rockville and take classes through the City of Rockville.	10/10/2020 12:36 AM
11	Played golf at Redgate Golf Course	10/9/2020 9:46 PM
12	CCRC (continuing care retirement community)	10/9/2020 9:07 PM
13	Washington DC	10/9/2020 8:28 PM
14	Volunteer for the Rockville Bicycle Advisory Committee	10/7/2020 8:27 PM
15	Attend classes in Rockville. Shop in Rockville. Dine in Rockville. Do outdoor fitness activities in Rockville.	10/7/2020 7:16 PM
16	Serve on our Homeowners Association Board	10/6/2020 11:45 AM
17	Belong to several neighborhood organizations	10/5/2020 7:26 PM
18	work with a non-profit in Rockville and have lived here over 65 years.	10/4/2020 12:50 PM
19	I m	10/3/2020 2:31 PM
20	Live in Potomac on the border of Rockville.	10/2/2020 12:11 PM
21	active in neighborhood preservation	10/1/2020 7:44 PM
22	participated in the past on city boards, commissions and task force	10/1/2020 3:28 PM
23	Live right on border of Rockville city	9/30/2020 11:12 PM
24	Volunteer in Rockville	9/28/2020 9:43 PM
25	My address is Rockville though I do not live within the city limits.	9/28/2020 12:43 PM
26	resident > 50 yrs	9/27/2020 11:36 PM
27	Drive an electric car in Rockville	9/27/2020 2:47 PM
28	Coach and volunteer	9/21/2020 9:39 PM
29	Volunteerwith organization staged at Rockville Library (LCMCMD)	9/11/2020 11:09 AM
30	Live nearby in Montgomery County	9/9/2020 4:44 PM
31	member of senior center	9/6/2020 9:59 PM
32	have kids who attend school in Rockville	9/4/2020 10:35 AM
33	Enjoy Rockville!	9/2/2020 9:08 PM
34	Go to School in Frederick (one child)	9/2/2020 5:18 PM
35	My children go to school in Rockville	9/1/2020 9:23 AM

## Q2 How important is the issue of global warming to you personally?

Answered: 524 Skipped: 1



	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	NOT TOO IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	TOTAL	W A
Level of importance	3%	2%	6%	20%	69%	524	
	15	8	34	106	361		

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	I believe it is the single biggest issue we're facing, globally, and we are 100 years late to try to start addressing it in any meaningful way. I firmly believe Rockville should take every effort possible to reduce our carbon footprint	1/22/2021 9:56 AM
2	It's scientifically proven that the earth is warming up and we're spending more on fixing devastation from extreme weather events caused by global warming than global warming itself	12/13/2020 9:26 PM
3	effect the health of everyone, everything	12/9/2020 9:26 AM
4	If humans want to survive on our planet, need to address this catastrophe.	11/23/2020 6:59 PM
5	It will require comprehensive global solution. See 17 SDGs	11/20/2020 4:57 AM
6	It impacts all aspects of our lives	11/17/2020 3:24 PM
7	This is an existential crisis and needs to be addressed as such.	11/17/2020 3:00 PM
8	It's the single most important issue to me politically, socially, etc.	11/17/2020 2:38 PM
9	I have been concerned about the world wide fires.	11/13/2020 12:17 PM
10	It is probably the most important issue for me.	11/12/2020 11:53 PM
11	I think it's the most important issue.	11/12/2020 12:01 AM
12	This is the single-most important existential crisis of our time.	11/10/2020 8:43 PM
13	Global warming is an existential threat to humans and the planet as we know it.	11/8/2020 7:50 PM
14	Regardless of the state of international agreements to address climate change, local governments and individuals all need to do their part to address the issue as quickly as possible to better ensure our efforts will be effective. We need to reduce emissions and increase energy efficiency across the board while also increasing carbon sequestration by protecting our forests, city trees, and planting & caring for more trees to eliminate heat islands in developed areas. Carbon emissions, energy efficiency, and carbon sequestration in Rockville should be quantified (estimated), using the best available science, and used to set our goals and measure our progress in the future.	11/8/2020 8:39 AM

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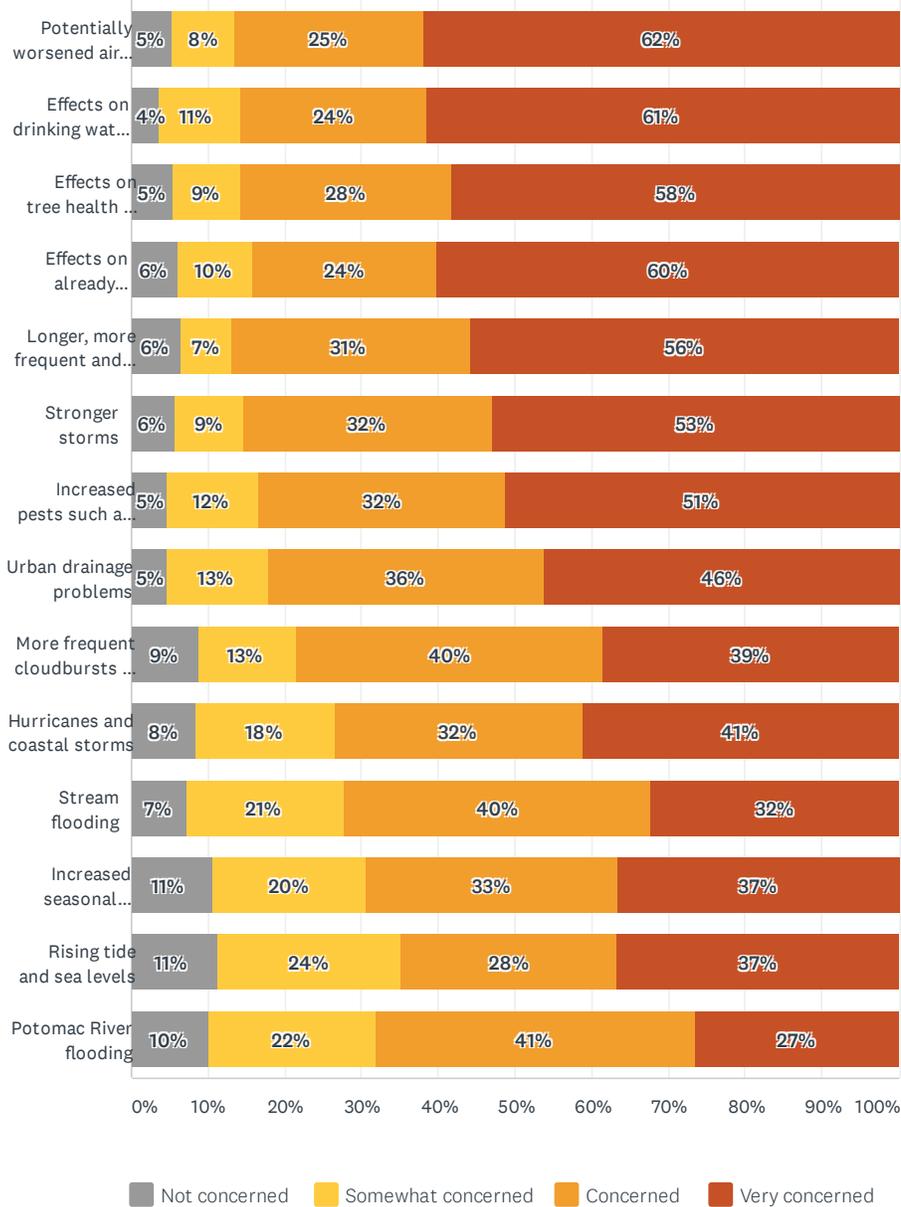
15	And my children and grandchildren	11/3/2020 4:48 PM
16	we are about 40 years late in our planning for this	10/21/2020 7:26 PM
17	As a high schooler, my generation stands to lose the most from global warming, and it is both frightening and sad how little current adults seem to care about our future.	10/20/2020 1:56 PM
18	As a young person, I know that my friends and my entire future depends on whether we can get greenhouse gas emissions under control and implement a justice transition in the next ten years.	10/15/2020 10:00 PM
19	It's the most important issue to me, who cares who rules the world of there's no world left to rule?	10/15/2020 7:07 PM
20	I'm more worried about over-development! Rockville needs to maintain it's 'green spaces'.	10/9/2020 9:50 PM
21	Up to a power greater than us	10/9/2020 9:46 PM
22	We need to act!	10/9/2020 8:19 PM
23	Climate change is the biggest global threat as a whole and a specific threat to Rockville.	10/7/2020 8:27 PM
24	We should develop legislation to encourage wind and solar.	10/6/2020 3:37 PM
25	there is plenty of effort being expended by other levels of gov.	10/5/2020 9:51 PM
26	We are marking time when we need to be moving forward to combat climate change.	10/5/2020 7:26 PM
27	It has been the top issue directing my voting choices in the last 4 elections	10/5/2020 3:42 PM
28	Concerned for future generations.	10/4/2020 11:24 PM
29	Global warming is negatively altering our daily lives and health comprehensively at an alarming rate..	10/4/2020 10:58 PM
30	People cannot/has very, very, very little influence on mother nature.	10/4/2020 6:05 PM
31	We have to do all we can to stop it!	10/4/2020 2:54 PM
32	While I support clean air and water, I do not support raising taxes to fight what trees breathe in order to give us oxygen. I think the Climate has been politicized beyond recognition of what is real, anymore. The rhetoric is overblown.	10/4/2020 12:48 PM
33	I'm concerned about a clean environment, but not the way that global warming is politically defined. Also question 3 of your survey is worded so that everything related to the environment is related to a "climate change hazard." That is not true. I am concerned about all of the items listed, but not in relation to climate change. For instance, I am worried about pollution causing bad drinking water, but not about climate change as politically defined in relation to drinking water.	10/4/2020 12:15 PM
34	We are old. We have grandchildren. According to Pepco, we have been 20-30% more efficient than "efficient" homes they service, for years now. Individual efforts, however, cannot seem to stem the increases in energy use, combustion, and so on.	10/4/2020 12:12 PM
35	I love in Potomac, not Rockville.	10/3/2020 2:31 PM
36	I think it is vital that our cities and communities start thinking and actioning on plans regarding global warming, since our planet is changing and we need to adapt as well as make sure that we are on track with reducing emissions to ensure the best possible outlook for future generations.	10/2/2020 12:58 PM
37	This is an existential threat.	10/1/2020 12:51 PM
38	The UN IPCC Technical Report (not the Summary for Policymakers) clearly shows that climate hysteria is based on pure junk science. We need to focus on adapting to changes rather than wasting resources on carbon reduction. We also need to focus on real threats, particularly energy supply and hazardous materials pollution.	10/1/2020 11:48 AM
39	have been directly active in this from a professional/work point of view	10/1/2020 11:37 AM
40	Climate change and climate justice are the existential issues facing humanity	10/1/2020 11:09 AM
41	We are headed for an irreversible catastrophe if we do not do anything about it!	9/29/2020 8:41 AM
42	There are many issues to be concerned about now, but climate change absolutely is one that affects our future on the planet and therefore impacts all concerns. Time is of the essence.	9/28/2020 6:05 PM
43	The political threats to so many things nationally -- civil liberties included -- that my focus on global warming is diluted but climate change threatens the whole planet.	9/28/2020 12:36 PM
44	We all need to get moving on this issue.	9/28/2020 12:26 PM
45	I don't think Global warming will impact me directly. Possibly health issues and heat. But I do see it as a growing potentially disastrous for many people, industries and nations	9/27/2020 11:36 PM

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46	See my comments on Newdoor bulletin board, But I've worked in public policy, esp. science, for over 35 years and the science simply is not there indicating a serious problem and certainly not one that will be effected in any way by proposed solutions, other than harming real human being and the actual enviromnent.	9/27/2020 6:22 PM
47	Important enough that I checked flood patterns and direction of rainfall flow before we bought our house... and we made sure to buy a house without a basement	9/27/2020 2:25 PM
48	As well as human rights and justice for all	9/21/2020 9:39 PM
49	If we don't address the issue in the short-term, future generations will suffer greatly.	9/9/2020 3:46 PM
50	This is our existential issue.	9/4/2020 10:30 PM
51	I'd like to see Rockville be a leader in this space, and a model for other cities.	9/3/2020 8:38 PM
52	No measurable impact on global climate disruption can be made at the city level.	9/2/2020 9:29 PM
53	I'm in the process of writing a climate fiction based on the Earth having melted ice caps already...so I'm familiar with the science	9/2/2020 5:18 PM
54	it is vastly over publicized in the media	9/1/2020 9:34 PM
55	If there were a choice above "extremely important" I would select it. This is absolutely one of the most important, if not THE most important, issue of our time!!	9/1/2020 9:04 PM
56	We are living the effects daily. Record hot weather this summer has increased our AC bills, and it is too hot to walk to errands on streets that don't have big shade trees	9/1/2020 2:56 PM
57	I do not see any clear and precise evidence that warrants large dollars to fix an issue that clearly is not 100 proven with science	9/1/2020 9:43 AM

### Q3 Which of the following climate change hazards are you most concerned about in the Rockville and greater Washington area?

Answered: 522 Skipped: 3

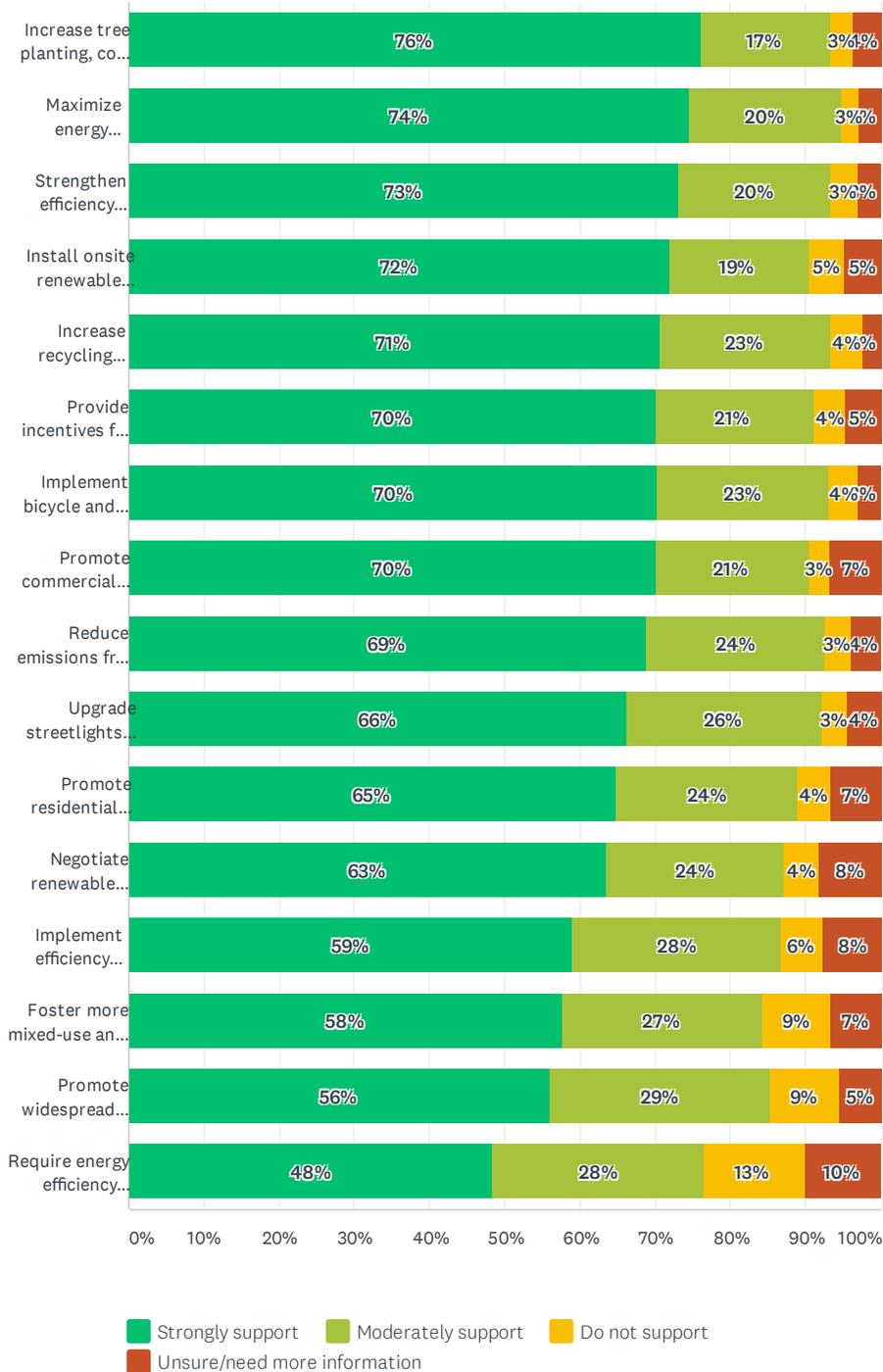


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	NOT CONCERNED	SOMEWHAT CONCERNED	CONCERNED	VERY CONCERNED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Potentially worsened air quality	5% 27	8% 42	25% 128	62% 319	516	3.43
Effects on drinking water, stormwater, transportation, and communications infrastructure	4% 19	11% 55	24% 125	61% 317	516	3.43
Effects on tree health and natural areas	5% 28	9% 46	28% 143	58% 302	519	3.39
Effects on already vulnerable community members	6% 31	10% 51	24% 123	60% 311	516	3.38
Longer, more frequent and intense heat waves	6% 33	7% 35	31% 162	56% 290	520	3.36
Stronger storms	6% 29	9% 46	32% 167	53% 273	515	3.33
Increased pests such as mosquitoes and ticks	5% 24	12% 63	32% 167	51% 267	521	3.30
Urban drainage problems	5% 24	13% 68	36% 185	46% 238	515	3.24
More frequent cloudbursts and heavy rainfall	9% 46	13% 65	40% 205	39% 199	515	3.08
Hurricanes and coastal storms	8% 43	18% 93	32% 166	41% 211	513	3.06
Stream flooding	7% 37	21% 104	40% 202	32% 164	507	2.97
Increased seasonal allergens	11% 55	20% 102	33% 170	37% 189	516	2.96
Rising tide and sea levels	11% 58	24% 122	28% 144	37% 188	512	2.90
Potomac River flooding	10% 51	22% 112	41% 211	27% 135	509	2.84

Q4 Most of Rockville's emissions come from building energy use (electricity, natural gas) and transportation (gasoline and diesel fuel). Which strategies do you support the city implementing to reduce greenhouse gases emissions?

Answered: 519 Skipped: 6



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	STRONGLY SUPPORT	MODERATELY SUPPORT	DO NOT SUPPORT	UNSURE/NEED MORE INFORMATION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Increase tree planting, cool roofs, and cool pavements on public and private property	76% 393	17% 89	3% 15	4% 19	516	1.70
Maximize energy efficiency of city facilities and utilities	74% 384	20% 105	3% 13	3% 14	516	1.69
Strengthen efficiency requirements for new buildings	73% 379	20% 105	3% 18	3% 16	518	1.67
Install onsite renewable energy on city property, i.e., solar panels	72% 372	19% 96	5% 24	5% 25	517	1.62
Increase recycling compliance and landfill waste diversion	71% 367	23% 118	4% 21	3% 13	519	1.64
Provide incentives for rooftop solar programs	70% 364	21% 109	4% 22	5% 24	519	1.61
Implement bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure and safety measures	70% 363	23% 119	4% 19	3% 16	517	1.63
Promote commercial building energy efficiency retrofits	70% 362	21% 106	3% 14	7% 35	517	1.61
Reduce emissions from city fleet vehicles	69% 357	24% 123	3% 18	4% 20	518	1.62
Upgrade streetlights to high-efficiency	66% 343	26% 134	3% 17	4% 23	517	1.59
Promote residential building energy efficiency retrofits	65% 335	24% 124	4% 23	7% 34	516	1.54
Negotiate renewable electricity supply for all residents	63% 327	24% 123	4% 23	8% 43	516	1.51
Implement efficiency requirements for existing commercial buildings	59% 305	28% 143	6% 29	8% 39	516	1.46
Foster more mixed-use and transit-accessible development	58% 296	27% 138	9% 46	7% 34	514	1.42
Promote widespread electric vehicle adoption and build public charger network	56% 290	29% 151	9% 48	5% 28	517	1.41
Require energy efficiency rating disclosure at time of sale or time of lease for residential properties	48% 249	28% 145	13% 69	10% 52	515	1.25

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Require tankless hot water heaters to replace all existing tank water heaters to significantly reduce gas/electricity use related to hot water generation.	2/28/2021 8:34 PM
2	I would emphasize accessible transportation and bike and pedestrian-friendly motorways, and planting native species to curb erosion and provide shade.	1/22/2021 9:56 AM
3	I strongly support nearly all of these measures. The City should lead with solar, efficient street lights, electric fleet, building retrofits, and more. I should not be driving by City buildings after hours and seeing so many lights on. The City should provide composting collection for residents.	1/13/2021 9:36 AM
4	focus on efficiency - ie. long term cost savings to the City by adopting new more efficient vehicles and building systems	12/15/2020 12:08 PM
5	We need city wide composting. All new housing should include solar panels, rainwater collection units, and recycled material in the construction.	12/13/2020 9:26 PM
6	Increase support for community solar projects. Ban gas hookups for new developments as is now being done in multiple cities in California and on the West coast. We need to electrify everything (heating, cooking, etc.) and stop natural gas usage.	12/11/2020 9:33 PM
7	I also support actions such as a carbon tax.	12/11/2020 8:36 AM
8	Wildflowers for bees, or else we're screwed. The soil is depleted, CA is on fire, the Midwest will be a dustbowl soon, we have to think beyond the obvious things that we should have done 10-	12/10/2020 2:13 PM

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20 years ago, like the initiatives listed above. We are so beyond that. We need to actually think about survival, not just bike lanes. We need vertical farms to ensure that we have food.

