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A neighborhood with well-kept three-deckers that have been modernized for energy efficiency that supports diverse happy families. I see big beautiful trees between the homes providing shade, singing birds, and water absorption. I see neighbors taking care of small plots of urban farms and garden in otherwise common static space. Children learn about the cycle of environmental systems by seeing the birds, animals, and bees; wildflowers providing pleasant views of open space in between ^{buildable} zoned lots. The streets are well swept by the city and neighbors have sidewalks and public ways to proudly maintain. Families have walking paths off-streets and divided bike ways for transportation/leisure away from motorways. Waste Storm water is handled by water gardens instead of overflowing grates clogged by litter. Families can hop on public transportation to get to neighborhood corner markets or visit commercial districts - routes where they want to go, easy on/off.

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Gender? Male Female Other Prefer not to say

What is your zip code? 01610 What is your neighborhood? Vernon Hill

What is your age group? 18 or under 19-29 30-39 40-59 60+



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- retrofitting streets into mobile corridors that prioritize pedestrians, biking, public transit, gathering ^{or no cars at all ☺}
- massive reduction of single-occupancy vehicle dependence by investing \$ into rapid ~~with~~ bus transit, protected bike paths, etc.
- highly energy + climate efficient buildings via strict green building codes (storm water infrastructure, LEED, etc.)
- eliminate parking minimums
- change zoning code to support more dense, multi-use neighborhoods
 - grid street design for better mobility connectivity
- more trees!
- solar! - trains!
- wherever possible, using bioretention planters, green roofs, etc.
- municipal compost system (household)
- more community gardens → incentives for all restaurants + convenience stores + markets to buy/support local
- ~~require~~ no trash on the streets / in the storm drains
- reduction in single use plastic items @ production level
- youth informed NO 290

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What is your zip code? 01609 What is your neighborhood? undefined b/w WPI, downtown, and lower pleasant

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Too often, people with environmental concerns are dismissed as "tree huggers," etc. who don't understand the demands of the "real world." How do we communicate a vision that environmental issues affect everyone, and put everyone at risk? Environmental issues can't be dismissed as aesthetic and sentimental. How can we encourage the various communities in the city to see sustainability as an issue that impacts everyone, regardless of ideology, politics, etc.

At the same time, many people, including many young people, are deeply discouraged about ~~how~~ our ability to bring about change. How can we communicate hope? People need hope to feel motivated to make change, to ~~make~~ ^{even} feel change is possible.

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CAR-FREE WORCESTER

EQUITY - FREE PUBLIC TRANSIT FOR ALL ^{BIKE LANES} ON EVERY STREET

HEALTH - CLEAN AIR / REDUCE ASTHMA ^{ILLNESS} / INJURIES / DEATHS

Economic - Shop LOCAL - Complete N'hoods

NO CARS IN DOWNTOWN CENTRE

CREATE CAR-FREE STREETS / ZONES / N'hoods ^{BLOCKS}

- RECLAIM ST. SPACE FOR PEDESTRIANS

PLANT MORE TREES ^{children} - GREEN SPACE

REDUCE / REMOVE PARKING SPACES

REDUCE / RESTRICT TRAFFIC DURING DAYS / TIMES

NET-ZERO (CO₂) TRANSPORTATION

ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING STATIONS ^{in every} N'hood

ELECTRIC School buses / TRANSIT Buses

FREE PUBLIC TRANSIT FOR ALL ^{BUT LAW} DIESEL FUEL

BIKE LANES on EVERY STREET.

PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES / RIGHTS of way on EVERY ST.

TURN PARK AVE INTO GREEN BLVD - BIKE LANES?

TREES on ISLAND BETWEEN [↑] LANES [↓] ⇒ TREES ALONG ~~BLVD.~~ BLVD.

SAME FOR GOLD STAR BLVD.

