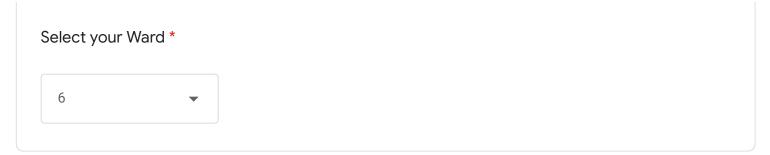
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1. What are the top 3 things you have you done in your personal life to reduce your own, or your family's environmental impact? *

Our family of 6 has two raised garden beds that (ideally) provide many of vegetables, all the compost etc. that goes along with that and have upgrade all the windows/insulation/mechanicals in our 100 or so year old bungalow

2. List 1-4 steps you would take to help implement the CARP plan incorporating key City departments and decision-making processes. *

CARP goals need to be clear and measurable. This is true across city policy objectives, but particularly here. The city needs to set measurable goals with timelines, transparently display progress and be held accountable by the public when we come up short. I also advocate the inclusion of equity and CARP impact notes (separate notes) on ordinances and purchases.

3. What are your top environmental or climate priorities for the City? *

Lakefront protection and preservation, CARP implementation

Environmental Justice Resolution (Click Link) - https://www.cityofevanston.org/home/showpublisheddocument?id=592 Increased public engagement						
5. Building energy consumpt Evanston. Assertive action a consumption are needed to endorse: *	nd meaningful beha	vior change to address	building energy			
endorse.	Yes	No	Maybe			
Updating the building code to require LEED Gold Certification or higher on new construction?						
Updating the building code to improve overall building energy efficiency beyond the minimum requirements of the State of Illinois Energy Conservation Code?						
6. List 1-3 of your ideas to en knowledge and resources to Turn Kumar Jensen loose on the	address the climate	e crisis. *	tonians have the			

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. Would you endorse: *			
	Yes	No	Maybe
A pathway to free beach access for all?			
An affordable pathway to ead pipe replacement?		\circ	\circ
fo: https://www.epa.gov/green-infra			cture projects specifically
long the same lines as the notend measurably.			

Make zero food waste a school b	poard priority		
2. Would you endorse: *			
	Yes	No	Maybe
A path to ban all single- use plastics, including shopping bags?		0	
Expanding bulk shopping options at stores?		0	
3. How would you support and support support and support support and support support and support support and suppo	ndation.org/circular-econ	omy/concept	
4. List 1-3 ideas you have to either through project invest idewalk analysis, there are too i	ments or big pictur	e changes to urban de	•

	Yes	No	Maybe
Preserving large native trees on private land? More info - http://content.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,1635842,00.html	0	0	
Requiring bird-friendly construction on new buildings and renovations, like Chicago and New York City? More info - https://studiogang.com/publication/Chicago-tribune-safer-migration-chicago-birds		0	0
Leaving leaves to decompose on city properties, rather than hauling them? More info - https://awaytogarden.com/fall-cleanup-with-ecology-in-mind-with-doug-tallamy/		0	0
Expanding the city ban on gas, propane and electric leaf blowers? More info - https://library.municode.com/il/evanston/codes/code_of_ordinances? nodeId=TIT9PUSA_CH5GEOF_9-5-20NOPR and https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/109428.html			

Additional Comments

I am very likely to support updating the building code to require LEED Gold Certification or higher on new construction and preserving large native trees on private land, but need to better understand if this would confict with affordability goals and how we could mitigate that.

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