9	We are staying more indoors because of covid. Right now residents need a way to choose their energy source from renewable energy.	12/10/2020 8:01 AM
10	Need to evaluate energy projects from cradle to grave. Many "energy-saving" projects require a large amount of energy to manufacture and to dispose of at the end of their useful life. Solar panels, wind farms and electric cars are horrible for the environment.	12/9/2020 12:23 PM
11	More education and enforcement of private impervious surfaces that people install. Encourage more tree planting on private property, grass is also a great carbon sink.	12/9/2020 9:26 AM
12	plant more trees, remove more pavement	12/8/2020 8:51 AM
13	We have lived in our house in Rockville for 44 years and have lost 6 huge white oak trees. In our block on Canterbury Way our neighbors have lost 6 huge trees as well. Trees die and they must be replaced I do not mean the decorative Bradshaw pear trees but trees that renew our tree canopy. Trees such as the white oak, the tulip poplar, the hybrid Japanese American hybrid chestnut tree that is hearty in our climate. I grew some saplings of this species for the American chestnut society a few years ago and they were transplanted in Frederick county and are still growing. A joint effort between government and private citizens to purchase these young trees on public and private lands will help to mitigate climate change. Public parks such as Potomac Woods park has lost at least a dozen white oak, red oak tulip poplar, ash, hickory and other large shade trees over the last 44 years. I would estimate that in our neighborhood within 6 blocks of my house at ██████ Canterbury Way we have lost approximately at least 30 beautiful huge shade trees. Nothing has been done by public or private interests to stop this ecological and climatic crisis.	12/7/2020 5:26 PM
14	Explore bans total bans on single use plastic!! And options for creating a factory to reuse plastic - employing underserved communities in the process.	12/7/2020 10:41 AM
15	Drastic reduction of car traffic. Reducing road size. Force mixed work/live/shop structure to reduce need to drive cars.	12/6/2020 4:49 PM
16	Incentivise More electric vehicle charge stations at gas stations. And no city efficiency changes should happen until we have helped people get out of them economic damage of the pandemic first.	12/6/2020 11:30 AM
17	Prioritize incentives for private EVs, conversion of city fleet to electric (many benefits including reduced noise and air pollution), and emphasize bike and pedestrian travel.	12/5/2020 3:12 PM
18	I dont support electric cars and solars! Its not efficient and its not reliable.	11/29/2020 12:32 PM
19	Require all public buses and school buses to cut down their air emissions. School buses pollute a lot.	11/23/2020 6:59 PM
20	I'm in the process of drafting up plans for an expensive, non-environmentally friendly driveway just to be able to upgrade my house for electric vehicles. The process involves taking down and rebuilding an existing fence, excavating 6feet deep, installing 6ft retaining walls, and pouring a concrete driveway and stairs. When I asked the city about putting in the charger in the right-of-way I was shot down because I had "room on my property" for a driveway. I think the city should at least offer me incentives to use more environmentally friendly materials for the driveway (which I can't afford on top of the other costs) or assist in the costs since the main goal is to upgrade for electric charging.. A charger at the street right of way would be much more environmentally friendly than this driveway.	11/22/2020 9:13 AM
21	Rooftop solar installations and lighting retrofits are a no brainer as they usually pay for themselves in electric costs in under 10 years . I spearheaded the installation on Tikvat Israel Synagogue on Baltimore Rd of solar panels and lighting retrofits about 8 years ago and at my house on Flint Rock Rd (Rockville outside city limits)	11/20/2020 9:47 PM
22	There is no reason there should be unshaded parking lots. All parking lots should be shaded with trees or shaded with solar panels.	11/18/2020 1:43 PM
23	Offer compost curbside pick up for all residents	11/17/2020 3:00 PM
24	The climate crisis requires that we do everything we can right now to mitigate further GHG emissions. We have to think broadly, creatively, and flexibly to address this crisis now. We have no time to waste.	11/17/2020 2:38 PM
25	For the ones I checked "Unsure/Need more information" I felt that the topic might mean different things to different people. Engaging with the public on what you mean or different options would be a good idea for those topics.	11/16/2020 7:49 PM
26	Incentivizing residential and commercial composting and buy local programs. Invest in food scrap composting facility (to avoid hauling to PG). Require REDI to include sustainability as part of their economic development strategy.	11/14/2020 12:55 PM
27	and if replacing items for more efficient items, then throw old items out appropriately	11/12/2020 2:10 PM
28	The fact that heating is required for residential buildings based on Rockville code from October	11/11/2020 6:47 PM

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1-April 15 is absurd. Especially since we have warmer days through the end of November now. Residents are DYING of heat in buildings. Reconsider timeline. It also starts getting warm out the middle/end of March.

29	We must act now. There are many opportunities to install solar panels, plan more trees. Let's do it! There's no time to waste and this should be a budget priority.	11/10/2020 8:43 PM
30	It is so important that we all do what we can and foster means of moving others towards reduced greenhouse gas emissions.	11/8/2020 7:50 PM
31	I don't see any questions about carbon sequestration here. If we are going to mitigate the effects of climate change, we need to work on both sides of the carbon cycle equation (i.e., reduce our emissions, or carbon sources to the environment and increase our sequestration, or carbon sinks to pull carbon from the atmosphere. Please consider all the ways we can maintain or increase carbon sequestration in Rockville while at the same time providing habitat for native plants and wildlife. Increase focus and funding on protecting Rockville's parks and city trees as an element of Rockville's carbon sequestration efforts.	11/8/2020 8:39 AM
32	We need major action happening. The small stuff is fine, but the time for that has frankly passed. Electric car stations and subsidies for electric cars is a great idea, as is considering transitioning to electric vehicles for public transport. In terms of energy consumption, Rockville needs to make major plans to transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources. Subsidies and incentives for solar panels are really, really important as they're the one renewable energy source we have now that can be built-in existing infrastructure. New construction should be built with renewable energy sources in mind.	10/20/2020 1:56 PM
33	we need to do WHATEVER we can, this issue is not new, and yet nothing has been done to stop it. please cut the crap	10/15/2020 8:52 PM
34	Encouraging more active transportation (e.g. walking and cycling) and transit use through increased investment in infrastructure and service is very important. Equally as important is building densely and in street configurations that encourage non-automobile use to reduce the need to drive.	10/14/2020 12:06 PM
35	While increased density has its climate related advantages, it could also lead to greater congestion, deterioration of mental health and overall reduction in natural (not planned) green space. Mixed use and high density should be limited. Most international cities that moved to high density, high rise model living about 50 years ago e.g. In Asia are experiencing these effects. Not all of which are explained by the idea they were not built accordingly to green principles. Mental health is almost as important as climate health and as a City we should strive for a balance.	10/13/2020 2:28 PM
36	So many drivers sit in their cars in parking lots with their engines idling, even when the weather is mild. Some are eTing their fast food, others are texting. Can the city increase awareness of that idling is polluting? And how much it affects local air quality?	10/11/2020 6:38 PM
37	Many of these ideas sound expensive for the city, as well as the commercial and residential property owners. With the financial stresses of dealing with the pandemic, funding for these projects, programs and ideas may be difficult in the near term.	10/10/2020 8:17 PM
38	Although a drop in as large sea, Redgate Park can be utilized not only as a community asset for hikers, bikers, etc, but can also be an arboretum for trees that aid climate change: <a href="https://www.thoughtco.com/which-trees-offset-global-warming-1204209">https://www.thoughtco.com/which-trees-offset-global-warming-1204209</a>	10/10/2020 8:25 AM
39	City of Rockville continues to build at non-stop pace, removing trees in many places like downtown Rockville (what an eyesore). Please keep Redgate Park AS IS WITH NO CHANGES for birding and nature enthusiasts. It's one of the few "real" parks Rockville offers.	10/10/2020 8:05 AM
40	Solar panels are not green - you must select the right manufacturer. Also high efficiency street lights should be adjusted to allow for dark skies (stars).	10/10/2020 7:57 AM
41	Prefer planting and maintenance of trees	10/9/2020 9:46 PM
42	I would like to see not just more efficient types of energy use, but LESS use overall, for example, fewer trips by city vehicles. Also, I would like to see a reduction in light pollution, so not just smarter street lights, but less bright lights, lights turned off in buildings at night, etc. In addition to better recycling compliance, I would like to encourage less use of plastics overall, even if they are "recyclable."	10/9/2020 7:05 PM
43	All of the above and more. We have no time left. And the CO2 in the atmosphere already will continue to heat the earth even if we stopped all CO2 production today! The situation is dire.	10/9/2020 6:27 PM
44	I would focus first on the actions that decrease negative economic and social pressures on people who are marginalized, like energy efficiency programs, discounted renewable energy programs, and support for public transit.	10/7/2020 8:27 PM
45	I support more "missing middle housing" as opposed to single housing and large apartment blocks. I want to see more green spaces: tot lots, dog parks, small local parks.	10/6/2020 11:45 AM
46	don't go over board and raise taxes for this effort, however	10/5/2020 9:51 PM
47	Avoid putting chemical plants and heavy industry in low-income areas. Identify how existing	10/5/2020 7:26 PM

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	sites have already affected the health of low-income residents.	
48	Outdoor nighttime lighting should reduce impacts on wild nightlife. The intensity, wavelengths, and shades should be designed to meet the best recommendations to reduce harmful side effects.	10/5/2020 5:56 PM
49	Improve Town Center by tearing down the old buildings and creating energy-efficient ones; and, by exterminating the cockroaches that infest all of Rockville's city area (from Town Center to the courthouses & executive building). Everyone knows that if you are in Rockville at anytime between 9:30PM-5AM, you are bound to see cockroaches (coming up from the drains where kids play with the water in Town Center; all in the Executive Council flag area near the drains – it's squalor).	10/5/2020 4:11 PM
50	All of these are important. You did not ask us to prioritize the activities.	10/5/2020 12:46 PM
51	These sound like good ideas but I want to ensure they're balanced against costs to the city and businesses.	10/5/2020 11:38 AM
52	Bicycle and pedestrian issues should not be lumped together. In my experience bicyclists can be aggressive and contribute to safety problems.	10/4/2020 11:24 PM
53	The problem with too-quick electric vehicle implementation is that almost all electricity production is still via fossil fuels.	10/4/2020 8:37 PM
54	support increased use of permeable pavers and environmentally friendly herbicides/pesticides. Promote and encourage use of products with reduced or non-plastic packaging.	10/4/2020 8:03 PM
55	Nearly all of these strategies will not impact "climate change". However, they go well towards reducing costs and demand on diminishing resources.	10/4/2020 6:05 PM
56	The city should develop plans for solar panels on commercial and city buildings as well as churches. Churches lay idle most of the week, why not put solar panels on their large roofs to offset occasional use. This is a challenging time to offset energy since few commercial buildings are being used right now. Rockville needs plans for how buildings will be used in an era where many people will continue to work at home	10/4/2020 6:00 PM
57	No more development because development means the loss of open space for wildlife and the loss of trees! Secondly, the city to begin purchasing power from wind farms and tell citizens how much power used by the city comes from wind farms. Lastly, street lighting should move to solar panels.	10/4/2020 3:42 PM
58	Programs for native species ie trees, invasive removal.	10/4/2020 3:31 PM
59	I do not want more tax on my property. Compared with other locations we have resided in Upper Arlington, OH, Northville, MI, Tustin, CA, Poway, CA, Rochester, NY and Atlanta, taxes in Rockville, MoCo and Maryland are far greater. The quality of life everywhere else is better, so how does government here justify all of this?	10/4/2020 1:06 PM
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61	There are other applications for solar energy other than rooftop. I have property that would work for a ground mount solar project but no one wants to do that or apply rebates for it. Solar companies ONLY want to do roof top which I will not consider. Offer incentives for ground mount solar and I am fully on board.	10/4/2020 12:50 PM
62	Rockville is no where near enough walkable	10/4/2020 12:36 PM
63	Add a composting element to trash/recycling. I have been using Compost Crew for 10 months and am very happy with ease and cost of use. Would appreciate a corresponding cost incentive to reduce by trash use.	10/4/2020 12:24 PM
64	More information would be needed about any of the above proposals.	10/4/2020 12:15 PM
65	There are about 62,000 residents in Rockville. How to convince them not to intensify energy use? the substitution effect continues to prevail, and people continue to add devices. Unless you can convince them to de-intensify, and to switch into a "real conservation is good" mode, we will continue to see increases in the transport and building sectors.	10/4/2020 12:12 PM
66	Schools should all have solar panels on their roofs.	10/4/2020 11:46 AM
67	I strongly support any and all decisions to promote sustainability regardless of how "inconvenient" or expensive they may be.	10/2/2020 8:53 PM
68	PLANT TREES. PLANT TREES. PLANT TREES. STOP DEVELOPING OUR LAND. STOP BUSSING OUR CHILDREN ALL OVER THE PLACE.	10/2/2020 4:21 PM
69	Encourage incentives for businesses and residents to get an energy audit	10/2/2020 1:54 PM
70	I believe most of our issues can be resolved with proper landscape architecture / urban planning efforts with a focus on public transportation. Commuting on metro and bus is	10/2/2020 11:41 AM

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inefficient and everyone hates bicyclists in our area. I find it ridiculous that it's not mandatory for all apartment complexes and other buildings to have recycling programs. Frankly it's disgusting it's optional.

71	I favor local, public ownership of all utilities, including free wi-fi.	10/1/2020 10:52 PM
72	MUST watch and not end up taxing people out of the city!	10/1/2020 7:17 PM
73	you should add multifamily residential to the strategy description either separately or include with the term residential	10/1/2020 3:28 PM
74	A lot needs to be done with emissions from buildings and vehicles. The city should also consider banning gas in new buildings and incentives to electrify, though maybe not immediately. I am concerned that some incentives (e.g. for rooftop solar) will mostly help wealthy households. For streetlights, we should use efficient lighting but also should avoid blue light and reduce light pollution.	10/1/2020 1:59 PM
75	This all needs to be done, yesterday	10/1/2020 1:50 PM
76	I like the idea of high-efficiency lights but only if they improve light pollution.	10/1/2020 1:42 PM
77	We may not be able to do all of these things. But anything we can do to reduce our energy use is important. The more we can do the better, without creating an environment that is unfriendly to business. As an example, we need to fill space within the town center with additional retail/restaurants. We need to balance expenditures on energy efficiency with making sure that retail rents are not impacted.	10/1/2020 12:39 PM
78	Efficiency requirements should be implemented for all new constructions, residential and commercial, before requiring retrofit on already existing buildings	10/1/2020 12:13 PM
79	Reducing energy consumption will be critical to managing operating costs and ensuring reliable operation of buildings and transportation systems.	10/1/2020 11:48 AM
80	We need to have access to the cost-benefit analysis behind all of the proposed measures. How and why did the City arrive at these options, and what others have or should be considered?	10/1/2020 11:39 AM
81	put a higher percentage of tax collection towards some of the measures suggested above. ensure automatic/easy for consumer/resident buy-in as measures shouldn't always leave 'choice' or take too much effort.	10/1/2020 11:37 AM
82	I realize all of my answers are the same, but want to throw my full support behind this initiative.	10/1/2020 11:30 AM
83	Please don't forget efforts aimed at soil preservation and regeneration and the impact that such land and agriculture practices have on carbon capture. Eg urging such practices for produce sold at farmers market.	9/29/2020 10:00 AM
84	All great ideas!!	9/29/2020 8:41 AM
85	One thing that I personally would welcome is encouraging children to walk and bike to school and , therefore, making the neighborhoods safer for them. There is no need for all those parents to drop off and pick them up. Police coming and teaching kids about traffic rules and practice safe riding in parking lot should be provided. Has been done in Germany forever and works very well. That's also important for our kids health. They don't get enough exercise. Otherwise, provide bus service for everyone!!!!	9/28/2020 4:43 PM
86	The biggest thing that the city can do by far is to allow dense housing near the metro stations. Promoting walkability is also important. I would like to see lanes on major streets like montrose, guide, and maybe even 355 closed to cars so bikers and pedestrians have more space.	9/28/2020 4:03 PM
87	Planting more trees alongside 270 to absorb air and noise pollution is key. Also, it should be mandatory for any construction site to include replanting a minimum number of trees on constructed property.	9/28/2020 1:24 PM
88	Lawn care equipment and chemicals are heavy polluters. The city should phase out the use gas-powered lawn equipment and restrict the use of law chemicals.	9/28/2020 1:15 PM
89	Add green roof as a tool to adapt to climate change in city center	9/28/2020 12:55 PM
90	I would more wholeheartedly support a number of options if I knew the impact on homeowner/resident taxes. However, I didn't want to answer "need more info" for everything.	9/28/2020 12:36 PM
91	Using city property for solar panels seems like a big win. Notice how Pike & Rose has put solar on top of the parking structures.	9/28/2020 12:26 PM
92	Go after the biggest contributors to greenhouse gasses to reduce the city's footprint overall. Also, be mindful of or even reduce light pollution if doing street light replacement.	9/28/2020 12:09 PM
93	would like to see a complete transportation infrastructure overhaul in 10 years to support walking, biking and mass transit over autos and parking. Viewing walking and biking not just as leisure activities but as legitimate transportation options and de-prioritizing car travel, including	9/28/2020 10:47 AM

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subsidized parking. Plus zoning changes to support greater density, including duplexes, ADWs especially near transit stations.

