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1	1	1	The DC school system will incorporate environmental education (literacy) and service to the core curriculum of every student		11	44	This is a very very common theme!!! Overlap across all groups. Very Important!
2	2	2	Increase permeable surfaces by 10% by 2020 and by 20% by 2030 (green streets to incorporate nature into neighborhoods and manage stormwater)	Green Economy, Water, Built Environment	9	43	
3	3	3	Plant 250,000 native trees by 2030; focus along streets, parks, private and non-profit reforestation; use incentives, lining stream and river systems - include climate change considerations in tree selection	Green Economy, Built Environment	8	35	Please include fruit trees in this recommendation.
4	4	4	Invest in green infrastructure to reduce storm overflows (also for aquatic habitat improvement)		7	30	Eliminate stormwater overflow of unhealthy substances
5	5	8	Increase habitat restoration across DC by 8,000 acres by 2025	Green Economy	7	15	
6	6	26	Tap into international best practices for ecological protection, restoration, and appreciation		6	2	
7	7	9	Connect every DC resident to safe, sustainable green spaces and waterways to advance lasting environmental, physical, and economic health		6	15	
8	8	7	Revitalize RFK Stadium parking lots into usable green space (Oklahoma Avenue and Benning Rd NE) – turn asphalt lots into green space for use by all DC youth and adults		6	16	Green walkway from RFK to 14th St (or Georgetown)
9	9	5	Establish a DC “green belt” - bike path or scenic route to connect major parks (greenway)		6	29	Look at Leipzig for best practices
10	10	14	Create a connectivity map – wildlife and people corridors to increase accessibility (master planning)		6	6	
11	11	15	Restore understory canopy by removing invasive species for forested areas	Green Economy	6	6	

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12	12	16	Convert paved to unpaved surfaces in green spaces/parks citywide	Green Economy, Water, Food	6	6	
13	13	10	Increase wetland area by 200% by 2020	Water	6	9	
14	14	11	Restore all current (2012) wetlands by 2017	Water	6	9	
15	15	13	No net loss of wild species	Built Environment	6	7	
16	16	27	Require natural space set-asides in new developments; wildlife corridors	Built Environment	6	2	
17	17	6	Target parking lots, alleys, schoolyards, sidewalks, curbs, roofs, plazas, storm drains for LID	Green Economy, Water, Built Environment	5	23	
18	18	33	Implement a climate smart Wildlife Action Plan; conduct species vulnerability assessment	Climate	5	1	
19	19	19	Require developers to fund green space by Green Area Ratio (GAR)		4	4	
20	20	17	Invest in green vocational programs (high school through college)		4	6	
21	21	20	Promote/create a "Sustainability secretary" position in all ANCs or neighborhood associations		4	4	
22	22	34	Promote investment in open space with more connectivity, more accountability, more programming - similar to ID#'s 94, 95, 97		4	1	
23	23	21	Return some fraction of lawn-type parkland to natural prairie/forest/native landscaping and promote/invest in stewardship partnerships		4	4	
24	24	22	Increase park space – acquire more land for parks/natural areas (connectivity, zoning, incentives); promote green-oriented development with Green Area Ratio (GAR)		4	4	
25	25	12	75% native trees/plants used by DC government by 2014	Food	4	8	

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26	26	47	Regulations passed by Office of Contracting and Procurement	Food	4		
27	27	28	By 2030, the Anacostia River will be swimmable and fishable		3	2	
28	28	48	Convene summit in 2014		3		
29	29	18	Restore DC's tree canopy: 40%+ tree canopy throughout the District	Green Economy, Built Environment	3	5	
30	30	49	Metro-to-nature maps; link with bike and boating access; create a Smartphone app; bring back forgotten corridors		3		
31	31	50	Identify possible new parkland		3		
32	32	23	Get every public school linked to a park/open space for education		3	4	
33	33	51	Installing fences to restrict goose populations	Water	3		
34	34	52	Tax incentives, seed money, training, education		2		
35	35	35	Increase environmental literacy into all aspects of school curriculum for all grades and subjects		2	1	
36	36	53	Collaborate and invest in the power of nature to help DC meet its toughest health, education, economics, and public safety needs		2		
37	37	54	DC Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) to engage with DC natural resources – 20,000+ youth		2		
38	38	55	No net loss of parkland		2		
39	39	56	“Wild places are closer than you think!” advertising campaign. Target campaign at residents, regional workers, and visitors/tourists		2		

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40	40	36	Increased “connectivity” has to do with physical connection of natural spaces and physical access to these spaces – more collaboration, which describes a process that cuts across sectors to its own goal and flesh out or make action; collaboration between environmental groups and charter schools or businesses		2	1	
41	41	57	Signs at the entrances of DC parks that show the trails (Fort DuPont Park)		2		
42	42	58	Promote and invest in DC's status as greenest city in North America (25% of public space is green)		2		
43	43	29	Take part in "Lights Out" program	Energy	2	2	
44	44	37	Removal of invasive plant and animal species within existing wetlands	Water	2	1	
45	45	59	Water quality improvements, dissolved oxygen	Water	2		
46	46	60	No net loss of biodiversity	Climate	2		
47	47	61	Volunteer events: schools, curriculum, comprehensive community programming		1		
48	48	62	Support green start-ups, businesses, enterprises, and jobs that protect and restore the environment	Green Economy	1		
49	49	63	Comprehensive public awareness campaign, art installation, signage, branding		1		
50	50	38	Series of community gardens, rain gardens, bottom-up, all aspects of city groups		1	1	City requires unused vacant lots/parking lots "condemned" for community gardens such as properties reclosed or seized for taxes
51	51	64	Expand volunteerism – schools, universities, green jobs, student jobs, District government sponsored programs and activities, also private, business, faith-based		1		
52	52	65	Develop environmental education initiative that broadens and deepens residents’, etc. understanding of natural systems; education across all ages		1		
53	53	66	4 days of “unplugging” campaign to celebrate nature on the first day of each season		1		

