

Speak Up Draft Plan - Commentary

Date Received	Avenue	Page #	Goal/Action	Comment	Adjusted?
5/6/2017*	Speak Up Site	6	Introduction	Great plan so far! Needs an intro to explain what the term sustainability means. Let's lay out the concepts of social, economic and environmental sustainability. Many folks will assume this plan focuses narrowly on environmental, eco or green concepts like LEED, reduce/re-use/recycle, storm water management, active transportation, climate change, etc. and that assumption might prevent some people from reading, participating, speaking up and helping to implement the plan.	Opening pages altered to give a better introduction as to what a sustainability plan is.
4/18/17	Planning Committee	17	1	Map of parks- it is difficult to tell which ones are City owned because they are so small on the map.	Yes
4/18/17	Planning Committee	17	1	Map of Parks- seems off because trail network isn't included. Not formal park space, but still used by many.	Yes
4/22/17	Meeting 1	17	1	Space for community events like summerjam is a priority for my family - an emphasis on spaces that are safely contained and separated from traffic is key.	Acknowledged, but no changes necessary to reflect this in plan.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	17	1	When planning parks, make sure to program them so they are more actively used and a haven. Be careful of having multiple openings- makes it more difficult to watch children/dogs	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	17	1	Heurich Park - build shelter building and community center here.	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	17	1A	Make sure there are parks accessible to seniors and those with disabilities.	Acknowledged, as reflected in Action 1A.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	17	1A	Don't paint red and white polka dots on rocks in parks	Acknowledged. Rendering is conceptual only.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	17	1B	I think putting a public park/stage/plaza at Centennial park is a great idea. Parking might be an issue though, for folks who don't live near there.	Acknowledged. Parking could be mitigated through proposed Route 1 parking garage, which we be approximately one block away.
4/28/17	Ageless Grace 2	17	1	In section on green areas there is no mention of leaving green space for wild life. Only developing for benefit of people. I live across from Duck Pond. Park is overcrowded on summer weekends. City needs more green space. Consider native landscapes on future developments or at least wild life friendly plants.	Acknowledged.

4/28/17	Ageless Grace 2	17	1A	I live next to an underutilized park! I want to see something done with the neighborhood parks (like mine at Nicholson and 40th) something like you showed in the draft diagrams!	Acknowledged.
5/9/2017*	Email	17	1 & 1C	Magruder Park has been neglected in the plan - I think it is a largely underutilized resource. It could really use a full-on site plan, but at the very least it could use an upgrade to the playground. OPTION 1 - NEW STRATEGY Revitalize Magruder Park through reprogramming and replacement of aging playground. Magruder Park is an incredible city-owned resource that is in need of upgrades to improve accessibility, better meet citizen needs and fulfill its potential as a premier destination for all ages. OPTION 2 - REVISE 1C ...The City should utilize this program to perform some of the park reprogramming described in Goal 1A, as well as explore opportunities to reprogram Magruder Park and replace its aging playground.	Acknowledged. The comment was received too late to get incorporated into the plan in time to print. If Council permits additional edits, will revise the actions in Goal 1 to accommodate.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	19	1H	While a recreation/community center near PG Plaza may be a good idea, argue for a community center near the West Hyattsville Metro. A center that is open to all ages.	Acknowledged. All County community centers are open to all ages.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	19	2	I appreciate the greater emphasis being placed on Spanish translations of City communications.	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	19	1H	Would love to see a community center	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	19	1H	We already have one community center funded by the County. Any new facility should also be funded by the County. Labor becomes a significant obligation over time.	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	19	1F	Yes	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	19	1G	Yes	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	19	1E	Is this budgetarily feasible? If so, let's do it.	Yes, it is budgetarily feasible. Latest facility designed (new Public Works building) has been designed to LEED standards.
5/5/17	Email	19	2B	I think it is a great idea to provide residents a calendar of City-sponsored events, and if possible (because of jurisdictional issues), it would be worth sharing a list of privately implemented events that received public permits to let people know what events are happening.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	20	2C	I think a more creative approach to 2C is overdue. I urge you to focus on this.	Acknowledged.