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What is your zip code? 01602 What is your neighborhood? NEWTON SQ/TATNACK

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I have a concern about the city's plan or vision of housing affordability. Since when is \$1200 a month an affordable monthly rent for low income people who are not even earning that much a month? I see this city becoming another Boston where the well-to-do and those who are fortunate to qualify and receive subsidized housing ^{to stay in Worcester} the city. The rest of the people are forced to surrounding towns or homeless shelters/ the street as home in the city.

THANK YOU! Please tell us a few things about yourself:

Gender? Male Female Other Prefer not to say

What is your zip code? 01609 What is your neighborhood? Lower Pleasant St.

What is your age group? 18 or under 19-29 30-39 40-59 60+

⊕ for a 1 bedroom apartment



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Asset Management Plan
Maintaining existing assets (parks, schools, infrastructure, etc.)
Urban Canopy
Green infrastructure - bio swales, rain gardens throughout city (must be maintained)
BIP equivalent for neighborhoods
WETA - free fares - improved public transportation
Electric school buses
Encourage + improve Mass-Save audits
repair underground gas lines
Walkable downtown w/ trolley type system
Sustainability advocacy - state level
Extend public/private walking trails
Improve bicycle connections
Sustainability per buildings policies net-zero
Sustainability District or take hard/tree and expand to all.

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o ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IN WORCESTER SCHOOLS

- INCREASE SUPPORT FOR TEACHER, CLASS, AND PROGRAMS RELATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

- INCREASE NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS IN MASSACHUSETTS ENVIRONMENT (MASSENVIRONMENT.ORG)

o INCREASE SUPPORT / FUNDING / GRANTS FOR WORCESTER ~~WATER~~

WATERSHED GROUPS TO BATTLE AQUATIC INVASIVES, WATER QUALITY ~~QUANTITY~~ ISSUES, ETC WITHIN THE LAKES + PONDS NOT UNDER THE BLUE SPACE PROGRAM.

o WASTE STREAM IMPROVEMENTS

- REDUCE ^{PRODUCT} ~~PRODUCT~~ PACKAGING

- COMPOSTING FOOD WASTE

- REDUCE PLASTIC SINGLE-USE PRODUCTS

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- CARBON NEUTRAL // ELECTRIFIED
- 100% RENEWABLE (NOT JUST CLEAN)
- AFFORDABLE + ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL
- IMPROVED, SAFE BIKE INFRASTRUCTURE
- BRINGING <u>GREEN COLLAR</u> JOBS TO WORCESTER (NOTE SOLAR SAYS SOLAR ALONE WILL NEED ~8,000-9,000 NEW JOBS - WHY NOT HERE?)
- IMPROVE TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS TO OTHER URBAN AREAS (IE BOSTON)
- BY MORE PEDESTRIAN <u>ONLY</u> STREETS
- HOW CAN WE REPURPOSE NOW UNDERUTILIZED INDUSTRIAL SPACES?
- EDUCATED, INFORMED PROCESS THAT PEOPLE CAN BE COMFORTABLE W/ + PROUD OF THE TRANSITION

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What is your zip code? 01606 What is your neighborhood? INDIAN HILL

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SUSTAINABLE WORCESTER WILL BE A PLACE WHERE EVERY CITIZEN IS ENGAGED + AWARE + HAVE A SENSE OF OWNERSHIP FOR THE WELL BEING, + SURVIVAL OF FELLOW CITIZENS, THE ECOSYSTEM + ALL LIVING THINGS. WE HAVE CHANGED OUR PATTERNS OF SETTLEMENT AND ENERGY USE IN AN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR EXTRACTION INDUSTRIES, WE DEPEND ON EACH OTHER, WE PRODUCE OUR OWN FOOD + WE TREAT EACH OTHER BY LOVING KINDNESS + WE PASS THESE VALUES ON TO OUR CHILDREN. WE LIVE WHERE WE WORK WHERE WE PLAY.

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Safe, healthy, beautiful spaces for residents to enjoy & help maintain through pride & ownership.

Preserve and protect parks, water bodies & open spaces for people to enjoy.

Decrease use of vehicles by single drivers (no passengers) by making Worcester a more walkable, bikeable community w/ inexpensive, predictable public transportation.