94	Recycling has too many restrictions to the point where complying seems pointless. Not accepting plastic bags makes no sense. So much waste is plastic bags. Making recycled items be clean is difficult. Recycle facilities need to be improved to process unclean items.	9/28/2020 10:29 AM
95	It's important to find ways to get residents to have energy audits and then follow up on the recommendations.	9/28/2020 10:18 AM
96	Other options include: Investment or tax breaks for green companies Exploration and possible investment in BioReactors Support local farmers and producers to lessen greenhouse gases caused by supply train Support vegetarianism Discounts on parking for green vehicles	9/28/2020 9:28 AM
97	Climate change is not a one-size-fits-all problem, and therefore requires a diverse range of solutions. I am supportive of the City taking any and all steps to mitigate, and where needed, provide adaptation measures as a response to climate change. I think a critical piece will be ensuring that the solutions work for all Rockville citizens, not just the wealthy, and where needed, provide extra support to those with fewer resources.	9/27/2020 9:58 PM
98	This is ignorant virtue signally at its worst, ignoring the actual costs to citizens and the fact that you have no data whatsoever showing that this would make any impact on the alleged global warming problem. This is a push poll meant to solicit a certain outcome and should not be treated as a guide to city action. Perhaps you should ask how may citizens answering the survey have tracked how the U.N. climate reports have significantly reduced their estimates of warming since 1990 because the data don't line up with their predictions? Or data on any the fears--hurricanes, etc.--that you ask about above? I could give you data. Most citizens can't. You seem to use this survey to justify actions you've already decided to take.	9/27/2020 6:22 PM
99	Coats of these programs need to be weighed against the Benefits. It may be wise to wait 1-2 years for mature technology	9/27/2020 3:21 PM
100	Install green roofs on all available flat-roofed buildings in Town Center and surrounding areas.	9/23/2020 10:52 AM
101	Create a Rockville conservation Corps to employ youth and teach them about the environment and the importance of their citizenship	9/21/2020 9:39 PM
102	The only thing that will truly address global warming on the necessary scale is building housing, and enough of it, near metro stations. Allow more homes near metro - Twinbrook and Rockville metro. The rest of the stuff will only have a marginal impact and does more to make you feel good about doing SOMETHING than really addressing the problem.	9/10/2020 7:04 PM
103	More housing and more denser housing with 1/2 mile of Metro Stations and 1/4 mile of bus stops.	9/10/2020 8:22 AM
104	Some of the suggestions above come with curious equitable-impact caveats, and it is important not to exacerbate one systemic problem in attempts to resolve another. While both seem to be issues of crisis, neither climate nor the vast inequity in our society are new or easily resolved. They will need integrated solutions - such as focusing on investment in those areas of the city where capital and infrastructure limitations prevent more sustainable practices or higher efficiency. It is imperative that we create a more livable and long-term viable city for all residents present and future, not at the expense of those least able to do more.	9/9/2020 10:03 PM
105	I feel that "strongly support" does not fully express how strongly I support increased bike and pedestrian access and mixed used/transit accessible development	9/9/2020 4:44 PM
106	We need more dense housing/office space next to metro stations!!!!!!!!!!!!	9/9/2020 4:07 PM
107	My concern in the days of coronavirus is that transit-accessibility will become less important as a planning tool as business practices change and more people work from homr.	9/9/2020 3:46 PM
108	WE need less development and more parks	9/8/2020 1:56 PM
109	I am concerned about light pollution - so in updating city street lights, I hope that would be taken into account.	9/5/2020 10:59 AM
110	Starting composting programs!!	9/4/2020 10:30 PM
111	Rather than a bunch of new development I would like to see creative retrofitting of existing structures into housing.	9/3/2020 11:19 AM
112	Markets and innovators address these issues far better than municipal fiat.	9/2/2020 9:29 PM
113	With regards to household renewable energy, this can be encouraged without a city wide negotiation. I recommended to the county council a few years ago that residents choosing renewable energy get a reduction in the county energy tax since the purpose of that was to fund clean energy. They declined to do anything, and in the several years we've been voluntarily choosing 100% renewable energy, we've never received any incentive or discount on surcharges. This would be an easy way to promote renewable energy voluntarily. Likewise, incentives to upgrade appliances, or switch to more energy efficient natural gas, etc. Also, one of the biggest polluters is tractor trailers and large work trucks. I strongly support getting these of the roads until they have to follow the same rules as I do. If I have to spend hundreds to fix	9/2/2020 9:08 PM

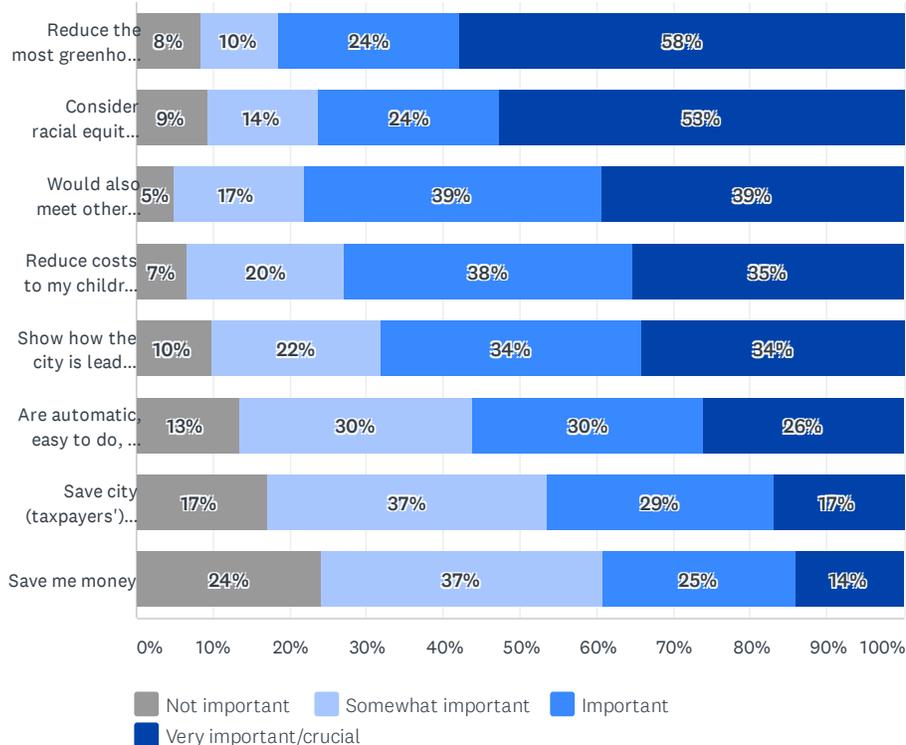
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my 10 year old car so it passes emissions, they should have to also. We have a lot of arterials go through our city and we get a lot of that pollution into our neighborhoods.

114	All new building should be required to provide solar energy.	9/2/2020 7:55 PM
115	Flooding is going to be a long term issue. Metrorail will no longer work once the water tables rise. All underground structures and foundations will need to be dealt with as waters rise. This needs to be a long term consideration.	9/2/2020 5:18 PM
116	Food waste is the number one contributor to GHGs. Please make an effort to prevent food waste both in commercial and residential areas.	9/2/2020 4:53 PM
117	These are all inter-related so supporting one is generally supporting all. An umbrella commitment to and support of renewable energies in all sectors coupled with more guidance on energy use would go a long way.	9/2/2020 10:59 AM
118	The City should put more focus on protecting large trees, which provide shade, lock carbon, and clean the air. I feel like huge trees are constantly being cut down in Brockville - is there no way to protect big trees?	9/2/2020 9:03 AM
119	I'd like to 1. ensure Rockville's recycling program for plastics actually works, this in light of recent reporting suggesting that a large percentage of so-called recycled plastics end up in oceans, after being turned back from China or elsewhere. Can we be sure RV plastic is being properly and actually recycled? 2. I didn't see anything about strategies to reduce single use plastic. I'd be happy to volunteer with a committee to explore strategies on how to do this!	9/1/2020 11:45 PM
120	solar industry is getting more efficient but it's still early and not cost effective. Worldwide issues will not be solved by out town of 60,000 spending tax dollars on feel good solutions. Wait until technology improves and by all means replace vehicle fleets and other facilities as they wear out, with newer technologies	9/1/2020 9:34 PM
121	Regarding the 5th question (on electric vehicles), my answer depends on whether there would be investments in renewable energy to go along with the electric vehicles. An electric vehicle that's being charged off of coal-generated electricity doesn't seem like a great improvement over a gasoline-powered vehicle.	9/1/2020 9:04 PM
122	I hesitated on the tree requirement, because trees are not the end-all, be-all for energy sinks. I would like to see more native grassland habitat, which is the more historically accurate native-escape.	9/1/2020 5:59 PM
123	Trees: Recent scientific studies show that LARGE mature trees have the biggest impact to mitigate climate change: reduce daytime temperatures (offset heat island effects), make streets walkable on hot days, reduce AC demand on shaded homes, and improve water quality by reducing stormwater run-off. So saving existing mature trees is highest priority. Then planting new trees. But the city has reduced protection of existing mature trees and approved mixed-use development without requiring tree planting and greenery to mitigate increased heat island effect and stormwater runoff--which only worsens the impact of climate change. And the lack of trees along streets and in commercial areas make us drive for errands instead of walking or biking (which increases emissions and worsens climate change). Rockville M&C have talked about climate change but adopted policies that will make the effects worse. Street lights: the current LED street lights in widest use are the early blue spectrum lights which are disruptive to human and animal circadian rhythms and painful to be around when they don't have a reflector cover to spread and soften the light. I support changing to LED street lights once better LED street lights are standards (e.g. the ones in the Traville Gateway shopping center are an improvement).	9/1/2020 2:56 PM
124	I would like to see Rockville implement a composting program.	9/1/2020 10:46 AM
125	Most of my answers require more detailed analysis and research to prove the costs spent will bring true change. I would need to see clear evidence before money is spent and more than likely my taxes increase. Not against any positive changes but need more details and clear return on money.	9/1/2020 9:43 AM
126	I have solar on my house and don't know why the city hasn't already installed collectors on its properties, like the rec centers. This is easy to do and cost effective. If necessary, use third party financing, although I would prefer that we buy them outright. Build increments for this into the CAP for the next 5 years. Highest priority.	8/31/2020 1:43 PM

### Q5 I would prefer that the city implement climate actions and programs that...

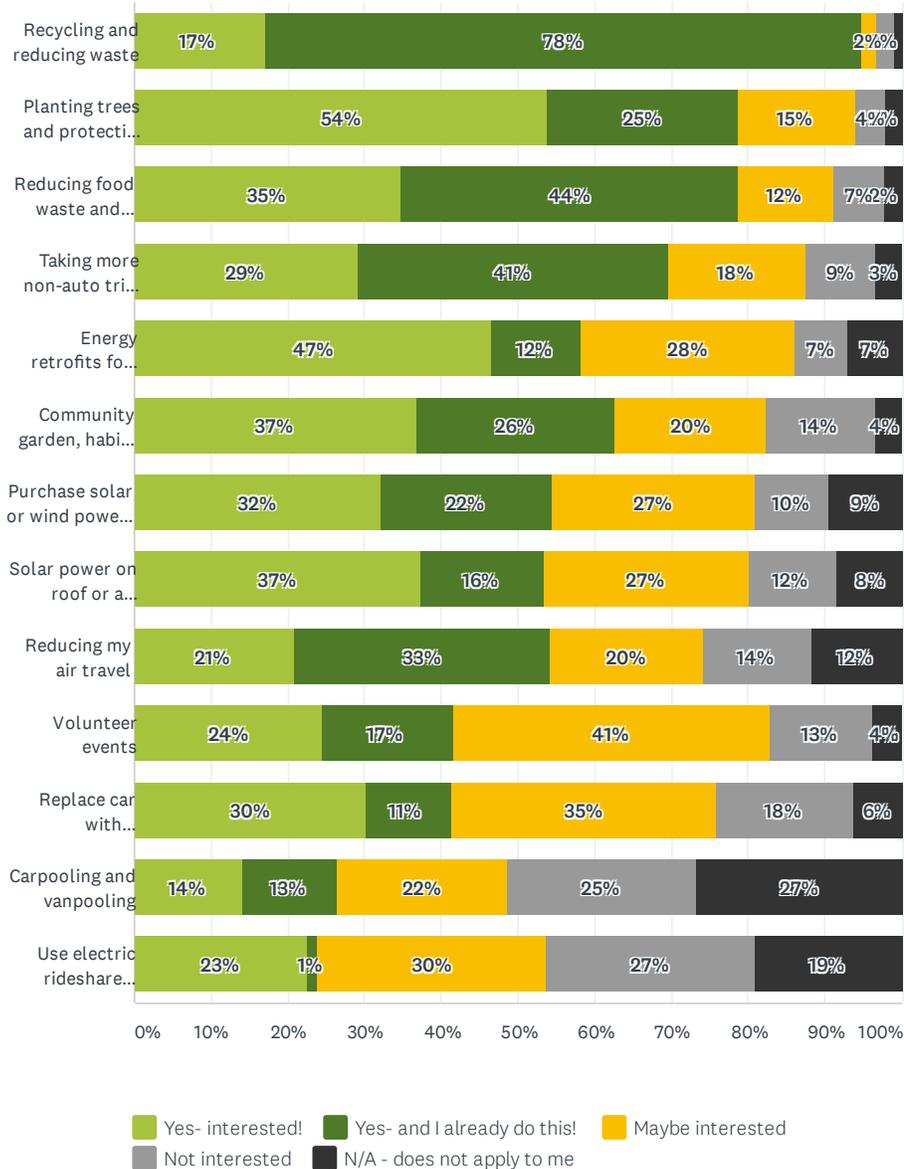
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	NOT IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT/CRUCIAL	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Reduce the most greenhouse gases the fastest	8% 43	10% 52	24% 121	58% 297	513	3.31
Consider racial equity and provide benefits to historically disadvantaged groups	9% 48	14% 74	24% 123	53% 271	516	3.20
Would also meet other needs (provide exercise, improve health, create jobs, improve public safety, improve the environment in other ways, etc.)	5% 25	17% 88	39% 200	39% 203	516	3.13
Reduce costs to my children, grandchildren and future generations	7% 34	20% 105	38% 193	35% 182	514	3.02
Show how the city is leading by example	10% 50	22% 112	34% 172	34% 173	507	2.92
Are automatic, easy to do, or take very little time	13% 69	30% 155	30% 154	26% 134	512	2.69
Save city (taxpayers') money	17% 87	37% 186	29% 150	17% 86	509	2.46
Save me money	24% 123	37% 189	25% 128	14% 72	512	2.29

Q6 I am interested in participating in the following to do my part to help make Rockville environmentally sustainable:

Answered: 519 Skipped: 6



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	YES-INTERESTED!	YES- AND I ALREADY DO THIS!	MAYBE INTERESTED	NOT INTERESTED	N/A - DOES NOT APPLY TO ME	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Recycling and reducing waste	17% 88	78% 401	2% 10	2% 12	1% 5	516	1.93
Planting trees and protecting forest	54% 277	25% 128	15% 79	4% 21	2% 10	515	1.76
Reducing food waste and composting	35% 179	44% 226	12% 64	7% 34	2% 11	514	1.74
Taking more non-auto trips: transit, bike, walk, e-scooters	29% 148	41% 207	18% 92	9% 46	3% 17	510	1.63
Energy retrofits for comfortable, efficient homes and businesses	47% 237	12% 59	28% 142	7% 35	7% 36	509	1.55
Community garden, habitat landscaping and organic lawn care	37% 188	26% 133	20% 101	14% 73	4% 18	513	1.50
Purchase solar or wind power through my electric bill	32% 165	22% 114	27% 136	10% 50	9% 48	513	1.49
Solar power on roof or a community solar agreement	37% 191	16% 82	27% 137	12% 59	8% 43	512	1.46
Reducing my air travel	21% 106	33% 169	20% 101	14% 72	12% 59	507	1.45
Volunteer events	24% 123	17% 86	41% 209	13% 67	4% 19	504	1.29
Replace car with electric-powered model	30% 155	11% 58	35% 178	18% 92	6% 32	515	1.25
Carpooling and vanpooling	14% 71	13% 64	22% 112	25% 125	27% 136	508	1.03
Use electric rideshare service	23% 115	1% 7	30% 152	27% 140	19% 97	511	0.96

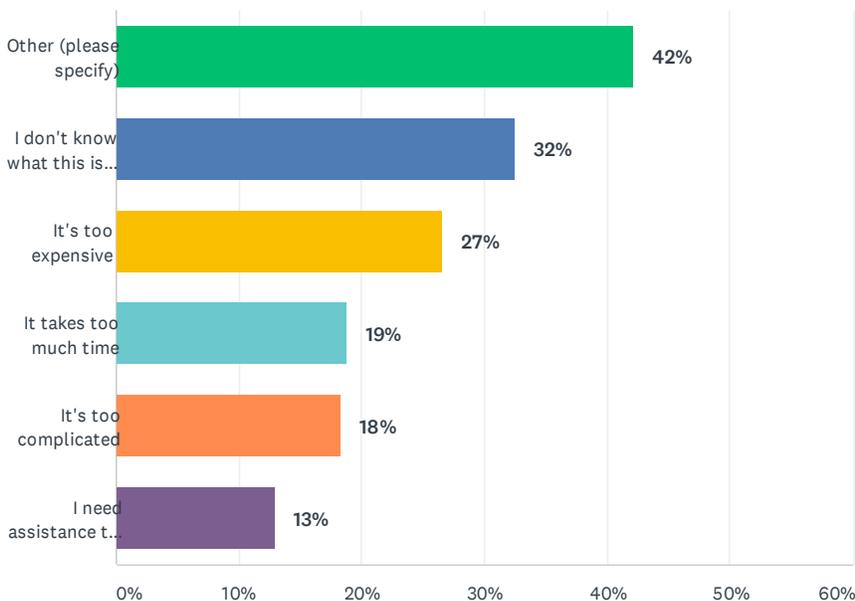
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	i am a teleworker, so no need to carpool/vanpool or reducing my auto trips. Already do.	2/27/2021 10:43 PM
2	provide information to taxpayers/publicize things citizens can do	12/15/2020 12:08 PM
3	Implementations such as composting reduce costs because you're not collecting as much trash. Plastic trash cleanups create jobs for the community. Solar reduces costs of the city having to purchase so much coal power. Rainwater collection units save costs on water filtration and sewer.	12/13/2020 9:26 PM
4	My next car will be electric but I drive little (a few thousand miles per year) and don't have a need to replace it yet.	12/11/2020 9:33 PM
5	This is a good start, but we don't talk about chemical waste and that's a huge problem. Why do people use Dial and Tide, when normal soap exists? They've been told by marketing for 75 years that every speck of dirt needs a full blast of napalm. These chemicals hurt humans and kill anything living downstream. Dryer sheets (one of those industries that millennials are "killing") use toxic fragrances that give you cancer. Surely, there's a way to encourage people to use vinegar to clean their houses, soap to wash their bodies and clothes, and potpourri or essential oils to deal with odors, instead of literal poisons.	12/10/2020 2:13 PM
6	I do not buy or use disposal water bottles, City should encourage homes getting 'filters' for water source.	12/9/2020 9:26 AM
7	brainstorming with business leaders ways of reducing single use plastic and creating a workshop or factory here in Rockville to process it!!! Count me in!	12/7/2020 10:41 AM
8	Some homes don't get enough sunshine to make solar panels effective	12/5/2020 10:45 AM
9	Buy less new. Buy used things. Recycle, repair and repurpose things	11/20/2020 4:57 AM

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10	It's also very important to continue and expand Rockville's weed warrior program to protect our trees from invasive vines that kill trees and eliminate their potent as local carbon sinks.	11/8/2020 8:39 AM
11	Sustainable land use and zoning?	10/14/2020 12:06 PM
12	Adapt park uses for non-invasive recreation and sporting opportunities like a DISC GOLF course in Redgate Park.	10/12/2020 10:21 AM
13	Renters, not rich and invisibly disabled people, have very few options to participate. I'm reducing food waste but there is no way to compost and community gardens are out of the question for people with bad backs.	10/10/2020 7:57 AM
14	what does racial equity have to do with this energy initiative. I do not see the connection, unless there are underserved populations within this town	10/5/2020 9:51 PM
15	I already compost, buy windpower through my electric bill, and drive a hybrid car. I walk to numerous locations. I have been told twice that I don't qualify for solar power because of trees shading my roof. I would like Rockville to work with other jurisdictions to greatly expand recycling.	10/5/2020 7:26 PM
16	Continue investing the BRT project.	10/5/2020 4:11 PM
17	you need to consider renters. I would love an electric car, but I rent so where do I plug in at?	10/5/2020 12:46 PM
18	As retired person no longer commuting and use my hybrid Prius car only 2-4 times a week, rarely leave City limits.	10/4/2020 10:58 PM
19	Would like to see the city compost leaves collected in the fall and give away as composted leaf mulch in the spring. (If this is already being done, I am not aware of it.)	10/4/2020 8:03 PM
20	Maintain the street lighting cycle; Enforce the rule of vehicle idling no more than 3 minutes	10/4/2020 6:25 PM
21	According to Pepco, we have been energy efficient here at home for many years. With age, our driving is minimal. How do you convince Pepco, our major supplier, to get off its 50 percent of coal based electricity? Can we do our own micro-grid? Do we have any legal means to get out of the Pepco box? Unless the City is willing to get real on moving pepco to the right mix, we are in trouble and will continue to be so.	10/4/2020 12:12 PM
22	Prefer to stay home than share vehicles	10/3/2020 8:05 AM
23	Have Chamber of Comm. show support & advertise spots	10/1/2020 7:17 PM
24	I drive a hybrid. Almost as good as electric. Don't ignore.	10/1/2020 4:03 PM
25	adjust thermostat to not use too much energy	10/1/2020 12:13 PM
26	Neighbors' composting has attracted rats (as have bird feeders) so I cannot support with the wildlife problems we have in Rockville.	9/28/2020 12:36 PM
27	state- and county-level advocacy	9/28/2020 10:47 AM
28	Promote vegetarianism.	9/28/2020 9:28 AM
29	Eliminate plastic and other non-recyclable materials; rain barrels; white roofs	9/27/2020 10:27 PM
30	All feel-good stuff that, if individuals want to do for their own satisfaction is fine but really doesn't effect the climate.	9/27/2020 6:22 PM
31	No grass. Native garden plants. Salvage Discarded construction materials for building	9/21/2020 9:39 PM
32	Most of this isn't really relevant to climate change. We need to reduce energy usage, minimize car trips and the necessity of cars, and build housing that minimizes per capita energy usage. Build homes near metros, deprioritize cars, and make it easier and safer to walk. Less "incentives" and "tax credits" and just do what you know works.	9/10/2020 7:04 PM
33	I am a Montgomery County-certified Weed Warrior and participate in Rockville Weed Warrior events. I promote using native plants in the City, including participation in forest restoration efforts. I was one of the initiators and am the primary maintainer of the native plant garden at the Croydon Creek Nature Center.	9/9/2020 3:46 PM
34	More stringent energy efficiency code, much better bicycle network for Rockville	9/3/2020 7:24 PM
35	Helping to take a census of big trees	9/2/2020 9:03 AM
36	As per above, finding ways to REDUCE SINGLE USE PLASTIC!!!!	9/1/2020 11:45 PM
37	promote composting to reduce waste moved by city staff	9/1/2020 9:34 PM
38	Once again, I need to see clear return and benefits to the community before agreeing to any climate money spent	9/1/2020 9:43 AM

Q7 If you answered maybe interested or not interested in Question 6, what are the barriers to your participation in these actions? (Check all that apply.)