4/22/17	Meeting 1	20	2E	Change interaction to City supportive and participating of activities led by volunteer groups.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	20	3C	Add wording with local organizations like Hyattsville Aging in Place to support quality of life for older residents.	Acknowledge. HAP referenced in Implementation Matrix as a partner agency.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	20	3A	Love it.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	20	3D	Love it.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	20	3E	Will not be too cumbersome.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	21	4	Generally support, especially of 4A & 4B.	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	21	4	Continued engagement is necessary. Efforts have definitely improved, but there is still work to be done. Also, more art!	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	21	4	Make sure that the performing arts get the attention they deserve here. Look into the theater run by the City of Bowie; would be amazing to have that here.	Acknowledged. Look into the theater run could be mitigated through proposed Route 1 look into the theater run garage, which we the approximately one block away.
5/5/17	Email	21	4	Goal 4 talks about supporting cultural diversity and the arts. I recently moved into the arts district, and I would find it helpful to know what kinds of art events and resources are available in the city.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	22	4C	4C requires a different set of tactics, stick with the bigger picture.	Acknowledged, but no changes necessary to reflect this in plan.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	22	4C	Love it.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	22	5	My biggest fear, and the reason I would leave Hyattsville, is the increasing lack of diversity in residents, housing and income. This is critically important.	Acknowledged, but no changes necessary to reflect this in plan.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	22	5	Consider bringing in cohousing for seniors. City shouldn't do it themselves, but bring in a firm that does it to gauge interest. There are successful examples in Takoma Park and Silver Spring.	While not expressly written in the plan, idea has been brought to staff who will facilitate further discussion as opportunity arises with developers.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	22	5	I see 5A as a preferable solution over 5C. Keeping people in place, and mainting/restoring existing assets seems a better solution for community building, especially given the historic assets we have and the frequently lower quality of new construction.	Acknowledged, as reflected in the prioritization of Action 5A over 5C.

4/22/17	Meeting 1	22	5A, 5B, 5C	Work with developers to make sure new housing is accessible for people with disabilities. Work with owners of existing offices, rental units, etc. to make improvements that follow the ADA.	Current Prince George's County building code requires that commercial or otherwise public buildings follow the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	22	5A, 5C	Love it.	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	22	5	One of my top priorities for the City	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	22	5	Need housing for older residents.	Acknowledged.
4/28/17	Ageless Grace 2	22	5	Need more sustainable, affordable housing. We keep knocking it down for new developments.	Acknowledged, as reflected in Goal 5.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	23	6A	Already do that.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	23	6	So many parts of this seem too much.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	23	6B	Extend beyond police. Examples can be seen in Silver Spring, Wheaton, Bethesda of "red shirts" roaming the commercial districts giving directions, cleaning and providing a sense of security. Sort of like a Hyattsville Ambassador (volunteers or paid staff).	Acknowledged. Such programs tend to be a part of/funded by Business Improvement Districts (BIDs). At the time, the City does not have an operating BID.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	23	6	Make sure that people's concerns about crime and fear of "others" doesn't lead to their points getting more attention than everything else. No over policing of communities of color.	Acknowledged. getting could attention mitigfeared through proposed Route 1 getting garage, which we attention approximately one block away.
4/28/17	Ageless Grace 2	23	6	Staff is pretty good. There's good things about Hyattsville. I don't see the need for some of it, but the plowing and stuff is good (services?)...And I've never had problems with the police. I don't see a lot of crime in University Hills. I think most of it is shop lifting in PG Plaza.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	24	7	Grammar: replace "this" with "these"	Modified.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	24	7A	Not really supportive of additional traffic cameras unless those fees are contributed to Hyattsville's budget.	Speed camera revenues currently go back into City coffers.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	24	7A	Are these for safety or to generate more income?	Language modified to reflect that revenues should be utilized to implement safety improvements.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	24	7B	All for that.	Acknowledged.