Involve children & senior citizens

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↗ not a hub - a grid

- walkable, bikeable (real bike lanes/paths), ^{move} inexpensive ^{green} accessible public transportation that goes everywhere
- more local shopping so you can walk to stores
- * - own our own ^{green} power (not Eversource/Nat Grid) - ^{a resilient system so it will} ~~not be~~ ^{withstand} climate disasters/floods
(~~connected~~ with local power sources)
- more local gardens/greenhouses/ even in the buildings (Newark NJ model) so local produce avail all year
- green roofs.
- new buildings should be 100% renewable -
- there is significant financial support ^{and education and information} for retrofitting
- * community meetys for resilience (coordinate)

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What is your zip code? 01602 What is your neighborhood? West Tatnuck

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Net-Zero by 2035

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A City that takes seriously that we have a Climate Emergency, so immediately and rapidly undertakes to eliminate all global heating causing greenhouse gases, to reduce its collective carbon footprint to net-zero. With a goal of being net-zero by 2035 or sooner. Or at the latest, by 2050 in compliance with the States' Global Warming Solutions Act.

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Equity

community assemblies - community identifies concerns + prioritizes them - ~~city~~ city + community + business campaigns, cross-sector, to operate + social venture partnerships work to ~~develop integrative state-strategize~~ ~~integrative~~ / develop integrative projects + strategize how to operationalize them

~~Net zero build~~ ^{new} transition to renewable energy benefits (tax credits / energy credits / energy savings) are shared with those who face barriers to moving off fossil fuels (non-profits) low income residents, non-english speaking communities, renters etc)

② youth employed as sustainability ambassadors - coordinated w/ sustainability curriculum in K-12 -

③ address issues of ~~waste~~ consumption in general leading to vision of zero waste

city + local foundations + chamber incentivize businesses to repurpose manufactured goods, recycle, develop ~~business~~ new businesses that reuse stuff

Justice committee within the City of Worcester

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- Every person has the opportunity to thrive ^{+ exercise rights to health, food, water} drawing upon
- Transformation of our local food system ~~towards~~ "food sovereignty" concept
- Uplifting of small, local businesses + incentivization of ~~green~~ "green" practices
- Prioritize local first purchasing + contracts
- Build up public transportation - ^{this should be a practical, usable system}
- Build walk/bike infrastructure → REAL infrastructure where people feel safe
- No more ^{→ full decarbonization} contributions to carbon emissions
- Real bottom-up / grassroots approach to this entire transition
 - Accessible, participatory city processes reflective + representative of the diversity of voices that live here
- Move beyond equity to address questions of justice + power

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- accessible parks + green spaces in every neighborhood
- community composting & gardening
- strong civic and climate education for all ages
- shelter + services for vulnerable populations
- weatherization forces retrofitting every building for energy efficiency
- requirements that all new buildings meet net zero standards
- native plants in every yard, fewer lawns
- green roofs
- No more gas - geothermal/heat pumps/electrification
- free electric buses + safe streets for cyclists

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What is your zip code? 01606 What is your neighborhood? Burncoat

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• My vision for a sustainable Worcester includes free and accessible solar powered public transportation. I'd like to see the number of cars in Worcester decrease dramatically - there should be less of a need for cars w/ more accessible public transport and safer bicycle routes/paths.

• Net Zero energy in all new buildings
↳ solar-powered

• More accessible locally sourced food

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- Food → make healthy, affordable, culturally appropriate food available to all via an investment in community of school gardens, farmers markets/mobile markets, urban farms and other elements of a just, sustainable food system
- ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE → prioritizing the equitable distribution of environmental benefits (clean air/water, open space, healthy food, etc) and ~~maintain~~ the equitable addressing of environmental problems (toxics, pollution, etc) in Worcester's most vulnerable neighborhoods and communities.
- HEALTHY HOMES & SCHOOLS → ensuring Worcester's housing and school buildings are free from lead, asthma triggers and other environmental health hazards
- CLEAN ENERGY, CARBON REDUCTION & CLIMATE JUSTICE
- MOVE TOWARD ZERO WASTE (INCLUDING improved recycling and CURBSIDE COMPOST)
- TRANSPORTATION JUSTICE