Answered: 425 Skipped: 100



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Other (please specify)	42% 179
I don't know what this is - I need more information	32% 138
It's too expensive	27% 113
It takes too much time	19% 80
It's too complicated	18% 78
I need assistance to participate	13% 55
Total Respondents: 425	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The options on your surgery were odd. Yes I do this and yes I'm interested! Are too strong.	3/1/2021 6:10 AM
2	.Retired/don't get around that much.	2/28/2021 8:34 PM
3	i already am reducing my trips and I do not need to commute with bus/carpool. I only need car for grocery shopping once a week. Riding a bus would take too much time away from my work.	2/27/2021 10:43 AM
4	Electric cars do not mitigate other externalities caused by use of automobiles. The goal ought to be to lower VMT.	2/9/2021 7:55 PM
5	I don't have need for these things	1/28/2021 9:10 AM
6	Individuals need to take person responsibility. Not depend on city.	1/23/2021 11:35 AM
7	My roof shape doesn't allow for solar panels	1/23/2021 12:02 AM
8	we no longer commute.	1/22/2021 5:55 PM
9	Don't want to carpool	1/14/2021 11:27 AM
10	Not needed at this time	1/13/2021 8:25 PM
11	Need more City Staff to Help	1/8/2021 6:56 AM
12	community solar agreements can be complicated	12/15/2020 12:08 PM

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13	Need more info on some - effectiveness. Carpooling is not easy for my job.	12/14/2020 2:02 PM
14	Interested in it all	12/13/2020 9:26 PM
15	Not sure what all the opportunities are. I already do what I can.	12/11/2020 9:33 PM
16	Do not believe they are good for the environment. Studies and statistics are manipulated to make these measures look good but really aren't as good for the environment as implied.	12/9/2020 12:23 PM
17	I chose to live close to work I work so carpooling isn't a need or interest for me.	12/9/2020 9:26 AM
18	Costs too much; too undefined	12/8/2020 8:51 AM
19	replacing cars with electric models produces just as much pollution. Just in a different way.	12/6/2020 4:49 PM
20	not applicable to me (I don't use rideshares)	12/5/2020 8:22 PM
21	Just not a priority compares to others. Opportunity cost.	12/5/2020 3:12 PM
22	pandemic and cost constraints	12/2/2020 3:30 PM
23	Compost lead to increased insects and animals in the yard?	11/30/2020 10:33 PM
24	Other people may lose jobs for implementing some stuffs! Especially electric cars and solar panel	11/29/2020 12:32 PM
25	I live in an apartment and don't have the power to make community decisions.	11/28/2020 7:58 AM
26	Elderly and caring for disabled husband. No time to volunteer.	11/23/2020 6:59 PM
27	It's not convenient. For example if I want to see my family in the west I have to travel by plane; however, some trips may not be necessary and I could cut those out. Also with my electric vehicle I don't need to take less car trips but I do believe walking is better.	11/22/2020 9:13 AM
28	I'm 77 years old and these changes would not have much impact for me	11/20/2020 9:47 PM
29	It's what I'd consider a lower priority solution or it would only be marginally useful to me.	11/20/2020 6:42 AM
30	Need more information to see if these would work for me and assistance implementing	11/17/2020 3:24 PM
31	replacing my car might be too expensive, I am mobility challenged, so some of these options are not so feasible for me	11/17/2020 3:00 PM
32	My lifestyle has changed which makes use of those processes less relevant or not convenient	11/17/2020 10:40 AM
33	We might move to a different house in a year or two - so we won't be investing in rooftop solar or electric vehicle at this time.	11/16/2020 7:49 PM
34	I live in an apartment building and some changes are hard to implement. I also work from home.	11/13/2020 9:04 AM
35	Some of these things have smaller impacts than the ones I said I was very interested in.	11/12/2020 11:53 PM
36	n/a retired	11/12/2020 1:41 PM
37	it's inconvenient	11/12/2020 10:04 AM
38	I don't know how effective it would be.	11/12/2020 12:01 AM
39	I do not own. It is hard to implement many changes as a renter	11/11/2020 6:08 PM
40	It would be hard to bike to work or a grocery store because they are far from where I live	11/11/2020 4:31 PM
41	I metro to DC	11/8/2020 7:50 PM
42	I think most people will need some sort of assistance and/or incentives to participate in many of these programs and effort because some are complicated and/or expensive. Even just recycling is complicated because each jurisdiction in the DC area has different rules and sometimes they change due to recycling market changes.	11/8/2020 8:39 AM
43	considering no car instead of electric	10/27/2020 11:07 AM
44	Age and rent	10/24/2020 8:45 AM
45	Also as a minor, safety concerns with ride share are why my parents aren't comfortable with it.	10/20/2020 1:56 PM
46	I don't like being in a vehicle with or being driven by people I don't know well.	10/20/2020 10:14 AM
47	It would put my health at risk.	10/20/2020 9:13 AM
48	Don't need to Virtue Signal	10/16/2020 11:46 AM
49	I need to know where and how to access the city's programs.	10/14/2020 12:06 PM
50	Some of the suggestions were too little bang for the buck. Climate initiatives should focus on big picture goals like reducing vehicle miles traveled, TOD, renewable power generation, etc. I support social justice, but sometimes the constant pressure to make policy through the racial	10/14/2020 5:56 AM

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equity prism leads to counterproductive or inefficient policy choices. The MPDU program is a good example. Just allow construction of more housing and prices will moderate.

51	Rideshare services are a great idea especially using green/electric power but given the ongoing pandemic and potential personal safety issues needs some thought.	10/13/2020 2:28 PM
52	extenuating circumstances	10/13/2020 9:24 AM
53	I need a reason to come into Rockville more often. It will help to have a disc golf course in the area because I will come with my son and we will support the local businesses before and after our game together.	10/12/2020 10:21 AM
54	Concern about bat and bird fatalities from wind farms.	10/11/2020 6:38 PM
55	Physical disabilities limit the activities I'd otherwise participate in.	10/10/2020 8:17 PM
56	Physical limitations preclude some of these. Our lot is wooded, so solar won't work. Energy retrofits may be too expensive.	10/10/2020 10:09 AM
57	Renters and invisibly-handicapped people have fewer options to choose & help - we rely on landlords to provide efficient appliances - most have old crappy appliances and do not provide composting abilities. Community gardens are only for the healthy backs.	10/10/2020 7:57 AM
58	Moving next year	10/10/2020 6:59 AM
59	There needs to be more electric fueling stations before we invest in an electric vehicle. I am interested in community gardens, but don't live in Rockville--would like it in MY neighborhood. Would like composting to come to all homes in MOCO.	10/10/2020 12:36 AM
60	Various reasons. For example, I don't necessarily think that electric vehicles are always more environmentally friendly.	10/9/2020 9:50 PM
61	i am retired	10/9/2020 9:07 PM
62	Other higher priority issues to address first	10/9/2020 8:26 PM
63	Re volunteer events -- what are they, how much time?	10/9/2020 7:05 PM
64	I'd rather more active modes of transport than vans, also, like buses, when not used optimally they still pollute.	10/9/2020 7:02 PM
65	ALready have an EV	10/9/2020 6:27 PM
66	My car (diesel) has excellent gas mileage and will last quite a bit longer, so no urgency in replacement. Air travel in our house is mostly work related.	10/9/2020 6:17 PM
67	non-auto trips not possible to grocery store, for health care, for school activities based on timing	10/8/2020 2:17 PM
68	won't reduce air travel: I have 5 grandchildren in California	10/8/2020 8:39 AM
69	Logistical issues - hard to rideshare with small children	10/6/2020 2:52 PM
70	there are more trees now than 100 years ago. Don't need more	10/5/2020 9:51 PM
71	Need more Information on what is involved.	10/5/2020 8:08 PM
72	I do not drive enough to use rideshare. I am already a volunteer in several community groups.	10/5/2020 7:26 PM
73	I recycle	10/5/2020 6:06 PM
74	I don't commute.	10/5/2020 5:56 PM
75	My work hours wouldn't work for this	10/5/2020 5:11 PM
76	My busy schedule precludes.	10/5/2020 4:11 PM
77	no time to volunteer; live close to work	10/5/2020 3:42 PM
78	you need to consider renters. I would love an electric car, but I rent so where do I plug in at? OR solar panels- I tried to purchase a green electric, but got scammed. Rockville has a lot of renters and needs to invest in ways to encourage environmentally friendly rental programs.	10/5/2020 12:46 PM
79	Not my focus	10/5/2020 11:45 AM
80	Too damn old.	10/5/2020 8:38 AM
81	Not at this time	10/5/2020 6:26 AM
82	Retired. No longer use METRO. Drive less than 4,000 miles a year.	10/4/2020 10:58 PM
83	See above answer concerning electric car. Some of these options are irrelevant to my current life.	10/4/2020 8:37 PM
84	Need more information and specifics	10/4/2020 8:25 PM
85	Not well informed about ride share services yet.	10/4/2020 8:03 PM

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86	retired & some don't apply, others too expensive or impractical	10/4/2020 6:05 PM
87	I have other volunteer activities.	10/4/2020 2:54 PM
88	question not appropriate as there are different responses to each issue	10/4/2020 2:25 PM
89	Some of the proposed alternative transportation modes are not as safe as traditional vehicles	10/4/2020 2:22 PM
90	Some of these proposals offer little benefit on a localized basis	10/4/2020 2:13 PM
91	Work from home	10/4/2020 2:02 PM
92	Not interested	10/4/2020 1:06 PM
93	Not interested	10/4/2020 1:06 PM
94	Senior citizens may not benefit from shared opportunities for various reasons - health, mobility, etc.	10/4/2020 12:50 PM
95	moving house soon	10/4/2020 12:37 PM
96	In condo complex, can't do individual homeowner things	10/4/2020 12:19 PM
97	Air travel is at times necessary - especially when going to see family and for my business.	10/4/2020 12:17 PM
98	Which question within question 6 are you referring to?	10/4/2020 12:15 PM
99	Rooftop solar is problematic for old homes. Need backyard solar, which is upwards of 30K to do. We drive so little that it is not needful to change vehicles. We try to maintain plant cover, and have not increased any impervious surface on our plot in 35 years.	10/4/2020 12:12 PM
100	Not sure it's applicable to me/possible in my circumstances. May be other ways to cut emissions instead (e.g., cleaner airplanes)	10/4/2020 11:46 AM
101	Regular suggestions and direction on what steps we can take as residents would be so helpful. Tax incentives on bigger projects would help too!	10/4/2020 10:54 AM
102	I work too far away and at odd hours to do carpooling.	10/3/2020 11:17 PM
103	Risks COVID-19 exposure	10/3/2020 1:13 PM
104	Rarely relevant to me.	10/3/2020 10:41 AM
105	Would rather stay home than share a vehicle with people I don't know	10/3/2020 8:05 AM
106	May involve more construction that would make it counter intuitive.	10/2/2020 12:11 PM
107	not interested	10/2/2020 11:54 AM
108	I don't even live in the state anymore	10/1/2020 7:17 PM
109	Various reasons	10/1/2020 4:19 PM
110	Marginal improvements. Number one is CO2 free energy. Number 2 is transportation.	10/1/2020 4:03 PM
111	no need to use this service due to proximity to town center/metro	10/1/2020 3:28 PM
112	it's not clear it applies	10/1/2020 1:59 PM
113	Need more info, especially solar panel & roof maintenance.	10/1/2020 1:34 PM
114	These don't really apply to me.	10/1/2020 12:51 PM
115	i don't need much rideshare. I walk to metro/take transportation whenever i can. I don't have a regular commute.	10/1/2020 12:39 PM
116	My work is 3 miles away but not bike friendly, and I can't see carpooling that distance. Our car is only 2 years old.	10/1/2020 12:34 PM
117	volunteering depends on the event, purchase solar energy if it's not mixed with non solar, carpooling will be considered after Covid pandemic	10/1/2020 12:13 PM
118	Devils are in the details.	10/1/2020 12:02 PM
119	worried about riding with trainer during covid	10/1/2020 11:39 AM
120	might not be the most efficient way to get majority residents involved and engaged for various reasons	10/1/2020 11:37 AM
121	inconvenient - ridesharing with small children is impossible	10/1/2020 11:15 AM
122	Just don't want to right now...	10/1/2020 11:14 AM
123	Not interested in sharing transportation during pandemic	9/29/2020 10:00 AM
124	not sure of the value provided versus the effort and/or cost for these actions	9/28/2020 9:58 PM

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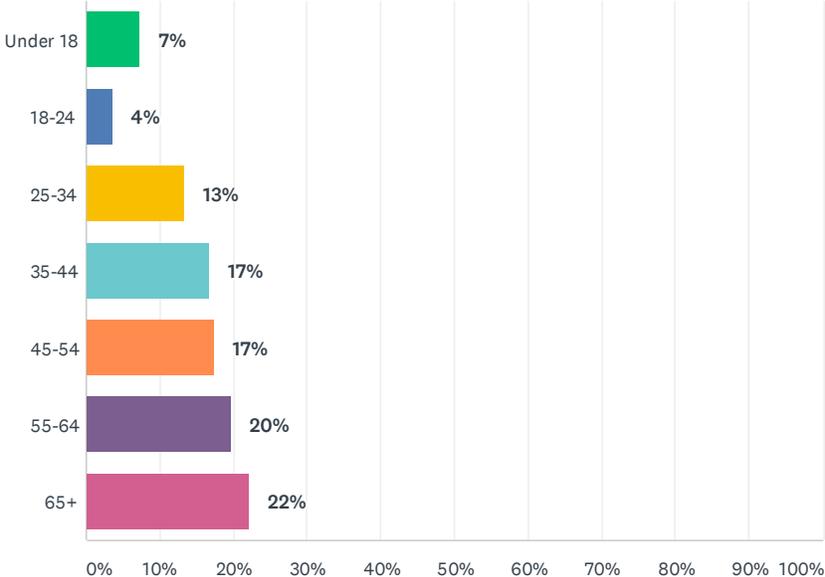
125	i would need to cut down too many trees to put solar panels on my roof; concerned about lack of availability of electric car charging stations outside of our area	9/28/2020 8:56 PM
126	I might not need it at this time or need more information.	9/28/2020 4:43 PM
127	I don't believe some of these actions are effective or relevant.	9/28/2020 4:03 PM
128	Would not work for me	9/28/2020 3:57 PM
129	Not interested	9/28/2020 3:06 PM
130	electric car infrastructure is insufficient	9/28/2020 3:06 PM
131	Need more details to know if it's something I can afford.	9/28/2020 2:29 PM
132	I do not commute (retired) and Covid safety	9/28/2020 1:24 PM
133	Time & Money	9/28/2020 1:24 PM
134	N/A	9/28/2020 1:20 PM
135	I am short term renting in rockville	9/28/2020 12:55 PM
136	Don't reside in Rockville City limits	9/28/2020 12:43 PM
137	My house is old and structurally weak. I can't place hundreds of extra pounds on it in the form of solar panels. I can't afford to replace my car to an electric one.	9/28/2020 12:38 PM
138	I am old. My household utility expenses are very low because we conserve energy without I	9/28/2020 12:36 PM
139	I don't like making changes that I'm not confident in and that don't have a big enough ROI to make it financially worthwhile.	9/28/2020 12:27 PM
140	There were a lot of questions under #6 so different answers apply.	9/28/2020 12:15 PM
141	Not interested in gardening	9/28/2020 12:09 PM
142	Need to know specifics	9/28/2020 11:14 AM
143	prefer EV's for ridesharing but would not want to mandate	9/28/2020 10:47 AM
144	Each that I marked at maybe had different reasons. But I use less than 200 kw month in my 5 bedroom house. Reuse plastic. Buy groceries without plastic. Bike for shopping on occasion.n	9/27/2020 11:36 PM
145	Not possible due to work or family commitments	9/27/2020 10:27 PM
146	See my comment above. It's feel-good virtue signally with the dose of guilt-tripping thrown in. Again, if people want to plant gardens or ride bikes, great! But this should not be about the alleged harm of manmade global warming.	9/27/2020 6:22 PM
147	can't carpool during a pandemic	9/27/2020 2:48 PM
148	I'm basically antisocial	9/27/2020 2:47 PM
149	for those of us with family in other countries, reducing air travel is a bit difficult	9/27/2020 2:25 PM
150	I am LEED Certified and have advanced training in solar generated electricity. None of the efforts we make will alter the current trajectory as long as China continues to pollute to the extent that it does.	9/22/2020 2:08 PM
151	We already do these things. Also, there should be a way to measure priority between items.	9/22/2020 3:51 AM
152	Most of them I don't find particularly relevant to minimizing emissions.	9/10/2020 7:04 PM
153	the way to a better planet is to simply USE LESS. That means use less energy, use fewer products, produce less waste, and leave the land better than you found it. Solar, wind, and electric power is problematic in ways that are too complicated for me to address in this little box.	9/10/2020 6:16 PM
154	I would also like not to need a car to get around the city and its neighboring jurisdictions. Mass transit is not only greener, but it's more time efficient and socially engaging.	9/9/2020 10:03 PM
155	I do not drive and am not interested in changing that. Beyond that, I don't live in Rockville so it may not apply to me	9/9/2020 4:44 PM
156	I generally use public transit instead of ride share	9/9/2020 4:07 PM
157	I already participate in weed warrior activities and forest restoration efforts.	9/9/2020 3:46 PM
158	Depends which one	9/9/2020 3:29 PM
159	My family lives overseas and I love to travel so reducing air travel is hard	9/9/2020 7:19 AM
160	1. Retired & tired 2. Plan to sell house soon 3. Electric vehicle charging infrastructure is lacking	9/4/2020 2:39 PM

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161	just not sure what's practical	9/4/2020 11:44 AM
162	time, as I have children at home.	9/4/2020 10:35 AM
163	I have family abroad. When travel again is an option, I need to go by air.	9/4/2020 8:53 AM
164	Depends on circumstances and time available	9/3/2020 7:24 PM
165	Just need someone else to coordinate	9/3/2020 7:42 AM
166	I don't think rideshare services are useful unless there are multiple people sharing the vehicle.	9/2/2020 11:19 PM
167	I travel by air for work	9/2/2020 9:08 PM
168	does not fit into my lifestyle	9/2/2020 7:55 PM
169	We just got a new car.	9/2/2020 5:18 PM
170	I rent and can't buy solar panels for my home/work.	9/2/2020 4:53 PM
171	Combination of both of the above plus for air travel, I have to travel for work which is mostly unavoidable	9/2/2020 10:59 AM
172	WORKING full time	9/1/2020 11:45 PM
173	Age and Covid on the volunteer activities, not planning on retiring the car until I quit driving, prefer restoring native grasslands than keep adding trees to areas where they don't add to the bio-habitat.	9/1/2020 5:59 PM
174	Electric car: barrier is cost/availability of recharging. Air travel: Travel is important to me.	9/1/2020 2:56 PM
175	Depending on where I begin to work again	9/1/2020 1:10 PM
176	Doesn't apply based on where I live	9/1/2020 11:04 AM
177	Depends on availability.	9/1/2020 10:53 AM
178	environmental impact as well as business sustainability	9/1/2020 10:52 AM
179	just not interested in some cases	8/31/2020 1:43 PM

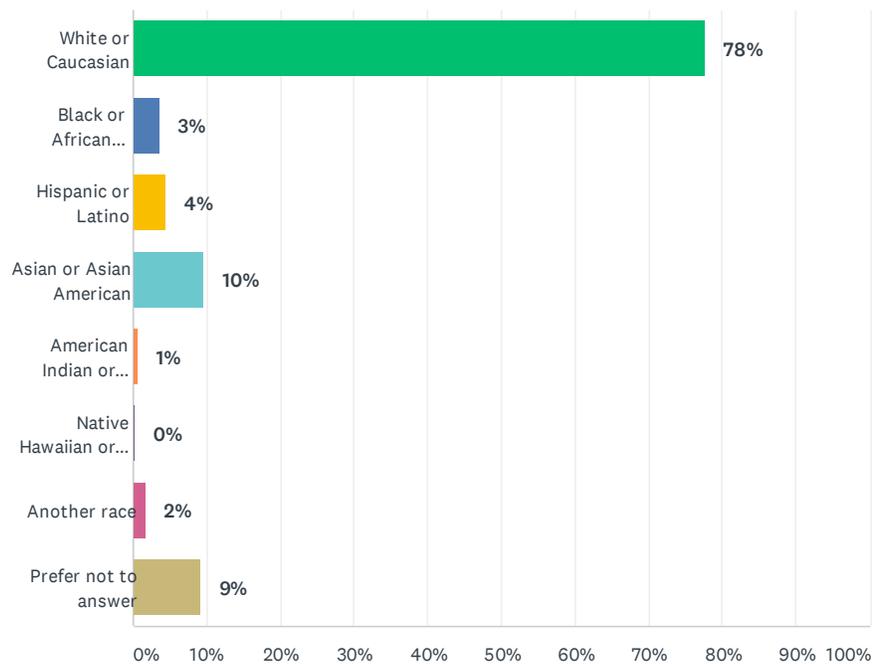
### Q8 What is your age?