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54	54	67	Create timetable through 2030 for increased number of public access points to the Anacostia River & Watershed		1		
55	55	68	Stricter development protections (and stewardship) for forested land than for brownfields or redevelopment	Built Environment	1		
56	56	69	Create overall inventory of existing parkland w/ status and condition		1		
57	57	70	Address safety concerns		1		
58	58	71	More access points to parks, especially large, linear ones like Oxon Run		1		
59	59	72	Managed mowing of grassland areas to reduce invasive species and protect existing native species	Green Economy	1		
60	60	24	Increase native fish populations by x% by 20__	Water	1	4	Keep-a-fish goal (habitat or population)
61	61	73	Establish lasting partnerships to support environmental restoration efforts				
62	62	39	Restore natural systems, waterways, habitats, biodiversity, and the power of nature to heal			1	
63	63	74	Education campaign				
64	64	75	Invest a minimum of 1/3 of budget into green approaches for stormwater and sewage				
65	65	76	Set strict standards for air and water pollution - immediate, stricter enforcement of existing pollution laws				
66	66	25	Increase fines and enforcement of littering laws			3	
67	67	77	By 2015, develop comprehensive environmental restoration plan with targets				
68	68	40	Create glass/plastic bottle bill (deposit law)			1	
69	69	78	Understanding of the District's ecological base and environmental and natural systems				
70	70	41	Increase appreciation and enjoyment of natural areas. Promote natural areas to residents, workers, visitors -- people might not know what is in their own backyard vs. heading out to VA or MD for nature			1	Open a bow-hunting season in Rock Creek Park
71	71	79	Citizen science				

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72	72	30	Establish neighborhood-based stewardship and volunteer activities			2	Make picking up trash, raking leaves, etc. an act of neighborhood pride - reward through recognition, all residents and businesses, all ages
73	73	80	Increase stewardship (managing the environment for a sustainable future), especially in low-income and working class communities				
74	74	81	Engage and activate workers who are closest to the environment as grassroots stewards				
75	75	82	Public-private campaign touting DC's awesome resources for outdoor activity (TRI, kayaking, etc.)				
76	76	83	Map the District's environmental resources in citizen-friendly way				
77	77	84	Update and promote Green DC Map (both print and web versions)				
78	78	85	Appoint "Sustainability" Councilor (CA Office)				
79	79	86	Promote an integration of legal, economic, and social activities in a way that values the protection of nature				
80	80	87	Involving communities to engage in stewardship and responsibility				
81	81	88	Inventory opportunities for community nature experiences. Identify opportunities for ecotourism				
82	82	42	Promote wise stewardship of DC's natural environment through education & wise access			1	
83	83	89	Remove/mediate manmade barriers to public access to the Anacostia River				
84	84	31	Increase parks in open space so that every neighborhood has a park within walking distance			2	
85	85	90	Open space within x number of miles or minutes from every DC community				
86	86	32	Target number of park visitors per year			2	
87	87	91	Youth and citizen education				

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88	88	92	Stewardship approach to youth education				
89	89	43	Reach underserved youth and bring them along as the next stewards			1	
90	90	93	Increase school activities in District parks (especially in those adjacent to parks)				
91	91	94	Depave campaign citywide - immediately identify opportunities for removing pavement by neighborhood	Green Economy, Water, Built Environment			
92	92	44	For new parking lots and playgrounds, require 30% green space	Green Economy, Water, Built Environment		1	
93	93	95	Developer commitment to incorporate green space/trees onsite or identify nearby location to remove pavement and create greenspace that will remain in perpetuity	Green Economy, Water, Built Environment			
94	94	96	Expand by 20% protection and access land (open to the public) in DC by 2030	Built Environment, Water, Food			
95	95	97	Promote public open space campaign	Built Environment, Water, Food			
96	96	45	Integrate/streamline land management and access among 23 federal and local government landowning agencies by establishing partnerships	Built Environment, Water, Food		1	
97	97	98	By 2020, 10% of unused DC-owned property in each ward will be converted to parkland	Built Environment, Water, Food			

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98	98	99	Create program and/or transparent process for development or use of city property/parks (incentives)				
99	99	100	Comprehensive master plan with benchmarks for annual progress				
100	100	101	Identify breaks in trails and create comprehensive system (parklet program like SENYC)				
101	101	102	Greenspace transportation connection				
102	102	46	Reduce light pollution citywide by 20% by 2018	Energy		1	
103	103	103	Increase native fish species by x% by 20__	Water			
104	104	104	Fish ladders	Water			
105	105	105	Engage the public with opportunities to measure biodiversity loss				
106	106	106	Annual bird counts				
							Have you thought about how you are going to finance all of this? Hint: Public Bank
							Source our tree seedlings from a DC-based nursery run by District residents
							Fruit trees - love them, who will maintain and water? And rats?
							Be able to drink from every waterway in the District by 2030 (date?)
							Need more suggestions to enhance health and safety of wild species - birds, squirrels, etc.