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Worcester will be business friendly, but not at the expense of the environment or subsidizing biz by "regular" citizens. The city has ~~several~~ many ^{green} initiatives:

1) stretch Energy code that is well beyond Reg'd ^{Building} Code

2) EV car charging infrastructure thruout the City; comprehensive public transit options

3) Prompt waste collection that diverts organics to AD systems and recycles all waste that is eligible, locally, into new products

4) Solar and distributed energy zoning and permitting expediting

5) Recognition of biz that use compostables, divert waste, use renewable energy, and invest in clean energy technologies

6) Energy from leadership that makes sustainability a priority

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What is your zip code? 01068 What is your neighborhood? Dakham

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Worcester pushing for aggressive sustainability actions to become an example for other cities looking to change. With each action putting an emphasis on / not sacrificing Env. Justice, ensuring our marginalized communities are obtaining equal benefits.

Consistent commitment to community participation and education, keeping constituents involved in the process.

↳ Work Shops

↳ Teach - Ins

↳ Green Plan Specific Town Halls that

Net-zero building policy

Clean + Free Public Transport

THANK YOU! Please tell us a few things about yourself:

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What is your zip code? 02830 What is your neighborhood? Rhode Island - Borrillville

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My vision for a sustainable Worcester is one where

- Everyone has ^{easy} access to open space and parks
- Everyone has access to healthy food and the ability to grow their own food
- Everyone has access to public transportation and bikes and does not need to rely on a personal auto.
- Everyone has an ^{opportunity} to generate and/or use renewable energy
- Our city is carbon neutral by 2050
- ~~Our city has health~~
- ~~Our city~~ Our city has trees in every yard and every neighborhood has a community orchard
- ~~Our city has~~



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Gender? Male Female Other Prefer not to say

What is your zip code? 01610 What is your neighborhood? Castle Park/Main South

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- programs for learning, teaching & ongoing discussions
- working to reduce energy consumption across the board + building usage, transportation
- plan, and develop ~~to~~ independent bike routes through the city, and to surrounding towns
- plan and develop pedestrian ways through the city and incorporate into every project city or and/or private, endorse through planning review, policies
- business plan to support local businesses, development of local industry, local ideas innovation centers etc
- Continue city wide policy for sustainable design in building, public + private

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What is your zip code? 01605 What is your neighborhood? Burns / Grove St

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- GREEN BUILDINGS + SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION
- RETROFITS TO IMPROVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY ^{+ I.E.Q.} OF EXISTING BUILDINGS
- COLLABORATION w/ LOCAL COLLEGES + UNIVERSITIES FOR GREEN PROJECTS, AND WAYS THAT WE CAN KEEP THESE STUDENTS ENGAGED IN OUR COMMUNITY AFTER THE GRADUATE
- IMPROVED OUT-REACH + COLLABORATION w/ OTHER GREEN ORGANIZATIONS
- A CITY WIDE RECYCLE + COMPOST PROGRAM
- ADAPTIVE RE-USE OF UNDERUTILIZED OR ~~BEEN~~ VACANT SPACES
- IMPROVED PEDESTRIAN + BICYCLE ACCESS PATHS THROUGHOUT THE CITY - CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE!
- CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF GREEN SPACES
- PLASTIC BAG / STRAW / STYROFOAM BAN

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What is your zip code? 0149 What is your neighborhood? work IN 01605

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Thriving, integrated systems for land, water and energy use that take creative approaches to solving problems. Regulations that are progressive and adequately staffed and resourced to be effectively implemented, encouraging best practices in design and renovation/re-construction of structures and infrastructure to make the city a thriving place where people want to live work and play with opportunity for all to do so.

~~Waste & stormwater programs.~~
The city leads by example.