Answered: 521 Skipped: 4



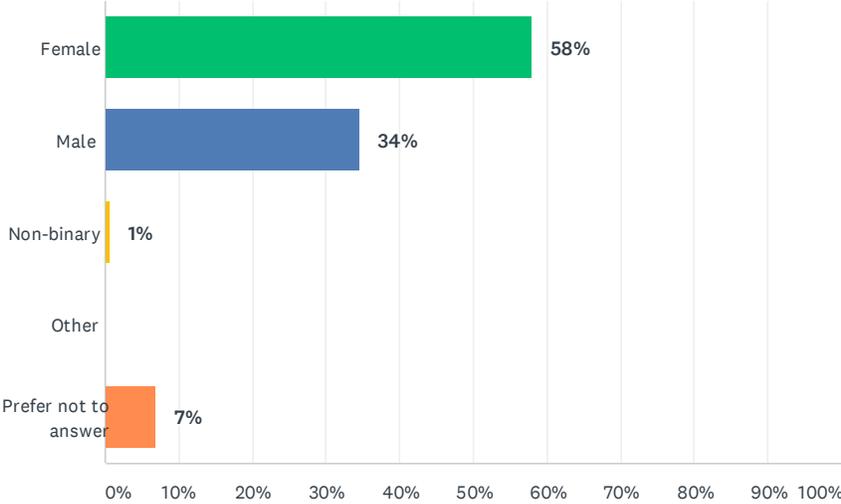
### Q9 What is your race and ethnicity? Check all that apply

Answered: 520 Skipped: 5



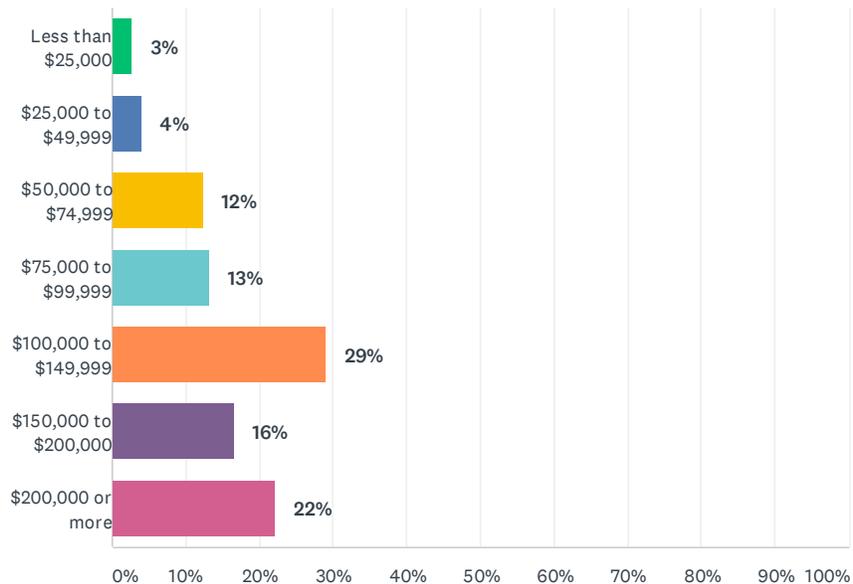
### Q10 What is your gender?

Answered: 517 Skipped: 8



### Q11 What is your total household income?

Answered: 473 Skipped: 52



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### Q12 If you wanted to learn more about the Rockville Climate Action Plan, how would you want to learn about it? Check all that apply.

Answered: 510 Skipped: 15

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
City of Rockville website	69%	352
Rockville Reports	64%	325
Online community events	44%	223
Social media	41%	210
Environment and Sustainability Newsletter	38%	194
Through community leaders in my neighborhood	23%	115
Rockville 11 news	11%	55
Other (please specify)	7%	35
Total Respondents: 510		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	send message in water bill. Saves money on additional mailings	12/9/2020 9:26 AM
2	Rockville Patch!! I miss our local newspaper and this one is the next best thing.	12/7/2020 10:41 AM
3	Prefer hardcopy newsletter by mail.	11/23/2020 6:59 PM
4	Personal or group Meeting with Amanda	11/20/2020 4:57 AM
5	To reach out to students, contact orgs that have student platforms (ie. MoCo Regional SGA, MoCo Students for Change, MoCo on Climate, The MoCo Show, the schools in general, etc.)	11/18/2020 1:43 PM
6	Make the climate action plan implementation a regular agenda items council meetings so the community is aware of goals, knows how to do their part, and is aware of our progress in achieving the goals	11/8/2020 8:39 AM
7	social media	10/15/2020 8:52 PM
8	Email	10/13/2020 3:40 PM
9	Targeted emails to individuals who showed interest in the specified topics.	10/10/2020 8:17 PM
10	"Nextdoor" website	10/10/2020 8:25 AM
11	Please use your website to update and spend less money and trees on sending out paper newsletters in the mail! Why not post what's in the newsletter at a kiosk in the town square so people can read them without touching and less waste.	10/10/2020 7:57 AM
12	Redgate Park update	10/9/2020 9:46 PM
13	email	10/9/2020 7:05 PM
14	email	10/8/2020 2:17 PM
15	Keep printing the "Rockville Reports"	10/5/2020 4:11 PM
16	Email	10/4/2020 11:24 PM
17	eMail list server	10/4/2020 6:05 PM
18	The Rockville newspaper	10/4/2020 3:42 PM
19	Nextdoor social-media app	10/4/2020 11:46 AM
20	Through Professional Group Memberships -all of them	10/1/2020 7:17 PM
21	Podcast that i could listen to on my time	10/1/2020 4:19 PM
22	so long as communication is online/by email, I'm interested in hearing more about lots of these things.	10/1/2020 12:39 PM
23	Nextdoor app	10/1/2020 11:39 AM

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24	inclusion of the city's priorities and actions in school curriculum to get youth involved and engaged	10/1/2020 11:37 AM
25	direct email	10/1/2020 11:15 AM
26	NextDoor	9/28/2020 4:43 PM
27	The Nextdoor New Mark Commons is a very good place to put announcements about climate issues or anything else. That's where I saw the notice about this.	9/27/2020 6:22 PM
28	prefer to read on paper before making any decisions	9/27/2020 3:15 PM
29	email campaign	9/27/2020 2:25 PM
30	Patch, Washington Post	9/27/2020 2:04 PM
31	email	9/3/2020 7:24 PM
32	Would prefer simply to receive emails and make choices to join or not	9/2/2020 10:59 AM
33	Don't read or see any of the above. Don't read many emails	9/1/2020 5:52 PM
34	Thru community association & NextDoor. Online community events need to be widely publicized, then recordings available. It's difficult to find anything on the City website, so not a good way to communicate important info.	9/1/2020 2:56 PM
35	We would love a guest to speak at Rockville Rotary	8/25/2020 1:31 AM

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## Q14 Please share what brought you to complete this survey today.

Answered: 359 Skipped: 166

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Participating in shaping the future of our town.	2/28/2021 8:34 PM
2	Neighborhood news letter complaint.	2/28/2021 8:34 PM
3	Mrs. Amanda Campbell introduced us to this new action with a presentation and told about the survey.	2/27/2021 10:43 PM
4	internship!	2/23/2021 2:56 PM
5	Harmon C!	2/9/2021 8:07 PM
6	The East Rockville Civic Association	2/9/2021 7:55 PM
7	Presentation at ERCA meeting	2/9/2021 7:53 PM
8	I care. I always recycle. I have solar cells on my roof. I drive a hybrid. I don't think the city should financially support others. People need to take responsibility. I wanted to weigh in.	1/23/2021 11:35 AM
9	Concern that we are needlessly losing so many healthy mature trees, and not replacing them.	1/23/2021 12:02 AM
10	It's important to be engaged in local politics, and I feel strongly about Rockville leading by example in the climate sphere. We have the resources and the willpower.	1/22/2021 9:56 AM
11	Interest	1/13/2021 9:29 PM
12	Facebook	1/13/2021 10:15 AM
13	Climate change is an urgent threat. Non of the things you listed above should be considered "nice" to implement -- we should be throwing all this and more at the threat.	1/13/2021 9:36 AM
14	Email from friend	1/8/2021 6:56 AM
15	City of Rockville email	1/7/2021 10:13 PM
16	Chamber of Commerce	12/28/2020 5:40 PM
17	Rockville reports	12/16/2020 10:33 PM
18	concern with money being wasted on climate action, when state already has produced guidelines. Locally, we should publicize but not waste money on this	12/15/2020 12:08 PM
19	Email request	12/14/2020 2:02 PM
20	Nextdoor posting by many residents. All asking for the government to listen to them.	12/13/2020 9:26 PM
21	Very concerned about climate change and want Rockville to do more	12/11/2020 9:33 PM
22	Rockville Reports	12/10/2020 9:52 PM
23	I've been trying to get in touch with the County Exec about bringing vertical farming to MoCo. If we'll ever have a sympathetic Exec it would be him, but I think that recycling initiatives, community gardens, and bike lanes are so 1990s. It doesn't sound like you realize what deep shit we're in. We need to go ten years in the future, not do things that should have been done ten years ago. Asking people to fly less is nice, but who needs to hear that? Rich ass people who don't listen to you. You need to get serious about this. Start divesting. Start a real BDS movement for fossil fuels. We need policies with teeth.	12/10/2020 2:13 PM
24	Moved to Rockville and got the Rockville Reports!	12/10/2020 8:01 AM
25	Having lived 50 years in California, I see how politicians and radical environmentalists have over regulated areas essentially affecting cost and individual freedom.	12/9/2020 12:23 PM
26	Saw the notice in Rockville Reports.	12/9/2020 9:26 AM
27	Survey mentioned in Rockville Reports	12/8/2020 3:59 PM
28	Rockville Reports	12/8/2020 1:30 PM
29	Fear	12/8/2020 8:51 AM
30	My concern for my children, my grandchildren and all people in our city, county, state, country and planet Earth.	12/7/2020 5:26 PM
31	Have been involved in climate action plans in the past in other areas. Interested in supporting Rockville's effort to reach climate change / global warming mitigation goals. Found survey link	12/7/2020 5:13 PM

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	in Rockville Reports mailer.	
32	Climate change is our biggest existential threat and just as it has confronted us in increments, we must combat it in the same way: day by day, program by program, initiative by initiative.	12/7/2020 10:41 AM
33	Saw it mentioned in the Rockville Reports	12/6/2020 5:08 PM
34	It is very hard in Rockville to do your part for the environment because there are so few shops and services that are in walking distance. I can get to the Safeway, Restaurants, and a Karate Studio. But there is no church in walking distance, no medical services, no mail office, no Gym, etc. How will we ever do a better job for the environment when you have to drive everywhere?	12/6/2020 4:49 PM
35	I read about it in Rockville Reports, and climate change issues are very important to me.	12/5/2020 8:22 PM
36	My friend	12/5/2020 10:45 AM
37	To make positive environmental changes that will improve our community for our children, grandchildren, and future generations.	12/5/2020 9:19 AM
38	Concern for the environment and wanting to make sure Rockville does our part.	12/5/2020 9:02 AM
39	Saw it in Rockville Reports	12/4/2020 11:03 AM
40	saw the link in Rockville Reports and it's a cause I care about	12/3/2020 5:09 PM
41	nextdoor interest group	12/2/2020 3:30 PM
42	MocoStudents4Change member advertised it to me.	11/30/2020 11:38 PM
43	Rockville email	11/30/2020 10:33 PM
44	I need to participate as a taxpayer! I should know where they are putting my hardearned money !	11/29/2020 12:32 PM
45	I've grown to love the wildlife in Rockville and am generally concerned about climate change.	11/28/2020 7:58 AM
46	Environmentalist.	11/23/2020 6:59 PM
47	MoCo 350's Twitter	11/23/2020 4:48 PM
48	email notice from city employee (Hjarman Cordero)	11/22/2020 11:57 AM
49	Facebook link. My dad also said he attended the meeting which made me pay attention to the Facebook link.	11/22/2020 9:13 AM
50	I'm a strong environmentalist and concerned that people and governments are not moving fast enough to not trigger climate feedback loops ie point of no return.	11/20/2020 9:47 PM
51	Moco4Change	11/20/2020 5:47 PM
52	Neighbor who went to one of the online events	11/20/2020 6:42 AM
53	Concern for humanity. Prserving our freedoms, security and sustainability.	11/20/2020 4:57 AM
54	██████████ on the Environment Comission!	11/18/2020 1:43 PM
55	Read about it in my email in the Rockville Reports	11/17/2020 3:24 PM
56	an invite to the Town meeting via email	11/17/2020 3:00 PM
57	350MoCo	11/17/2020 2:38 PM
58	A notice from 350 MoCo	11/17/2020 10:40 AM
59	Weekly Rockville Reports email.	11/16/2020 7:49 PM
60	Email link from a city employee	11/14/2020 12:55 PM
61	I am member of the Human Services Advisory Program, City of Rockville	11/13/2020 12:17 PM
62	link sent	11/13/2020 9:04 AM
63	My dad told me about it.	11/12/2020 11:53 PM
64	I wish the city would install solar and/or other zero carbon energy gen to cover all of the City Government's electric needs.	11/12/2020 10:04 AM
65	I care deeply about acting on climate change.	11/12/2020 12:01 AM
66	The fact that city code needs to be addressed in when heating is required in residential buildings. Starting it on October 1 is WAY TOO EARLY, especially because it's now warm until the middle/end of November. Residents are dying of heat and there's nothing they can do because of this outdated county code. Revisit required timeline as it's only going to continue being warmer outside for longer.	11/11/2020 6:47 PM
67	I always read the cities newsletters.	11/11/2020 6:08 PM

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68	I was very happy to see that Rockville is starting to take action and take climate change as seriously as it is, thank you!	11/11/2020 5:24 PM
69	Nextdoor	11/11/2020 4:33 PM
70	I am an environmental science major and climate change is very important to me	11/11/2020 4:31 PM
71	MoCo Show article, interested in online event	11/11/2020 4:31 PM
72	It was shared during our ERCA meeting.	11/10/2020 8:43 PM
73	Promoting sustainability and living in a more environmentally conscious way is one of my new habits, and I would love for others to follow suit!	11/10/2020 11:00 AM
74	Nextdoor	11/9/2020 8:29 PM
75	City Twitter post	11/9/2020 4:30 PM
76	Post in NextDoor	11/9/2020 12:55 PM
77	Saw article in Rockville Reports.	11/8/2020 7:50 PM
78	I am very concerned about the environment and want to be part of the solutions to our most pressing environmental challenges.	11/8/2020 8:39 AM
79	To provide input on the direction that I want my community to go in.	11/3/2020 2:41 PM
80	from the city T&T commission which I am a member	10/27/2020 8:37 PM
81	i want to help Rockville do our part to address climate change	10/27/2020 11:07 AM
82	Awareness of weather changes	10/24/2020 8:45 AM
83	It was mentioned in the Park and Rec Board Meeting that I attended just now.	10/22/2020 8:37 PM
84	reminders on NextDoor	10/21/2020 7:26 PM
85	Facebook	10/20/2020 11:19 PM
86	My science teacher!	10/20/2020 1:56 PM
87	A teacher shared it with my class	10/20/2020 1:32 PM
88	Science teacher	10/20/2020 1:16 PM
89	My teacher gave me the link in class to fill out the survey.	10/20/2020 12:41 PM
90	Best Physics Teacher, Mr. Willard!	10/20/2020 11:21 AM
91	My physics teacher told us about this survey and gave us a link, but did not require us to complete this.	10/20/2020 10:14 AM
92	Physics class	10/20/2020 9:24 AM
93	school	10/20/2020 9:17 AM
94	I believe sharing my opinion on this pressing matter is necessary to help create change.	10/20/2020 9:13 AM
95	my physics class	10/20/2020 9:11 AM
96	Someone's story	10/16/2020 12:11 AM
97	my friends instagram story	10/16/2020 12:01 AM
98	saw on social media. thought I would give my two cents	10/15/2020 8:52 PM
99	my mom who is a member of rockville environment committee	10/15/2020 8:46 PM
100	A friend asked me to	10/15/2020 7:22 PM
101	Facebook post	10/15/2020 7:08 PM
102	My friend's social media story	10/15/2020 7:07 PM
103	I live in a condo building, what can we do. can we install solar panels on the roof?	10/15/2020 1:31 PM
104	Facebook post	10/14/2020 12:06 PM
105	I would like to see Rockville be a real regional leader on tackling climate change.	10/14/2020 11:18 AM
106	An email I received from the city's community outreach person.	10/14/2020 5:56 AM
107	This is an issue I care about greatly and I'm happy to support the City at a time it's making such an effort.	10/13/2020 2:28 PM
108	Appreciation for the city's interest & concern about these topics	10/13/2020 9:24 AM
109	The utter over building in Montgomery County. The development of every square inch of land.	10/13/2020 3:07 AM

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The building of only expensive fancy housing is not what most people need. Especially during covid-19 need some room to breathe, yards, tree. Not \$800,000 condos.

110	Saw it in Rockville Reports. My granddaughter and I completed it together. She is learning about Climate Change in 5th grade.	10/12/2020 3:33 PM
111	I would like the city to embrace alternative sports which can be put in place for little if ANY cost while working with the existing green spaces. Disc golf works with the land around and has little impact on the park in which it is created. This is just one example of opportunities to have sports, outdoors and environmentally sound practices all encompassed in one initiative.	10/12/2020 10:21 AM
112	I am a big supporter of RedGate	10/11/2020 8:20 PM
113	Environmental responsibility is very important to me.	10/11/2020 6:38 PM
114	An email from Rockville government.	10/10/2020 8:17 PM
115	Concern about our planet and future	10/10/2020 5:58 PM
116	RedGate Conservation Organization	10/10/2020 12:51 PM
117	As a resident of Rockville, I try to stay aware of and participate in proposals that affect our city.	10/10/2020 10:09 AM
118	Concern about the environment for future generations.	10/10/2020 8:25 AM
119	Keeping Redgate Park AS IS with no changes. Please do NOT create yet another ball field or playground in this amazing nature preserve!!!	10/10/2020 8:05 AM
120	Friends of RedGate Park <a href="http://www.RedGatePark.org">www.RedGatePark.org</a>	10/10/2020 7:57 AM
121	We need to do what we can to save the earth and environment	10/10/2020 6:00 AM
122	I love that the Red Gate Golf Course is now home to many, many birds & a rest stop for migrating birds. Also, it is a GREAT rain garden to help the Chesapeake Bay. It is a true gem and has helped to bring healing to members of my family.	10/10/2020 12:36 AM
123	I enjoy Red Gate park. Someone I met there recommended I take the survey.	10/9/2020 10:23 PM
124	Email from <a href="http://SaveRedgatePark.org">SaveRedgatePark.org</a>	10/9/2020 9:50 PM
125	Save Redgate Park	10/9/2020 9:46 PM
126	interested in better quality of life for my grandchildren	10/9/2020 9:07 PM
127	saw it on a website about how wonderful Red Gate Park is; asked us to fill out the survey.	10/9/2020 9:03 PM
128	I want to be informed and active on the issue .	10/9/2020 8:52 PM
129	Email from the Redgate Park	10/9/2020 8:26 PM
130	reading about Redgate	10/9/2020 8:19 PM
131	Affirm climate change. Actions needed NOW.	10/9/2020 8:11 PM
132	My desire to save RedGate as a green space and my concern for climate changes impact on our world.	10/9/2020 7:02 PM
133	email from <a href="mailto:save@redgatepark.org">save@redgatepark.org</a>	10/9/2020 6:27 PM
134	Save RedGate Park. Also, one of the things I enjoy about living in Rockville is the amount of green space.	10/9/2020 6:17 PM
135	Emphasis on transit oriented development and mixed-use town centers leaves out existing residents who need access to things other than shopping and restaurants, like doctors, dentists, pretty much any sports, stores for home goods or tools, (services or service providers (including county services now moving to Wheaton)	10/8/2020 2:17 PM
136	Concern about Climate change	10/8/2020 8:39 AM
137	Rockville Bicycle Advisory Committee meeting presentation	10/7/2020 8:27 PM
138	Climate change scares me and is advancing more rapidly than I anticipated. I want to do my part to help be a part of the change.	10/7/2020 7:16 PM
139	I care deeply about the environment and what the city I live in and even the building I live in, to do more about it. We are in a climate emergency, and we CAN make changes to help stop it.	10/7/2020 9:55 AM
140	My concern regarding climate change.	10/6/2020 3:37 PM
141	I care that the place where I live is taking an active role in combating climate change.	10/6/2020 2:52 PM
142	I care about the environment and I want to see local action to address these concerns.	10/6/2020 11:45 AM
143	Received Rockville e newsletter with the link to the survey.	10/6/2020 12:36 AM
144	concerned that taxes will be raised to plant trees not needed and perform other socially popular	10/5/2020 9:51 PM