4/22/17	Meeting 1	24	7B	So much congestion on these roads already, I don't think the limits should be lowered.	Language in Action 7B modified to read, "Lobby State and County agencies to make changes on East-West Highway, Baltimore Avenue, Ager Road and Queens Chapel road to improve safety and traffic flow. Possible changes include adjusting the speed limit, altering the road geometry or investigating the timing of traffic lights."
4/22/17	Meeting 1	24	7B	Lowering speed limits on through ways only encourages bleed off and cut throughs on neighborhood streets. Instead of decreasing speed limits, consider improving flow, timing lights, etc.	Language in Action 7B modified to read, "Lobby State and County agencies to make changes on East-West Highway, Baltimore Avenue, Ager Road and Queens Chapel road to improve safety and traffic flow. Possible changes include adjusting the speed limit, altering the road geometry or investigating the timing of traffic lights."
4/25/17	Meeting 2	24	7	Maybe this idea works better somewhere else. Make more effort to implement the complete street plan for East West Highway. Perhaps replace the Queens Chapel/Adelphi/East West Highway intersection with a nonlighted traffic circle. At least ask for a study by the state.	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	24	7	We need better and more pedestrian crossings along major roadways in the City. There is really no safe way to cross Queens Chapel, which contributes to the feel of division.	Acknowledged. There is really no safe way to cross through proposed Route 1 there is really no safe way to cross, which we are approximately one block away.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	24	7A	Stop punishing people for poor design of streets. If you make a fast street, people will drive fast. Focus on street redesign and make this goal temporary. Also, this should be switched with 7A to show priority of changes over criminalization.	Acknowledged. Also, this could be mitigated through proposed Route 1 also, this garage, which we are approximately one block away.
5/5/17	Email	24	7B	Recommendation 7B appears to be a more constructive way of reducing car speeds along Route 1, and I disagree with the inclusion of Recommendation 7A. I just moved into town from living in DC for fifteen years, and speed cameras just seem to be a money grab to me.	Acknowledge. The language in 7A & 7B have been tweaked to reflect similar comments.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	25	8	Transit is a huge priority for my family.	Acknowledged.

4/22/17	Meeting 1	25	8A	We do have access to a variety of existing bus systems, but it is very difficult to coordinate personal transit across platforms. Even with several smart phone apps open at once, it is very hard to determine which to ride and where to be at what time to catch it. Lots of room for improvement here.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	25	8A	Consider elevation of neighborhoods to include/transition to one way streets to avoid bidirectional gridlock due to street parking. (Most lanes become de-facto one lane due to parking).	Will be studied as part of the Citywide Transportation Study that will be kicking off mid-May.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	25	8B	Study regarding traffic calming humps in residential areas.	Will be studied as part of the Citywide Transportation Study that will be kicking off mid-May.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	25	8	Less concerned with lowering speed or speed cameras, more concerned with safe crossing for pedestrians.	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	25	8A	More buses would be great, but a circulator may make that unnecessary.	Acknowledged, as reflected in Action 8A.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	25	8B	Circulator bus would make getting from West Hyattsville to downtown so much easier. And potentially alleviate some parking issues.	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	25	8B	Very excited about circulator possibility. Please pursue but be sure to include University Hills and Northwestern.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	26	9A	Increase the number of pedestrian bridges to improve safety without disturbing traffic flow.	Acknowledged. Feasibility of bridges would be determined through the Citywide Transportation Study currently being performed in the City.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	26	9A	Yes, get police walking the beats again visiting neighbors and police athletic league.	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	26	9	Remove the word "public" from the goal listing.	Modified.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	26	9	Pedestrian crossings with lights and signage are desperately needed on major roads.	Acknowledged, as reflected in Action 9.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	26	9	All sound great.	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	26	9	Crosswalks and pedestrian call buttons from West Hyattsville across Ager to Lancer	Acknowledged, as reflected in Action 9.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	26	9A	Especially needed for those of us who walk.	Acknowledged.

5/5/17	Email	26	8B	I don't specifically have an opinion on the feasibility of a Circulator Bus in the area, but I think it would be worth improving communications on the mass transit resources that currently exist. For example, I know that the PG County The Bus is available, but I find the website very difficult to navigate. It also seems difficult to find where the bus stops actually are in town. It might be worth trying to work with the county to develop some kind of trip planner website or app that would help residents better utilize the resources currently out there.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	27	10	We have a two lane roads and massive travel congestions without bike lanes - where are you going to put these lanes without screwing up the traffic while making it safe for cyclists.	Will be studied as part of the Citywide Transportation Study that will be kicking off mid-May.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	27	10A	Would love to see bikeshare. Needs to connect to Metro, probably with extra consideration for a safe bike route from Arts District to Metro.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	27	10B	Good, but there needs to be bike officers. The perception is not safe.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	27	10B	Advocate for the completion of the connection between West Hyattsville Metro to Fort Totten as an off street bike connection to the Metropolitan Branch Trail.	Acknowledged, but not included in the plan as it would not take place in the City of Hyattsville.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	27	10E	A hundred thumbs up for protected bike lanes. Biking on unprotected lanes is so dangerous, and poses a major hindrance to better connections between parts of the City.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	27	10E	No, just no. Bikes are right for so many reasons, but bikes who do not follow traffic laws seem to be worsening- a danger for bikers, drivers and pedestrians.	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	27	10	Sounds great.	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	27	10	Improve bike and pedestiran access to Metro stations. Ex: bike ramp from Jamestown to PG Plaza Metro (currently stairs)	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	27	10	Improve lighting, trash-removal and safety patrols on the bike trail network.	Acknowledged, as reflected in Action 10.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	27	10D	Think about moving up 10D to make it a higher priority.	Acknowledged. Actions in Goal 10 rearranged to reflected heighten priority. Currently listed as 10B instead of 10D.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	27	10E	Excellent idea; Queens Chapel and 42nd Avenue should be top contenders.	Acknowledged.
5/5/2017*	Speak Up Site	27	10	More bike lanes would be great, particularly along Adelphi Rd and Belcrest Rd to connect Ward 3 to the rest of Hyattsville.	Acknowledged.