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- street trees
- protected bike lanes + bike share
- inclusion + prioritization of refugee, immigrant, + minority voices in shaping + ~~and~~ upholding the Green Worc. Plan
- renewable energy sources
- more community gardens/locally grown food
- walkable city (less car-centric, ped-only zones, grocery stores + other amenities walkable in each neighborhood)
- better public transportation
- thriving local businesses (more support for things like Worcester CleanTech Incubator)

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What is your zip code? 01609 What is your neighborhood? between WPI + downtown

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Being an advocate for complete streets / green streets. I would envision a city where all streets would be accommodating to all users.

The would all have street trees, green strips, and be inviting to all users. The streets would have less impervious surfaces on both side walks and where the existing pavement has been over used it would be removed and replaced with plantings and pervious surfaces.

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What is your zip code? 01603 What is your neighborhood? COLUMBUS PARK

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Sustainable Worcester will be

Welcoming

Inclusive

Energy Efficient

benefiting from technologies

Supported by MANY

Developers w/ input from ALL

Engaging

Affordable

A reflection of priorities

Rewarding

appreciate and support of the urban forest

Kind to nature

too cool to mock - not being second fiddle

to any city any more

world class

commuter friendly

Resilient

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What is your zip code? 01606 What is your neighborhood? Burncoat

What is your age group? 18 or under 19-29 30-39 40-59 60+



YOUR SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE VISION FOR WORCESTER

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Too often, people with environmental concerns are dismissed as "tree huggers," etc. who don't understand the demands of the "real world." How do we communicate a vision that environmental issues affect everyone, and put everyone at risk? Environmental issues can't be dismissed as aesthetic and sentimental. How can we encourage the various communities in the city to see sustainability as an issue that impacts everyone, regardless of ideology, politics, etc.

At the same time, many people, including many young people, are deeply discouraged about ~~how~~ our ability to bring about change. How can we communicate hope? People need hope to feel motivated to make change, to ~~make~~ ^{even} feel change is possible.

THANK YOU! Please tell us a few things about yourself:

Gender? Male Female Other Prefer not to say

What is your zip code? 01609 What is your neighborhood? Elm Park Community School

What is your age group? 18 or under 19-29 30-39 40-59 60+



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- Considering the heated construction market and need to improve green infrastructure + its use, set targets ^{+incentives or limits} for high percentage of ^{old} ^{improvements} construction to include solar/wind, + for " " " road projects ^(not just state funded) to be green streets.

- Educate drivers about thriving mid-sized less-car-dependant cities Providence, Amherst, Pittsburgh, Seattle, Honolulu, Portland understanding that mobility challenges will be served.

- Do water gardens but not at expense of trees.

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What is your zip code? 01606 What is your neighborhood? N. Worcester

What is your age group? 18 or under 19-29 30-39 40-59 60+



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Worcester ^{will have} ~~have~~ a robust multimodal transportation system that ^{enables & encourages} residents, ~~and~~ visitors, employees and students to choose to walk, bicycle and take transit before they default to ~~private~~ private vehicle use. ^{because} All infrastructure including streets & sidewalks have green infrastructure. Worcester is a zero waste community. Homes, businesses & ~~the~~ schools have been retrofitted for energy conservation, and all new development must be net zero or low energy demand.

streets, sidewalks & crossings mall areas are built to accommodate all users

to discourage them not to drive

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What is your zip code? 01602 What is your neighborhood? _____

What is your age group? 18 or under 19-29 30-39 40-59 60+



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I want Worcester to lead the way in sustainability ~~as an example for~~ as an example for ~~the~~ the other towns + cities in Worcester County to follow.