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	actions that may have no measurable effect on the world	
145	concerned about the environment	10/5/2020 8:42 PM
146	Seemed like something people should do.	10/5/2020 8:08 PM
147	Our planet will die unless we take action very soon.	10/5/2020 7:26 PM
148	I feel we need to do as much as we can as a city and as individuals to save our world.	10/5/2020 7:13 PM
149	I think we have wasted precious time NOT addressing climate change at the federal level and so need to do more to address it from grass roots and corporate level. It's a critical issue and if our federal government won't address it with any leadership or incentives, then it's up to local government and citizens to do what they can to address the issue.	10/5/2020 6:48 PM
150	Environment is important t	10/5/2020 6:06 PM
151	Email from hordero@rockvillemd.gov forwarded to me.	10/5/2020 5:56 PM
152	Crossed my desk	10/5/2020 5:11 PM
153	neighborhood newsletter	10/5/2020 4:38 PM
154	I found this survey by reading "Rockville Reports."	10/5/2020 4:11 PM
155	N/A	10/5/2020 3:42 PM
156	Regular email from Hjarman.	10/5/2020 3:41 PM
157	I care about the environment and renters' issues.	10/5/2020 12:46 PM
158	You asked me to do so, and I am glad to see the city focusing on this.	10/5/2020 12:27 PM
159	I recognize the important role of government in the solution of the problem of climate change. And government is us, we must participate and make our voices heard.	10/5/2020 6:26 AM
160	I saw in the Rockville Reports that you can share your vision on climate change through this website. I am passionate about climate change and believe it needs to begin at the local level. I am so happy the city is taking initiative on this.	10/4/2020 10:59 PM
161	Thoughtful, to the point and covered related issues regarding Climate Change.	10/4/2020 10:58 PM
162	MacMansions and destruction of mature trees.	10/4/2020 10:12 PM
163	I bike to work and would like to see more people have the opportunity to do that. However, as long as there a few cyclists it remains dangerous. Also the cars and trucks especially on Gude belch smoke, and are very loud. My previous home had solar cells and I liked them but without subsidies the numbers just don't add up. I definitely notice the longer heat waves and stronger rains.	10/4/2020 9:50 PM
164	email	10/4/2020 9:36 PM
165	Rockville Patch	10/4/2020 9:20 PM
166	Personal interest in environmental and resource protection issues.	10/4/2020 8:37 PM
167	The "crisis" we are facing in terms of harms we are doing to the planet and all life forms that inhabit it, as well as the costs/burdens on future generations.	10/4/2020 8:03 PM
168	Climate change, more sustainable city	10/4/2020 7:58 PM
169	Rockville Reports	10/4/2020 7:30 PM
170	I like to do my part to help make Rockville environmentally sustainable. Awareness is important, and action is more important and can really make a difference in a long term!	10/4/2020 6:25 PM
171	To have city use effective, proven strategies that are cost effective and not "emotionally friendly" but practicable, proven engineering.	10/4/2020 6:05 PM
172	We need to do more to slow and abate climate change. The hot season has extended in the last few years and no or little snow in the winter. The local, US and local economy cannot afford to sit and wait for more weather related disasters to happen.	10/4/2020 6:00 PM
173	Thank you for putting this questionnaire together and for making it available to Rockville citizens.	10/4/2020 3:42 PM
174	Wife sent it to me	10/4/2020 3:31 PM
175	I am VERY concerned about the climate changes that are clearly happening already.	10/4/2020 2:54 PM
176	I care about my city and would like to learn about ways to counter the effects of climate change, especially for my children, future generations, and marginalized populations.	10/4/2020 2:28 PM
177	Important topics	10/4/2020 2:22 PM
178	You emailed the link to me	10/4/2020 2:04 PM

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179	Email from Rockville city	10/4/2020 2:01 PM
180	You sent it	10/4/2020 1:06 PM
181	You sent it	10/4/2020 1:06 PM
182	message on NextDoor	10/4/2020 12:55 PM
183	Long time Rockville resident. Unhappy with the move toward becoming Rock-shesda. Wish to maintain the best of old Rockville while making it a livable place for newer environmentally responsible growth. Also want Rockville to maintain some components of support for senior citizens such as PARKING in downtown. Many businesses do not get my business b/c of a lack of handicap parking close to them. Density in downtown was not well planned to serve everyone.	10/4/2020 12:50 PM
184	email from city	10/4/2020 12:48 PM
185	climate change is the most important threat to our world today	10/4/2020 12:37 PM
186	Shared by a neighbor	10/4/2020 12:36 PM
187	email link and interest	10/4/2020 12:32 PM
188	Received in email	10/4/2020 12:19 PM
189	I care about Rockville. I care about the environment and our climate. And, being an engaged member of our community is very important to me.	10/4/2020 12:17 PM
190	I care about global warming and the environment	10/4/2020 12:17 PM
191	Social Media	10/4/2020 12:15 PM
192	I saw a note in the Rockville Reports about the CAP.	10/4/2020 12:12 PM
193	Nextdoor.com environmental group for Rockville	10/4/2020 11:46 AM
194	The need to act NOW!	10/4/2020 11:28 AM
195	Rockville reports	10/4/2020 10:54 AM
196	caring for our mother earth	10/4/2020 10:13 AM
197	To help our community	10/4/2020 10:12 AM
198	I want to do more to save the environment for future generations	10/4/2020 8:00 AM
199	Saw the link on Nextdoor.com	10/3/2020 11:17 PM
200	neighborhood listserv	10/3/2020 9:50 PM
201	Nextdoor posting	10/3/2020 8:36 PM
202	Nextdoor	10/3/2020 5:26 PM
203	Must take immediate and drastic action to reverse climate change	10/3/2020 10:42 AM
204	Climate change is the most critical issue facing us in the long term. I'd like to see Rockville and Montgomery County become national leaders in responding to this crisis.	10/3/2020 10:41 AM
205	Rockville Reports This is the defining issue for health and economic security.	10/3/2020 9:20 AM
206	Email	10/3/2020 8:05 AM
207	Roommate sent it to me.	10/2/2020 8:53 PM
208	CLIMATE HAS ALWAYS CHANGED. FOR EONS. WE SHOULD BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE LAND, BUT THE HYSTERIA IS PATHETIC.	10/2/2020 4:21 PM
209	Rockville Reports! Love receiving it in the mail, it provides great information and I like getting a paper/newspaper copy of news and events. Sometimes things are way too digital, so I prefer to have something tangible to read through.	10/2/2020 12:58 PM
210	Friend who gets the environmental newsletter	10/2/2020 11:58 AM
211	I feel very strongly about climate change and the fact I feel it seems no one in power cares. I care a lot.	10/2/2020 11:41 AM
212	I care about the environment and saving the world as Sir David Attenborough on 60 minutes.	10/2/2020 10:57 AM
213	Climate change is the #1 issue in the world today.	10/1/2020 10:52 PM
214	email invitation	10/1/2020 9:56 PM
215	Addressing climate change is right up there as the most important project we have to promote.	10/1/2020 8:30 PM
216	I am very concerned to stem climate change and Rockville is not doing enough.	10/1/2020 7:44 PM
217	I assume the reason for the survey is to better the community and it is always important to	10/1/2020 7:17 PM

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participate in these surveys.

218	Climate change concern	10/1/2020 5:32 PM
219	My wife sent me the link.	10/1/2020 4:17 PM
220	I am so happy to see the city taking on this project and would love to help!	10/1/2020 4:01 PM
221	interested and supportive member of the shimmer city on the hill: rockville, md	10/1/2020 3:28 PM
222	I was curious	10/1/2020 3:01 PM
223	Environment and sustainability newsletter	10/1/2020 1:59 PM
224	an email from the city.	10/1/2020 1:42 PM
225	Commitment to environment, sustainability, cost issues.	10/1/2020 1:34 PM
226	email	10/1/2020 1:29 PM
227	For decades I have been concerned about human impacts on our environment and have acted to mitigate them in ways I can.	10/1/2020 12:51 PM
228	email from Rockville City	10/1/2020 12:39 PM
229	I am interested in and concerned about climate change.	10/1/2020 12:34 PM
230	Curious about measures considered	10/1/2020 12:13 PM
231	I'm an environmental artist and am passionate about this issue.	10/1/2020 11:53 AM
232	Extreme frustration over 1) the scientific fraud and corruption that is driving climate/carbon hysteria and 2) the degree of ignorance over our absolute dependence on reliable energy supplies combined with the fragility of of those supplies.	10/1/2020 11:48 AM
233	I heard about this survey through my work on the Human Rights Commission and saw the email in my box for it today	10/1/2020 11:42 AM
234	I care about the environment but the survey was easy to do because it was emailed to me.	10/1/2020 11:39 AM
235	I am concerned that in Rockville we are losing so much in terms of future quality of life (for everyone) when we could be growing it, just by managing our natural and financial resources a little more optimally. But to make better choices when it comes to conservation, land use, development and transportation policies, we need more information about the costs and benefits of our options.	10/1/2020 11:39 AM
236	General interest and concerns, and I'm new to the Rockville area (moved here over the summer 2020).	10/1/2020 11:37 AM
237	I want to help where I can	10/1/2020 11:30 AM
238	It came to my email	10/1/2020 11:15 AM
239	The newsletter asked me to so I did	10/1/2020 11:14 AM
240	environmental commission	10/1/2020 11:09 AM
241	Survey karma.	10/1/2020 11:09 AM
242	Rockville Reports	10/1/2020 11:03 AM
243	Walking around town during work breaks during Covid, I see green lawns everywhere -- lawns which would be best converted to rain gardens to soak up rising water, increase pollinator gardens, promote biodiversity, etc. Let's make Rockville both more beautiful and more resilient.	10/1/2020 7:59 AM
244	Post on Nextdoor	9/30/2020 11:12 PM
245	Rockville Reports	9/30/2020 10:43 PM
246	rockville newspaper	9/30/2020 8:43 PM
247	Rockville Reports	9/30/2020 2:54 PM
248	nextdoor.com	9/29/2020 7:08 PM
249	I have been deeply concerned by the increasing severe weather events and motivated to take action to protect our environment. I also recently watched Kiss the Ground on Netflix. Worth the watch.	9/29/2020 10:00 AM
250	Through a link at Nextdoor that had been posted by Clark Reed.	9/29/2020 8:41 AM
251	Friend and neighbor- Clark Reed	9/29/2020 8:02 AM
252	Nextdoor Post	9/28/2020 10:21 PM
253	NextDoor post	9/28/2020 10:09 PM

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254	environment and sustainability email sent on 9/1	9/28/2020 9:58 PM
255	Post on Nextdoor	9/28/2020 9:43 PM
256	Concern about repairing the harms already done to our environment	9/28/2020 6:05 PM
257	I love this planet and nature, and want to keep it nice for everyone to enjoy. We all need to participate to make changes!	9/28/2020 4:43 PM
258	I saw a post on Nextdoor.	9/28/2020 4:43 PM
259	Saw it posted on social media and wanted to express my opinion	9/28/2020 3:57 PM
260	Neighbor posted link on facebook	9/28/2020 3:06 PM
261	We need change to live a substantial life for our future.	9/28/2020 2:50 PM
262	Friend's recommendation	9/28/2020 2:41 PM
263	I have always been "green", do not use chemicals, participated in planting trees programs, and would like to see the city of Rocville plant more trees to absorb more of the air and noise pollution from 270, Wooton Pkwy, etc.	9/28/2020 1:24 PM
264	a post on Nextdoor	9/28/2020 1:24 PM
265	saw a link for it on nextdoor	9/28/2020 1:20 PM
266	Nextdoor post	9/28/2020 1:15 PM
267	I am concerned about climate change and what that means, not only for me, my family and community, but also the larger world.	9/28/2020 1:02 PM
268	My stong interest in climate change	9/28/2020 12:55 PM
269	A link through a social media platform for my neighborhood.	9/28/2020 12:43 PM
270	Nextdoor.	9/28/2020 12:38 PM
271	Message on Twinbrook NextDoor	9/28/2020 12:36 PM
272	Interested in making better choices to support a healthy and sustainable lifestyle and environment.	9/28/2020 12:27 PM
273	posting in nextdoor	9/28/2020 12:26 PM
274	Found it on the neighborhood app	9/28/2020 12:15 PM
275	Strong interest in protecting the environment	9/28/2020 12:09 PM
276	Nextdoor Twinbrook Post	9/28/2020 11:30 AM
277	Email from Clark Reed	9/28/2020 11:28 AM
278	Nextdoor app	9/28/2020 11:14 AM
279	interest in climate action	9/28/2020 10:47 AM
280	Post on Nextdoor app	9/28/2020 10:21 AM
281	Very concerned about continued future climate change and severe weather conditions particularly for my kids	9/28/2020 2:09 AM
282	Clark Reed	9/27/2020 10:27 PM
283	I'm a climate activist and have worked at climate-oriented nonprofits in the past. This issue is critically important to me, and all future generations.	9/27/2020 9:58 PM
284	Social media post	9/27/2020 8:22 PM
285	The link was posted by a neighbor on Nextdoor. This topic is important to me, especially when thinking about the future, so I want to do what I can.	9/27/2020 8:19 PM
286	I saw this on Nextdoor New Mark Commons email. I have been involved in science policy for years and fear that too many people have on hype promoted by news media, government institutions with strong vested interests in sustaining fears about this matter, and that the results are policies that serious harm rather than help human and even the environment.	9/27/2020 6:22 PM
287	Publicized on Nextdoor	9/27/2020 4:26 PM
288	Posting on NextDoor	9/27/2020 3:32 PM
289	I want to do my part to help within my means.	9/27/2020 3:21 PM
290	Nextdoor Twinbrook	9/27/2020 3:15 PM
291	I'm very concerned about climate change	9/27/2020 2:47 PM
292	Saw it on Nextdoor. Action on the climate crisis is my top priority.	9/27/2020 2:43 PM

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293	Saw a request on NextDoor	9/27/2020 2:25 PM
294	Clark Reed message in Next Door	9/27/2020 2:04 PM
295	Excellent ideas mentioned throughout, I just hope to see them implemented!	9/23/2020 10:52 AM
296	The New Green Deal is a recipe for disaster.	9/22/2020 2:08 PM
297	Mayor and Council meeting last night.	9/22/2020 3:51 AM
298	The Rockville Reports. It is one of, if not the most crucial issues facing our civilization and we are at an inflection point. Our collective response matters now.	9/21/2020 10:23 PM
299	Watching the city Council meeting this evening	9/21/2020 9:39 PM
300	Rockville Environment Commission	9/17/2020 8:47 PM
301	rockville newspaper! i want to become more active in local government	9/11/2020 8:54 PM
302	Rockville Reports	9/11/2020 11:09 AM
303	Providing input. I've spent a long time working for the feds, and I'm tired of "incentivizing" and "tax credits" and all that jazz. Just build more housing near metro and build non-car infrastructure. Easy.	9/10/2020 7:04 PM
304	A friend who volunteers at Pope Farm with me told me about it.	9/10/2020 6:16 PM
305	Link from Facebook.	9/10/2020 8:22 AM
306	Shared on Facebook.	9/10/2020 12:37 AM
307	Local Facebook group	9/9/2020 10:03 PM
308	I support making it easy to live and work in Maryland cities without a car.	9/9/2020 4:44 PM
309	I wanted to make sure that land use decisions are on the climate action agenda!	9/9/2020 4:07 PM
310	I care very much about the environment, and I am concerned that Rockville officials are not sufficiently serious about balancing development interests with environmental impacts. Development wins every time.	9/9/2020 3:46 PM
311	Social media post	9/9/2020 3:29 PM
312	My wife	9/8/2020 1:56 PM
313	article in Rockville Reports	9/6/2020 9:59 PM
314	Rockville Reports led me to the city webpage about climate.	9/5/2020 7:04 PM
315	Rockville Reports	9/5/2020 11:57 AM
316	My husband.	9/4/2020 10:30 PM
317	Message in neighborhood Internet group	9/4/2020 2:39 PM
318	city of Rockville email	9/4/2020 11:44 AM
319	I read about the survey in the Rockville Reports	9/4/2020 10:35 AM
320	neighborhood news letter	9/4/2020 8:53 AM
321	ERCA	9/4/2020 7:23 AM
322	Want to share my support	9/3/2020 8:38 PM
323	Article in 9/2020 Rockville Reports	9/3/2020 7:24 PM
324	My civic association president shared the link.	9/3/2020 11:19 AM
325	East Rockville Civic Association Facebook group	9/3/2020 8:24 AM
326	Prompt on neighborhood Facebook page from ERCA president	9/3/2020 7:42 AM
327	Concern for the environment and hope for a better future!	9/3/2020 7:31 AM
328	Rockville Reports article	9/2/2020 11:19 PM
329	Oppose poor use of scarce resources that have many alternative uses.	9/2/2020 9:29 PM
330	Rockville email. I have lived in Rockville for 13 years and this is an important issue to me.	9/2/2020 9:08 PM
331	saw article in Rockville Reports	9/2/2020 7:55 PM
332	it was about climate change. no one is talking about this any more. and it's what I write about.	9/2/2020 5:18 PM
333	I really would like to feel like I'm doing something to help our climate problem. I recently relocated to Maryland from the west coast and there are some glaring differences in education of solar, waste management, and in general attitudes toward climate action.	9/2/2020 4:53 PM

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334	I would love to see more commitment to addressing climate change issues. It is great that local government is taking a lead when national government is eroding any advances made over the last years.	9/2/2020 10:59 AM
335	email from a neighborhood group	9/2/2020 9:03 AM
336	I am concerned about the air quality, urban run off and loss of trees. The city needs stronger regulations on stormwater management and tree protection/planting and allow less exceptions for paying money instead of meeting these regulations. The city parks continue to be used for stormwater management projects which clear mature trees and disrupt ecosystems. I'd like to see better enforcement of tree regulations as I recently saw many trees removed near the post office for no good reason. How does this happen??	9/2/2020 8:49 AM
337	Read about it in the 'Rockville Reports' which I got in the mail today.	9/1/2020 11:45 PM
338	lifelong composter and trash reducer. I've seen many people waste money on solar power that does not yet pay for itself.	9/1/2020 9:34 PM
339	Saw the link in the Environment and Sustainability Newsletter. I don't have a lot of time to give to climate work right now but this seemed like a quick way to push for the climate action we so urgently need!	9/1/2020 9:04 PM
340	Strong interest in environmental quality in a broad sense. And, I am a long-time Rockville resident. What first drew me to Rockville were the city trees. I want to see them protected, not cut down.	9/1/2020 8:46 PM
341	Curiosity	9/1/2020 5:59 PM
342	Email	9/1/2020 5:52 PM
343	Message from Hjarman Cordero	9/1/2020 2:56 PM
344	Climate change is of critical importance to all of us and especially to future generations!	9/1/2020 2:46 PM
345	Email	9/1/2020 2:37 PM
346	Interest in learning more and doing more to make a difference	9/1/2020 1:10 PM
347	Urgent need to stop or reduce climate change	9/1/2020 12:18 PM
348	An email from Hjarman Cordero	9/1/2020 12:11 PM
349	Environment & Sustainability Newsletter	9/1/2020 11:51 AM
350	community email site	9/1/2020 11:05 AM
351	1	9/1/2020 10:53 AM
352	Email	9/1/2020 10:52 AM
353	I'm very concerned about climate change.	9/1/2020 10:46 AM
354	Climate change is THE most pressing issue facing our nation. Time is running out to make impactful changes. We need to act NOW.	9/1/2020 9:49 AM
355	Concerns huge amounts of money will be spent without any clear returns to the community and environment . Need to see clear expected results before I would invest in anything if this was my business decision,	9/1/2020 9:43 AM
356	E&S Newsletter	9/1/2020 9:23 AM
357	My interest in Climate Change and ways we are looking for to reverse this ☐	9/1/2020 9:22 AM
358	I read about it in Rockville Reports	8/31/2020 10:21 PM
359	Saw it in Rockville Reports. I'm a big fan of solar and wish the City would have a 5-year plan to install it wherever possible to fully meet the City's annual electric needs.	8/31/2020 1:43 PM

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### Q15 Please share any other questions, comments, concerns, hopes or dreams pertaining to climate action in Rockville:

Answered: 166   Skipped: 359

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Rockville must also consider ways to reduce and reuse water resources. A grey water recycling system in each house or other measures should be considered.	2/28/2021 8:34 PM
2	Hopefully , not to result in more tax increases?	2/28/2021 8:34 PM
3	I hope that all new development comes with plans to fight climate change and that the city can refurbish older buildings, help refurbish all older houses to meet new standards. I hope Rockville becomes one of the leader cities in Climate Action.	2/27/2021 10:43 PM
4	Reducing VMT by encouraging non-polluting transportation options is of key importance.	2/9/2021 7:55 PM
5	I'm concerned about excessive use of pesticides in lawn care and our contaminated water supply.	1/22/2021 9:56 AM
6	For the CAP to have teeth it must be fully integrated into other City regulations. You can't have a nice tree giveaway and thing that cancels out the exemptions for developers re: cutting down/replanting trees that goes on here. You can't give residents \$50 for installing a rainbarrel but then pass zoning laws that make it OK to cover a large % of your property with a massive house or to pave half your lot for cars or access to an ADU in the backyard. There must be CAP requirements BUILT IN to zoning laws and building permit applications and the like. This can't be a nice little supplementary effort that lets Rockville pat itself on the back. Either we are serious about it and other things like cost and inconvenience and developer resistance are secondary, or we're not.	1/13/2021 9:36 AM
7	Please be sure to get public input on major expenditures of taxpayer resources. Thanks	12/15/2020 12:08 PM
8	We need city wide composting. City wide plastic litter cleanup jobs. These save costs! They create jobs! Help us set the standard for other cities.	12/13/2020 9:26 PM
9	I can't stress enough that emphasizing individual actions like biking to work will have no impact on our quality of life in the next few years. We are in deep shit and neoliberal boomers just don't get it or don't care. Buying a reusable water bottle will not save the world. Want to reduce diesel fuels burnt in MD? Vertical farms. Want to create sustainable jobs? Vertical farms. Concerned that the soil can support only about a couple dozens more harvests? Vertical farms. Concerned about wildfires or dustbowl or inland hurricanes? Vertical farms. Concerned about water usage? Vertical farms. I want to see serious changes.	12/10/2020 2:13 PM
10	I would like to see more bike lanes. Also I live on a busy street and there is so much noise pollution but its worse from those cars who have suped up engines. I would like the city of Rockville to do regulations on car emissions if they do not already.	12/10/2020 8:01 AM
11	Before selecting environmental programs, look fully at its affect on the environment, economy and individuals comfort and freedom. Evaluate solar and wind farms from obtaining manufacturing materials to disposal after its life.	12/9/2020 12:23 PM
12	As we move forward with development / housing, builders and developers need to play a stronger role in the responsibility of energy reduction and keeping parks and open space available. More tree planting, more green space. less impervious driveways, more 'green' technology for building materials.	12/9/2020 9:26 AM
13	Thanks for this effort! Looking forward to learning more.	12/7/2020 5:13 PM
14	Some mentioned above: SINGLE USE PLASTIC: WAGE A WAR ON IT! 1. confront head on single use plastic by way of ordinances banning them - believe we started with straws, now lets go bigger. 2. form working group of community leaders, business people, experts, high school students and people from other cultures to explore ways of using recycled plastic. 3. Come up with an action plan which (hopefully) includes a plan for recycling it and some kind of processing facility in Rockville. 4. We might want to do a joint Rockville/Potomac project here, as Potomac might bring in the business expertise and some extra funds. 5. possibly impose tax on businesses who use plastic containers and tax benefit on those who transition to other materials. EDUCATION: Work with educators, board of supervisors to find ways of inculcating in youth the importance of addressing climate change. They already do a good job but perhaps include trips to the recycle center and such. SOLAR POWER Fit (if not already done) every single government building with solar power. Thank you for making this a priority!	12/7/2020 10:41 AM
15	Crossing the 355 to reach the Shady Grove Metro is very, very dangerous for pedestrians. You have to contend with right-turning cars, left turners, U-turners and a very short green phase fore Pedestrians.	12/6/2020 4:49 PM

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16	Some cities have already adopted regulations prohibiting new natural gas connections. Perhaps Rockville should consider such an ordinance.	12/5/2020 8:22 PM
17	Increasing recycling efforts and adding composting would be important to me and something that all residents could participate in.	12/5/2020 9:19 AM
18	don't reinvent the wheel - work with the county on joint efforts	12/3/2020 5:09 PM
19	I hope this plan does not get implemented.	12/3/2020 9:10 AM
20	Electric vehicles are still relying on coal based energy mainly.	11/30/2020 10:33 PM
21	Hopefully Mr.Marc Elrich should considering the voice of the taxpayers first before giving our money away to others ! Safety of taxpayers first ! Cars was rummaged everywhere in rockville and non arrests have been made ? Rather than this climate change !	11/29/2020 12:32 PM
22	Too much emphasis on overdevelopment to collect property taxes. Removing so many green spaces and creating unnecessary traffic congestion. Emphasis on quality not quantity. Less is best. Economy based too much on consumer consumption rather than experiences like walking thru botanical gardens. We need more green spaces and museums. Less shopping. Better emphasis for future generations.	11/23/2020 6:59 PM
23	All of the actions to be taken must be done within a responsible financial framework and in coordination with Montgomery County.	11/22/2020 11:57 AM
24	I'm more concerned about making it easier to do environmentally friendly things to the residential properties. See comment about my driveway above. Also more information should get out about how solar panels are a good investment if you plan to own your house for 5 years. Maybe encourage roofing companies to start promoting solar when they replace a roof. Biggest issue with Solar is that you may need to remove the panels to replace the roof if the roof is old when you install the panels. If you install the panels at the same time as the roof then this wouldn't be a problem. The federal incentive is more than enough reason to go solar now.	11/22/2020 9:13 AM
25	Subsidies should be given to discourage impact of maintaining high quality grass lawns (water, fertilizer, herbicides, high emission lawnmowers,leaf removal). Subsidies should be given for battery or electric lawnmowers.	11/20/2020 9:47 PM
26	Even if we solve climate change in Rockville and US, unless other nations do the same...we can only slow it down. And even if they do. There are other more urgent threats (Pandemics, evolution of weapons and war, systemic injustices (mainly preventable suffering and deaths related to poverty) that is driving local and global instability. Not to mention species extinctions, loss of our antibiotic arsenal, unsustainable debt, unprecedented economic inequities, and increasing US dependence on vulnerable cyber technologies.... and perhaps most important, our minds resistance to change and adopting the fundamental principles vital to our survival ("the Laws of Nature and Nature's God" highlighted in our Declaration of Independence - or...the Golden Rule that is the foundation of every major religion).	11/20/2020 4:57 AM
27	Thank you for taking this on! I am wondering about making bus tops more user friendly with benches and shelters. This might be MOCO, but maybe a partership?	11/17/2020 3:00 PM
28	I applaud this effort--I hope that we can get some action on it very soon!	11/17/2020 2:38 PM
29	Please do coordinate these efforts with REDI and the Chamber, as well as the county (and even Gaithersburg).	11/14/2020 12:55 PM
30	I feel that our national and state government is failing to deliver significant change on environmental protection. Rockville has the ability to make a significant difference in protecting our community's environment and I hope that it does its part.	11/12/2020 11:53 PM
31	I wish the city did a better job at planting trees that do not shade the roofs of homes that want to install solar. This could include replacing existing tall trees with ones that grow to shorter heights. The city could also work with homeowners who want to install solar but live in a home that is shaded by trees on its neighbor's property. (This would include trees on school property.)	11/12/2020 10:04 AM
32	The fact that city code needs to be addressed in when heating is required in residential buildings. Starting it on October 1 is WAY TOO EARLY, especially because it's now warm until the middle/end of November. Residents are dying of heat and there's nothing they can do because of this outdated county code. Revisit required timeline as it's only going to continue being warmer outside for longer.	11/11/2020 6:47 PM
33	I think this is a great idea to move forward to combat climate change	11/11/2020 4:31 PM
34	I hope Rockville will be proactive on taking serious action. Just one example--I am disappointed with the erosion of tree canopy in my neighborhood and hope for stronger regulations. THANK YOU!	11/10/2020 8:43 PM
35	I live in The Upton, and though I got them to implement a composting program for the building it isn't very well publicized or convenient to use. Perhaps if the city partnered with The Upton to help publicize it and allow locals to use it as well building residents, more people would be	11/10/2020 11:00 AM

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exposed to a sustainability initiative and start asking questions and looking into other sustainability options for themselves as well as the city.

36	If we try, Rockville really can be a model city for dealing effectively with climate change. We have so many talented, creative, resourceful, and clever people and we can work together to address this issue while minimizing costs/staying within our budget. Thank you so much for requesting resident feedback on this plan and issue in general.	11/8/2020 8:39 AM
37	An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. My wife and I bought our first house here and chose Rockville because we appreciate the green space. We want to raise a family near parks like Redgate park and Croydon Nature Center so Rockville gained our appeal instead of staying closer to our DC jobs. Living in a green community is very important to my wife and I and it will be a big deciding factor for if we decide to stay in the community longterm.	11/3/2020 2:41 PM
38	I suggest that Rockville require all new construction to have white roofs and that replacement roofs be required to be white. This will reduce global warming by reflecting sunlight instead of absorbing it.	10/22/2020 12:17 AM
39	Lowering our footprint should be done in a mindful manner with respect being paid to the financial burden on your taxpayers and the long term environmental impact of renewables.	10/20/2020 11:19 PM
40	I know these measures are not popular for current adults, but I really hope people will think begin to think about future generations. And to some extent, it doesn't matter if climate action is unpopular if it saves us from certain disasters down the road.	10/20/2020 1:56 PM
41	I hope that Rockville's efforts will help to reduce and eventually reverse the effects of global warming.	10/20/2020 12:41 PM
42	I want my city to be a climate leader. My generation's future depends on whether we can stop climate change, and the City of Rockville and Montgomery County have the wealth and political support to be a model for other places around the country. The things listed in this report are good, but we also need to make sure that we invest in frontline communities who are hit hardest by climate change and a just transition to support all workers in high-carbon industries to get retrained and find another good job.	10/15/2020 10:00 PM
43	Here's the thing, what ever you don't do to combat this problem will have real consequences. And guess who gets to clean that mess up, my generation. Just like we have to deal with literally every other humans rights issue. so please, if you could do this, that would be a great help	10/15/2020 8:52 PM
44	I can't wait to see what we can achieve!	10/15/2020 7:07 PM
45	Rockville is uniquely positioned to lead the country as a model for a sustainable, healthy city. We have an educated, diverse, and wealthy population, we have persevered natural lands, and we have a fairly robust transit system. Despite all of that, in order to create a truly sustainable community, we have to have the political will and leadership in order to make real changes. We would need to reorient the city's priorities and design if we want to truly encourage sustainable lifestyles and communities rather than simply "green washing" the same unsustainable practices. Changes in the built environment are important first steps. More transit and active transportation infrastructure gives people the option to act in a more sustainable way. Reconnecting grids and breakdown large blocks to encourage walking and transit access would build on those investments. Eliminating surface parking lots to reduce runoff and discourage driving, reforestation of disused land, and rebuilding old buildings to be more efficient, are a few more concepts to consider. Policies changes are equally, if not more, important than changes to the built environment. Changes to the building code, such as energy efficiency requirements, reducing parking minimums, requiring bike parking, transportation mitigation plans, etc. create cumulative effects and should all be updated to reach our sustainability goals. Up-zoning areas to allow more density is critical. More density means less need to develop into nature, requires less automobile use, greater energy efficiency, and makes commercial space more viable in those dense areas. Subsidizing transit, active transportation, renewable energy use, and energy efficient designs more so than automobile use, fossil fuels, and cheap building practices would mean that making sustainable choices changes from being altruistic to being practical. Finally, we need to make the best use of the resources that we already have in the city. The city is truly privileged to have high quality rapid transit from metro. Simple things like designing safe, physically separated bike paths to and from the stations would help to encourage more ridership. Better connecting the stations to the residents and concentrating activity around the stations is also beneficial. Allowing more flexibility in land usage in areas that are already developed reduces the need to develop more land. A great way to encourage this would be to adopt land use policies which, rather than prescribe exactly what land can be used for, limit what the land cannot be used for and allows everything else (within a certain set of constraints). This would allow for the dynamic reuse of developed land to meet the ever changing community around it rather than setting the built environment in stone with the understanding that the needs of the community will never change. An example of these types of policies would be the types of land use and zoning policies in Japan. As a closing suggestion, cities around the world are adopting the concept of a 15 minute city, where citizens' daily needs are all within a 15 minute walk or bike ride from their home. This would be a worthwhile aim for the city as such a solution would address environmental sustainability through decreased need for automobiles (and possibly increased density on already-developed land), economic sustainability through more accessible to	10/14/2020 12:06 PM

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commerce and increased development, and cultural sustainability through the creation of community and resilience in those areas. Rockville has many advantages and privileges that other cities and communities in this country do not have. We should use these advantages to be bold in our efforts to fight climate change and set an example for the rest of the country as a model of sustainability.

46	I think Rockville should look to prioritize and incentivize mobility for all - not just cars - by focusing on transit, walking and biking and making it SAFE and easy for Rockville residents to make non-car trips. The city's climate plan needs to also take into consideration the needs of and impacts to Rockville's most disadvantaged residents.	10/14/2020 11:18 AM
47	The city must be mindful of what it can and can't achieve as a municipality in terms of impact. The most significant tool the city has is good urban planning that supports reduction of greenhouse gases. This includes leveraging our proximity to transit and job centers by locating high density housing near them in walkable communities. Our city leaders must work with neighborhoods to promote progressive urban design and overcome resistance to change.	10/14/2020 5:56 AM
48	It's great that the City is developing its plan. Kudos on that! Hopefully, it will have some teeth and set aggressive goals.	10/13/2020 2:28 PM
49	Being a renter, we are unable to do some of the ideas but certainly are interested. We are only here for 1 year.	10/12/2020 3:33 PM
50	Preserve the green spaces in the city while allowing for adaptation for uses of that same land by residents and non-residents in the pursuit of a healthy lifestyle.	10/12/2020 10:21 AM
51	Follow the science; don't listen to Trump.	10/10/2020 8:17 PM
52	Places like RedGate Park really benefit both nature and society as a whole. We need even more places like this.	10/10/2020 12:51 PM
53	Redgate Park should become (partially) an arboretum for climate assisting trees and plants: <a href="https://www.thoughtco.com/which-trees-offset-global-warming-1204209">https://www.thoughtco.com/which-trees-offset-global-warming-1204209</a>	10/10/2020 8:25 AM
54	Keep Redgate Park AS IS and for once, let us enjoy the beauty of nature somewhere in Rockville instead of gearing everything to human activities.	10/10/2020 8:05 AM
55	Please preserve the RedGate Park as a park -- the animals and birds need more habitat space than humans do.	10/10/2020 7:57 AM
56	The Red Gate Golf Course is an oasis in the middle of a busy urban area. PLEASE leave it as it is.	10/10/2020 12:36 AM
57	We don't need to pave over every green space in the area. Leave more parks and trees and take it easy with the ubiquitous high density development please!	10/9/2020 9:50 PM
58	Land use for current and future population	10/9/2020 9:46 PM
59	Government policy necessary. Leadership. Individual action not sufficient.	10/9/2020 8:11 PM
60	It would be great to sustain our improved air quality that was unfortunately brought about by COVID-19. I am worried about the future of our public transportation systems, and think they are a public good that needs ongoing investment	10/9/2020 7:05 PM
61	My hope is that RedGate remain a park, but one with a disc golf course! As for Rockville, all of the idead posed in this survey are amazing, please take action on them!!!!	10/9/2020 7:02 PM
62	Thank you for keeping Redgate a park. Do not give in to developers.	10/9/2020 6:27 PM
63	Making it safer to be a pedestrian in high traffic areas. Sometimes I drive just because it seems safer.	10/9/2020 6:17 PM
64	I strongly support climate action, especially where it intersects with other equity issues.	10/7/2020 8:27 PM
65	I hope to be more involved in the climate action plan for rockville, I hope the residents of rockville are just as concerned about the environment as I am. also, we need to do better on regulation of single-use plastic items (take-out containers, straws, etc.) because we use SO MUCH here. there are compostable single-use items, and the city needs to be more proactive in encouraging the use of these items.	10/7/2020 9:55 AM
66	1. Consider new development which are sold with solar panels and the developer pays for the panels. 2. Government assistance for certain demographics who cannot afford solar energy but would like to purchase renewables.	10/6/2020 3:37 PM
67	I would like to see zoning that is environmentally sensitive in every part of the City. Parks and open spaces should be distributed evenly over the City, particularly in areas with higher density.	10/6/2020 11:45 AM
68	Do not get carried away with this. Convert the City fleet and promote solar power as prices fall and efficiency is increased.	10/5/2020 9:51 PM
69	more varied zoning to include small healthy grocery stores in neighborhoods.	10/5/2020 8:42 PM
70	I will do so through the groups to which I belong.	10/5/2020 7:26 PM

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71	I would love a discount program for installation of home and commercial solar and geothermal systems. We could also use a program to promote butterfly- and pollinator-friendly native plantings on City, commercial, and home properties. Thanks for addressing climate change at the municipal level!	10/5/2020 5:56 PM
72	I would like to emphasize: Improve Town Center by tearing down the old buildings and creating energy-efficient ones; and, by exterminating the cockroaches that infest all of Rockville's city area (from Town Center to the courthouses & executive building). Everyone knows that if you are in Rockville at anytime between 9:30PM-5AM, you are bound to see cockroaches (coming up from the drains where kids play with the water in Town Center; all in the Executive Council flag area near the drains – it's squalor).	10/5/2020 4:11 PM
73	Rockville and MoCo need a comprehensive plan.	10/5/2020 12:46 PM
74	I think Rockville and Montgomery County should investigate and initiate cost-effective technology program and offer methodologies, to convert older model gasoline burning vehicles to alternative, clean fuels and/or total electric fueled operations. The technology currently exist. While employed was Renewable Energy Information Specialist for the Energy Info Administration (EIA), policy-neutral statistical branch of Department of Energy (DOE).	10/4/2020 10:58 PM
75	I would like to see a sea-change in attitudes about protecting the environment and more strong participation in actions that we can take individually and collectively to de-escalate the rate of environmental decline.	10/4/2020 8:03 PM
76	Must do cost-benefit analysis to make reasonable decisions. Stop spending tax payer dollars for programs without proven effectiveness.	10/4/2020 6:05 PM
77	The Redgate Golf Course on Norbeck Road is a prime target for development and yet IT WILL BE DEVELOPED BY THE CITY OF ROCKVILLE. This is a perfect example of habitat loss for wildlife, the loss of mature hardwood trees which serve as a carbon buffer coupled with the addition of more blacktop roads and parking lots that will only absorb and create more heat. Development on the Redgate Golf Course will assuredly create more waste for the county incinerator and well as more water pollution in the Rock Creek Watershed. Please DO NOT DEVELOPE the Redgate Golf Course. Turn it into a protected forest instead!!!!!!!!!!!!	10/4/2020 3:42 PM
78	We can do our part without a great deal of trouble.	10/4/2020 2:54 PM
79	n/a	10/4/2020 2:01 PM
80	My dream is for City of Rockville to align its tax revenues and expenses like the communities I noted above.	10/4/2020 1:06 PM
81	My dream is for City of Rockville to align its tax revenues and expenses like the communities I noted above.	10/4/2020 1:06 PM
82	Offer opportunities for solar development on private property which is not roof mount. Whenever there is a problem on a roof, one must first contact the solar company for repair and service. This can be prohibitively expensive for retrofitting older homes.	10/4/2020 12:50 PM
83	Thank you for undertaking this effort. Amid the chaotic political season I fear focus on this most important issue has been lost. At the same time, I think the pandemic has provided an opportunity to focus on the potentially devastating impact of climate change, as well as promoted enjoyment of our local environment.	10/4/2020 12:36 PM
84	Overall, I am very happy our community - our city - leads in areas like this. The Mayor and Council are to be commended. Please continue to use all resources at our city's disposal to gather data, feedback and to encourage community involvement on all of these issues before us!	10/4/2020 12:17 PM
85	Common sense must be employed. We should not become the mess that California has become.	10/4/2020 12:15 PM
86	Again, A. Can you get public support for the simple things, plantings, less driving, turning down thermostats, and can you get Pepco out of coal or get our own micro-grid. Long distance purchases do not help since transmission losses are grievous. We need to move toward an autonomous energy profile, hard to do.	10/4/2020 12:12 PM
87	Let's plant some trees!	10/4/2020 11:46 AM
88	We're so interested in converting our home to renewable energy but never know what companies are legitimate.	10/4/2020 10:54 AM
89	Would love to see these ideas actually happen in my lifetime	10/4/2020 8:00 AM
90	I suggest changing the zoning so that all new construction would have to have white or living roofs. I also suggest that when people replace roofs on existing homes and commercial buildings that they are required to use white shingles or living roofs. This will reduce global warming by reflecting more sunlight and absorbing less.	10/3/2020 8:36 PM
91	Keep pushing Rockville! We need local and national government to make the planet the priority!	10/3/2020 10:42 AM