100% Renewable Energy by 2030

Free reliable public transit - electric

~~Energy~~

Bldg code for zero energy + pollution

THANK YOU! Please tell us a few things about yourself:

Gender? Male Female Other Prefer not to say

What is your zip code? 01532 What is your neighborhood? _____

What is your age group? 18 or under 19-29 30-39 40-59 60+



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Plant more trees in Impactful Places / Protect
 Further Incentivise Sustainable Refurbishing / Building
 Educate the Community on Initiatives @ GREEN Worcester
 Build Infrastructure for any Community member to safely
 Educate @ Assist Urban Farming (Environment) ^{Coordinate} Commute
 Single Source of Information for Anyone to use to make Green Decisions

THANK YOU! Please tell us a few things about yourself:

Gender? Male Female Other Prefer not to say

What is your zip code? 01604 What is your neighborhood? Shrewsbury St

What is your age group? 18 or under 19-29 30-39 40-59 60+



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Worcester would be using 100% renewable energy and continuously working towards zero emissions. I would want to see the lower income areas given priority ~~in the~~ throughout the process towards greater sustainability ~~ambitions~~. Make sure bike paths are improved. Increase the number of trees on streets.

Zero cars

- collaboration between institutions

THANK YOU! Please tell us a few things about yourself:

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What is your zip code? 01603 What is your neighborhood? Main South

What is your age group? 18 or under 19-29 30-39 40-59 60+



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- urban forest
 - planting new trees
 - planning street and sidewalk structures that accommodate the planting of trees
 - upkeep of existing trees
- trash cans
- Clean city park ponds - Elm Park
- Bike routes
- Affordable housing for all income levels

Highland West

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What is your zip code? 01609 What is your neighborhood? Elm Park Community School

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TREE INITIATIVE - ELM ST. + PLEASANT ST. + HIGHLAND
+ ELM PARK ESPECIALLY

CITY SHOULD BE DIVESTING FOSSIL FUELS FROM
RETIREMENT + OTHER STOCK PORTFOLIOS

MORE E.V. STATIONS, MUNICIPAL OR OTHERWISE

ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUSES

LIGHT RAIL VEHICLE LINE or LINES

THANK YOU! Please tell us a few things about yourself:

Gender? Male Female Other Prefer not to say

What is your zip code? 01609 What is your neighborhood? ELM ST. NEAR DOWNTOWN

What is your age group? 18 or under 19-29 30-39 40-59 60+



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- more municipale **ev** stations drawing on renewables
- more trees in the downtown area to offset urban heat
- cooling assistance for summers for poor + cooling centers open late
- education
- divest funds from fossil fuels
- free, reliable public transportation
- green roofs

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What is your age group? 18 or under 19-29 30-39 40-59 60+



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- Safe accessible bicycle routes throughout the city.
- Building resilience so in event of loss of power in winter, people can stay warm

THANK YOU! Please tell us a few things about yourself:

Gender? ___ Male Female ___ Other ___ Prefer not to say

What is your zip code? 01602 What is your neighborhood? West Side

What is your age group? ___ 18 or under ___ 19-29 30-39 ___ 40-59 ___ 60+



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What is your age group? 18 or under 19-29 30-39 40-59 60+



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A vibrant city connected by public transportation, brought together in green spaces, parks, gardens, etc. ~~Remain~~ kept cool by trees, people + businesses committed to environmentally friendly practices, keep down waste, preserving the environment, living simply, sustainably in community + working together, inclusively to improve our city on environmental + social issues - convert to more renewable energy, energy saving techniques.

THANK YOU! Please tell us a few things about yourself:

Gender? Male Female Other Prefer not to say

What is your zip code? 01609 What is your neighborhood? Crown Hill/Pleasant St.

What is your age group? 18 or under 19-29 30-39 40-59 60+



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Cooperative Business Vision & Mission

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"ICG strives on identifying and promoting natural building materials and methodologies that are safe, healthy, energy efficient, sustainable, and are climate ready. Our building solutions will be designed to help improve the quality of life for homeowners both short term and long term. We aim to Empower Homeowners Through Education So They Can Build Greener Homes with ICG."

We are currently working with researchers, scientists, designers, architects, and developers to build with natural materials such as Hempcrete and BioPlastics for remodeling and retrofitting residential Homes.

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What is your zip code? 01609 What is your neighborhood? Carroll District

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