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92	When planning bike routes consider accessibility to average riders. Some routes take the hill options. Harder with arthritis.	10/3/2020 9:20 AM
93	Limit Rockville Tree Master Plan to native species and get rid of the Bartlett pears.	10/3/2020 8:05 AM
94	This is the most crucial issue a community could possibly come together on. I do not want compromise; I want action.	10/2/2020 8:53 PM
95	PLEASE BE REASONABLE> WE ARE HEAVILY TAXED ALREADY AND LOOKING TO LEAVE THIS BEAUTIFUL PLACE AFTER 4 GENERATIONS OF LIVING HERE.	10/2/2020 4:21 PM
96	I think Rockville is on a great track! Really excited to have found this survey and to know that this is available to the people that live here to participate in. Really great! Excited that the city plans on coming up with methods for greenhouse gas reduction, and also to adaptation. Just as important as reducing is knowing that we have to adapt to the changes ahead. Glad to know that Rockville is preparing for this!	10/2/2020 12:58 PM
97	I feel confident in Rockville's ability to lead by example and I'd gladly support more taxes on my paycheck if it meant we could implement the green tech solutions that are necessary. I wish we could take a page from the Copenhagen 2025 Carbon Neutral plan for ideas.	10/2/2020 11:41 AM
98	Doing the right thing may cost money but is worth it as it will leave the planet in better shape than when we found it.	10/1/2020 11:48 PM
99	Keep on keeping on!	10/1/2020 7:17 PM
100	I am concerned about the future of recycling. China's Operation National Sword has made our traditional recycling pipeline obsolete. The City needs to consider this when promoting recycling and should concentrate on how to promote reduction of single-use plastics.	10/1/2020 4:17 PM
101	Do what makes a significant difference. Energy use. Other things are feel good.	10/1/2020 4:03 PM
102	I would like to see stronger incentives for homeowners to install/use renewable energy, get an electric vehicle, and install native plants.	10/1/2020 4:01 PM
103	glad this is being done and suggest notices announcements via rockville news/notification systems and not just one time, but multiple times. how can i inform my fellow homeowners/residents in my community to take this survey?	10/1/2020 3:28 PM
104	I long for more bike and pedestrian infrastructure, dense development near the metro, more walkable living, and narrower roads.	10/1/2020 1:59 PM
105	It is so important that we balance natural habitats & green space with all the new development that is happening in Rockville.	10/1/2020 1:42 PM
106	I'm am willing to use my art to help in any way I can. So proud Rockville is moving in this direction!	10/1/2020 11:53 AM
107	Love living in Rockville!	10/1/2020 11:39 AM
108	I value nature very highly, but I think about "climate action" in economic terms, which means calculating a long-term rate of return on assets like trees. Let's use carbon markets to put a value on the global climate benefits of trees, sure, but we especially need estimates of the local costs of erosion and loss of canopy, for example, as these directly impact the bottom line both for households and the City. Having these kinds of cost-benefit estimates would allow us to quantify— at least by orders of magnitude— the trade offs between policy options as have been presented in the survey. Understanding the trade-offs would, in turn, facilitate less emotional discussions and more rational decisions. Take the RedGate property, for instance. My fellow nature-lovers tend to start from the assumption that these natural resources have an intrinsic value greater than the benefit of any potential use other than a park, but that doesn't mean they wouldn't change their minds. I'd love to save all the RedGate land for a park, and maybe that makes economic sense. But without a cost-benefit analysis of different options, who knows? Doing the analysis well is easier said than done, but it isn't rocket science either. The trick is in putting values on the environmental services different natural resources provide, and in estimating social costs and benefits of things like access to public green space versus residential density. Please contact me if you'd like help! I do this kind of thing for a living and would be delighted to give back to my community. And thanks for reaching out with the survey — for me it's an efficient way to give input. [REDACTED]	10/1/2020 11:39 AM
109	More important than some other projects such as Kings Farm rehab, skate park, etc.	10/1/2020 11:15 AM
110	Thank you for doing this work!	10/1/2020 11:03 AM
111	Expand food scrap processing capacity as a step towards mandatory commercial and organic collection for an est. capture of 41K tpy/80K tpy, GHG: -1,200 MTCO2e	10/1/2020 8:16 AM
112	Less concerned about specific Rockville-specific impacts (question 3) than in contributing to national and global efforts to try and stave off irreversible climate change for us and future generations overall.	9/30/2020 10:43 PM
113	Bicycling infrastructure! Real mixed-use development with very limited car parking (ideal but probably impossible)! Charging stations! Weatherizing buildings! Rooftop solar! etc...	9/30/2020 8:43 PM

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114	Reducing the removal of trees and planting more is important. Further, the constant replacement of sidewalks pumps huge amounts of CO2 into the atmosphere and is most often unnecessary. The money should be used elsewhere (tree planting, planting native species, etc.). Vigorously fight the expansion of I-270. This will be an environmental (lots more CO2, destruction of carbon sinks, etc.) and financial disaster. For Question 5 the scale is flipped from the other questions and the data is likely not valid. I almost checked off the responses that were the opposite of my intent. Compare the internal responses in surveys to how individuals answered other questions to check validity. If there is a disparity the question is not valid. Climate change, and the general environment, is a huge issue for myself and family. PS: Heartfelt thanks for keeping RedGate an open and natural park!	9/30/2020 10:31 AM
115	I love that Rockville is doing this. The key is making climate action accessible to everyone: low-income, busy working parents, youth, LEP families. Happy to help. On Monday, my family spent Yom Kippur buying organic food to donate to Manna and picking up litter in our neighborhood. It felt good to give back.	9/29/2020 10:00 AM
116	I hope that Rockville can set an example for other communities around the country, and even around the world!	9/29/2020 8:41 AM
117	Whatever provides the quickest ROI should be done first before tackling much larger/complex initiatives. I prefer solar and other alt energy sources to be done at the commercial level (e.g., >100 acre solar farm) versus subsidizing individuals to do this at their homes that are usually sub-optimal for solar power.	9/28/2020 9:58 PM
118	Rockville needs to spend more on nonnative invasive plant control in order to save tree canopy on public lands. Fine residents for blatantly ignoring mature invasive vines on their properties, including porcelainberry and english ivy on trees and shrubs. Tighten requirements for new development to require meaningful attention to saving mature trees where possible, and planting 2 trees of comparable eventual size for every tree cut down for construction. Saving and increasing our tree canopy is one of the most effective ways to sequester carbon and locally reduce summer temperatures.	9/28/2020 9:43 PM
119	I want to see more development by the metros, less land dedicated to roads and parking spaces, more bike paths that connect the city, more bike and pedestrian bridges. Also, I am not sure how much control the city has over this, but animal agriculture is an enormous source of greenhouse gas emissions and I would love to see the city promote plant based foods (through outreach, procurement for city events, awards etc)	9/28/2020 4:03 PM
120	I am glad that lawmakers are taking this serious issue seriously.	9/28/2020 1:24 PM
121	I would also like to see the city take noise pollution more. Often this goes hand-in-hand with air pollution. Efforts should focus on reducing cut-through traffic and targeting vehicles for work orders that have illegally-modified or unmaintained exhaust systems.	9/28/2020 1:15 PM
122	I have a Rockville address, but do not live in the city of Rockville. I am getting environmental online information through the county. As a vulnerable senior, I do not go out in public very often, and right now, I am politically active in the election.	9/28/2020 1:02 PM
123	carbon tax is a good way to move forward as well	9/28/2020 12:26 PM
124	I may be able to volunteer	9/28/2020 11:30 AM
125	Let's take the lead where we can, and support county, state and federal initiatives in other areas!	9/28/2020 11:28 AM
126	infrastructure, infrastructure, infrastructure	9/28/2020 10:47 AM
127	I think most residents, including myself, are open to helping and doing our part. I would however, be very opposed to rules and regulations forcing anyone to comply.	9/28/2020 10:29 AM
128	That the city becomes a true leader so that others follow.	9/28/2020 10:18 AM
129	The most important activities we can do as a city to reduce our carbon emissions are large-scale, primarily allowing more housing around metro stations and encouraging walking/providing infrastructure that makes it less difficult to get around without a car.	9/28/2020 2:09 AM
130	We have got to start recycling plastics. Just not separating. Then next legal jurisdictions hold manufacturers responsible for the recycling of their plastics and lastly we disallow sale of containers which cannot be recycled.	9/27/2020 11:36 PM
131	I definitely would recommend partnering with community groups that are already doing great work, like 350MoCo and others.	9/27/2020 9:58 PM
132	A lot of the terms, ideas and concepts in this field can be new and/or foreign to people. I think a "Dictionary" or "FAQ" section on the website (or other communication method) would be incredibly helpful. Especially if they can be explained in "layman's terms." Although I'm familiar with the general concept, several terms in the survey were a bit unfamiliar - i.e. energy retrofit. The more people fully understand what is being discussed, the more likely they are to want to be involved.	9/27/2020 8:19 PM
133	See may comments above. I will add that solar and wind turbines as replacements for fossil fuels and nuclear would be catastrophic for the environment. Note that I separate real	9/27/2020 6:22 PM

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environmental problems from global warming. Just consider, for example, the current damage from mining rare earth elements, cobalt & lithium. And that to replace fossil and nuke with solar farms would require covering an area the size of New York state and Vermont, and with wind turbines an area the size of Arizona, Nevada, California, Oregon and part of Wash state. (I crunched the numbers myself.) I'm sure I won't convince you here that you're on the wrong track, but I hope at least to put you on the path of thinking outside of your current confines because your current efforts could do considerable damage.  
[https://www.heartland.org/\\_template-assets/documents/publications/PBdriessenmining2Apr20.pdf](https://www.heartland.org/_template-assets/documents/publications/PBdriessenmining2Apr20.pdf)

134	There's free money available to supply fast chargers for electric vehicles for free. Let's take advantage of that!	9/27/2020 2:47 PM
135	I am a Climate Reality Leader trained by Al Gore and have spent my career on climate solutions. I am currently an independent consultant. Let me know if/how I can help City of Rockville with this planning/transition.	9/27/2020 2:43 PM
136	Is there any way to reduce the cost on participating in a compost program by offering it to all Rockville residents? Last time I looked into this it was \$30 a month, so I am doing my own composting, but it takes a long time. I'd be interested in participating in a compost pick-up service that uses a commercial composter if I could pay a bit less. You could also tie this in to the community garden idea- a lot of people won't want their "share" of compost back, and they could have the option to donate it to the community garden(s).	9/27/2020 2:25 PM
137	-I live in The Upton, and from my building I can see a beautiful treeline further out, but the view is scarred with plain gravel and white roofs nearby. There are plenty of buildings where a green roof could be installed. One of the best spots is the old Courthouse building currently undergoing renovation. The roof is flat and wide and looks to be recently sealed. -Perhaps a green or solar roof requirement for any new buildings. - To help divert waste from landfills, the City of Rockville should really consider a composting program, perhaps in conjunction with the county. Either curbside composting pickup or drop off at various sites. Most people jump to grocery stores as a drop off site for compost, but it would be a nicer experience to have compost drop off in a tumbler at local parks. It could include a small informative installation, and people visiting the park might learn and be inclined to bring in compostables the next time they come to the park.	9/23/2020 10:52 AM
138	Focus on restoring our waterways and marshlands.	9/22/2020 2:08 PM
139	The creation of a conservation corps for young people to learn a trade related to conservation and health and fitness. As well as citizenship responsibility	9/21/2020 9:39 PM
140	If you search for "recycling" on internet you will find zillions of sites that separate. Very little recycling in the sense of taking old plastics and turning them into new -- like is done with aluminum. We are waiting for some organization in California or maybe the East Coast to do this. The bottleneck in the plastic problem is recycling not separation. After recycling you can then mandate specific container make up and color. Side Note: Bandalong Litter Trap in Rock Creek? Brings a lot of attention to a problem and can be maintained by volunteers .	9/11/2020 11:09 AM
141	My dream is to make planting native plants on private property partially funded by the City of Rockville. My second dream is to reduce plastic waste to zero by requiring all plastic and chemical manufacturers to be responsible for their products from cradle to grave.	9/10/2020 6:16 PM
142	More housing and dense housing with in 1/2 mile of Metro Stations, 1/2 mile of employment centers, and within 1/4 mile of bus stops.	9/10/2020 8:22 AM
143	I should hope the city also considers some of its planting practices - using perennials and pollinator gardens; planting more shade trees and biodiverse underbrush - as well as recognizing that vast fields of grass are not inherently a good use of space just because they're full of plant matter. Green spaces should be healthy ecosystems, which requires a different relationship to their aesthetics and diversity than the quaint but heavily manicured postcard version of greenery that has been the norm in recent years.	9/9/2020 10:03 PM
144	More Walking and Bike Infrastructure and More housing Density! Build Build Build!	9/9/2020 4:07 PM
145	These comments focus on the need for maintaining mature trees in Rockville as well as preserving and managing the existing tree canopy. This is necessary to impact climate change and support wildlife in the city. Mature trees exert positive effects on so many aspects of the environment, quality of life, and socioeconomic elements of communities that it is hard to list them all. These include cooling homes, decreased energy use, increased property values, increased carbon dioxide absorption and oxygen production, stimulated economic development, improved water quality, decreased Stormwater runoff, and habitat for wildlife( <a href="https://www.arborday.org/trees/benefits.cfm">https://www.arborday.org/trees/benefits.cfm</a> ). The list goes on and on. Many of these are elements that are directly relevant to climate change and, therefore, should be appreciated and supported. In addition to these effects, exposure to natural areas and urban trees have positive impacts on human health. An online US News And World Report article lists many positive impacts as heat stroke protection, cleaner air, better breathing, sounder sleep, stress relief, disease prevention and defense from depression. Planting more trees not only beautifies urban neighborhoods but also makes residents feel better. Experts have made the case for investing in trees for health's sake. <a href="https://health.usnews.com/wellness/articles/2016-12-09/the-many-">https://health.usnews.com/wellness/articles/2016-12-09/the-many-</a>	9/9/2020 3:46 PM

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health-benefits-of-trees#:~:text=Heat%2Dstroke%20protection%2C%20cleaner%20air,just%20about%20city%20spaces%2C%20however. Of course, trees also modulate climate change. With all of the positive influences of trees on and in natural areas, it is a mystery to me why the City of Rockville does not do more than it does to protect its mature trees. While one can argue that we have been a "Tree City" for many years, that does not reflect individual policies the City has developed and implemented regarding trees over many years and in many different ways. In this regard, the Development Review Process has approved many types of deviations from the Forest and Tree Conservation Ordinance for developers including large fee-in-lieu sums so that developers do not have to plant the number of trees required. While this is legal, it is short-sighted, particularly when one sees large multi-acre developments which should be able to find space to plant trees that are essentially "tree deserts." Two recently approved developments, one on Rockville Pike and one on Shady Grove Road, illustrate this. In addition, Rockville has moved a forestry position responsible for conducting development review from Recreation and Parks to Community Planning and Development Services. It places the reviewer under the authority of management whose goal is to promote development interests and not protect the environment. This is a conflict of interest, in my opinion, and does not bode well for the future of environmental interests or trees in Rockville. Furthermore, even on private property, the approval process for tree removal has not protected trees. For example, the East Rockville community association has been on record for many years as opposing approvals given to private property owners who want to remove mature trees in order to build new homes or expand older ones. It is my observation over many years that City Staff comes down on the side of tree removal whenever there is a request to do so by anyone planning to build anything, even fences. While these approvals are legal, they require deviations from existing regulations and policies. Such deviations should become the exception rather than the rule. Relevant to this, Rockville officials made a commitment to the East Rockville community that the City would conduct an inventory of mature trees as a first step toward managing the tree population in the neighborhood. This commitment has not been fulfilled, and my understanding is that there is no current intention to honor it. That is not only an environmental error, it is an example of lack of commitment by the city to its trees. Instead of renegeing on the commitment, the City should agree to conduct a City-wide tree inventory so that there could be a base line for future changes and data on which to base decisions. Rockville needs to develop an overarching policy and set of guidelines that respect our trees and makes a significant effort to protect our existing trees. Replacing them with small bore trees that will require decades to achieve full growth, which is often presented as an acceptable mitigation to removal, is an unsatisfactory alternative. This policy needs to greatly expand the scope of the Forest and Tree Conservation Ordinance so that it is applicable to the effects on trees on private property. It should also address forest management considerations for natural park areas like removal of non-native invasive plants and forest restoration city-wide. It could incorporate elements of the newly instituted Rockville Weed Warrior program as part of this effort. Worthy of consideration for Rockville are two actions Frederick has taken recently: the Frederick County Council unanimously voted on July 21, 2020 to reinstate a "no net loss of trees" requirement, and on August 4, 2020, the Council unanimously voted to pass a Zoning Amendment requiring environmental resources to be identified and protected for all future development projects. A proposed amendment to grandfather two development projects under the old zoning rules failed ([https://potomac.org/blog/2020/8/5/frederick-county-passes-strongest-tree-protection-measures-in-all-of-maryland?utm\\_source=August+2020+RU+-+FINAL&utm\\_campaign=River+Update+-+August+2020+RU&utm\\_medium=email](https://potomac.org/blog/2020/8/5/frederick-county-passes-strongest-tree-protection-measures-in-all-of-maryland?utm_source=August+2020+RU+-+FINAL&utm_campaign=River+Update+-+August+2020+RU&utm_medium=email)). Rockville should initiate legislation that would allow new environmental policies to govern projects approved decades ago, rather than simply grandfather the old policies and regulations.

146	Stop ripping up trees and building new subdivisions all the time	9/8/2020 1:56 PM
147	Please take some actions!	9/4/2020 10:30 PM
148	Build a north-south bicycle pathway to reach the city center more easily by bike.	9/3/2020 7:24 PM
149	Bike & pedestrian safety in Rockville is a huge concern. Crosswalks too far apart result in pedestrian injury/death. No sidewalks from streets into shopping centers is a big problem for those who use buses to & from, making cars a safer default for drivers but not for others.	9/3/2020 7:42 AM
150	I would like Rockville to be a leader in sustainability. I would also like Rockville to ban cosmetic pesticides in conjunction with these plans.	9/2/2020 11:19 PM
151	I would love to see even greater work towards pedestrian and bike friendly paths to make this option more enticing and feel less dangerous (yay for the recent Twinbrook connector path), and tree planting and replacement - especially in parks. I don't understand why the city doesn't replace a tree when they have to take one out. Also, improved tree street trees - again, these are often removed and not replaced. I would also like to see the city choose only native trees when planting them, and require native trees for street trees, choosing ones that do not grow too tall when they may interfere with power lines, etc. I'd also love to see the city work with the county to advocate for a benefit to homeowners who choose renewable energy, and marketing this choice. So many people don't realize you can do this! It really doesn't cost that much more, but a small break on that county tax could help encourage people - many people do not have the freedom to choose something more expensive, so it could at least be made cost neutral if government wants to encourage it as a policy, plus that would make it voluntary rather than a restriction or a burden. I'm hesitant about policies around listing energy efficiency of homes to be sold or rented. There are already so many regulations in place in this area that	9/2/2020 9:08 PM

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another one could really just be too much. I'd encourage more voluntary participation through small incentives and awareness when it comes to residents and small businesses.

152	don't let my future happen...lower montgomery county is totally abandoned as a means to deal with the flooding caused by melted ice caps. And there's a massive dike stretching from baltimore to richmond to keep the ocean out. the world is very hot. the weather patterns are more like the tropics of wet and dry on a global scale. most large animal food sources are gone. people are now eating bugs as major source of protein. chickens still live on, but are really expensive. if you don't want this world... then we need to do something now...	9/2/2020 5:18 PM
153	As an entomologist, I have noted two things in recent years that are related: increase in mosquito numbers and massive decline in numbers of bees and other pollinators. The relationship stems in large part from poorly regulated mosquito control activities - fogging of yards etc. by companies such as Mosquito Squad, Truegreen, etc. These DO NOT WORK too well and require repeated and repeated applications. I would also like to encourage Rockville to plant more wildflower areas, for example replacing the grass barrier between streets and sidewalks in neighborhoods. Perhaps this could be pushed through HOAs. Thank you for this important initiative.	9/2/2020 10:59 AM
154	I hope the City of Rockville will try to protect their big trees. There are some really big trees that have recently been cut down. It's a huge loss that will take decades to recover. Also, why does the City still plant invasive species in the parks? They really should stop.	9/2/2020 9:03 AM
155	If Rockville wants to address environmental issues and be at the forefront of climate action then they need to allow fewer exceptions to environmental regulations, and recognize that you cannot undo environmental degradation through man made engineering practices. Also when space is not provided for stormwater and tree planting during the planning phase of development then the opportunity is lost for the duration. I fully support mixed use higher density development but it needs to be done with stronger environmental requirements that ensure the future is greener for all of the city residents, businesses and visitors.	9/2/2020 8:49 AM
156	Great question! 2 things: I'd love to have Rockville be a state or even national leader in something related to climate change. The first to eliminate straws, the first to transition to paper from plastic take-out receptacles, the first to incentivize something, the first to BRING A PLASTIC RECYCLING FACTORY to Maryland. Speaking of which... 2. Why can't RV look for a donor/investor to build a plastics recycling factory here in RV!! I mean, do we HAVE to send all the plastics to China? And to include a hiring plan for under-served, under-privileged populations from RV and Montgomery Co to work there? Count me in on a working group to explore this. 3. Ensure building codes are environmentally friendly. Why do I still see buildings made of glass going up, which are, no doubt, 90% or more dependent on air conditioning vs passive solar design? Thank you!	9/1/2020 11:45 PM
157	What is a non-binary person ? ( they are born one or the other but don't admit their birth status?)	9/1/2020 9:34 PM
158	I would love to see light and noise pollution reduced. See <a href="https://www.darksky.org/light-pollution/light-pollution-solutions/">https://www.darksky.org/light-pollution/light-pollution-solutions/</a> and <a href="https://earthjournalism.net/resources/noise-pollution-managing-the-challenge-of-urban-sounds">https://earthjournalism.net/resources/noise-pollution-managing-the-challenge-of-urban-sounds</a>	9/1/2020 5:59 PM
159	Community compost?	9/1/2020 5:24 PM
160	Am considering Environmental Commission participation if and when I am convinced that such participation can impact climate change mitigation.	9/1/2020 3:05 PM
161	My dream for Rockville is to see M&C make resource management, forestry and development decisions that are consistent with their expressed desire to mitigate climate change.	9/1/2020 2:56 PM
162	I have begun a job search and if any positions related to supporting these environmental efforts by the City need assistance, I would love to do so!	9/1/2020 1:10 PM
163	1	9/1/2020 10:53 AM
164	I'm pleased to see Rockville taking climate change seriously.	9/1/2020 9:49 AM
165	Thank you for all you do! Great and very valuable effort!	9/1/2020 9:23 AM
166	Great initiative! Thank you City of Rockville!	8/25/2020 1:31 AM