4/22/17	Meeting 1	28	11B	Concern over the language "design standards." Want to make sure it doesn't take away the creative liberties of business owners and can't necessarily be enforced. Consider changing language to "repair standards" or "inspiration book."	Language in 11B modified to read, "Create a design inspiration guidebook for commercial property owners."
4/22/17	Meeting 1	28	11C	Signage is abysmal. It's inconsistent and illogical. Please come up with a comprehensive and consistent visual/language approach. Parking ___ close to home, make the City Hall lot available to City service users only, no coffee drinkers. Paint the lines, put up signs. It's hard to be confident about improved parking elsewhere when it is such a mess outside the door.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	28	11D	How would you get this information?	Staff has access to several market reports as part of subscription packages to different tools/software.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	28	11	As new development/housing is added in the City, ensure existing small businesses can continue. Maybe have some sort of subsidized rent system for businesses that serve members of the community but may not be able to afford higher rent. Work to keep established small businesses from being pushed/priced out.	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	28	11A	Need to pluralize "candidates"	Modified.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	29	12	Medical offices in the City are becoming rare, there needs to be affordable office space to avoid a "doctor desert"	Acknowledged. 2 new medical facilities have opened in the past year - Medstar and Doctor's Community Hospital.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	29	12	City should figure out incentives/paths to pave to make public service, doctors, etc. easier to get established and stay in the City.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	29	12B	Good idea.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	29	12D	Love it.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	29	12E	Great idea. This region is primed with arts/creative emphasis, strong higher-ed resources, and people looking for opportunity. Would love to see an emphasis on opportunities for low-income residents to get mentorship.	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	29	12B	Need to pluralize "program"	Modified.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	29	12D	"An" not "A" in "...a unique..."	Modified.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	29	12D	Pluralize "business"	Modified.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	30	13D	Regarding parking lots, avoid large paved areas.	Acknowledged.

4/22/17	Meeting 1	30	13B, 13C	What consists of rebranding? Changing the name or creating new key messages to promote West Hyattsville? This is unclear.	Rebranding effort could mean any one of those things. Separate rebranding initiative would have its own process for public input and feedback.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	30	13	Shift from street parking to combined lots and structures. Mostly on high traffic roads and commercial districts.	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	30	13A, 13B	Yes	Acknowledged.
5/5/2017*	Speak Up Site	30	13C	Regarding objective 13C (marketing the PG Plaza area), a bowling alley would do very well in that area. There is an alley on Route 1 in College Park, but it is not metro accessible or pedestrian friendly like the PG Plaza area.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	31	14C	Be more specific, too generic.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	32	15	Support residents of older housing stock to make improvements that make homes safer and more accessible. An example is a ramp.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	32	15	Want to emphasize inclusion of pedestrian, bike and public transit priorities as a key part of growing in an environmentally friendly manner. Increasing car traffic is not in line with environmentally friendly growth.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	32	15B	Have the City sell rainbarrels at a markup for come revenue.	Prince George's County already distributes rain barrels.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	32	15C	Match/promote state grant programs to encourage businesses to install level 2 charging stations.	Acknowledged.
4/22/17	Meeting 1	32	15D	What is the Big Belly trash program? Is it in use? If so, where?	Big Belly program is elaborated on underneath of Action 15D.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	32	15	It would be helpful to businesses and residents if volunteers would put together documentation and programs for sustainability grants, info and resources for cities.	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	32	15	Looks great, can the City promote solar?	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2	32	15B	Edit to say "...educational opportunities" not "education"	Modified.
5/5/17	Email	32	15B	I am very interested in learning more about this. As a homeowner, I would find it very valuable to know what kind of sustainability options I can incorporate on my property, and what resources are available in the city and the county. Offhand, I would find it useful to have information on the cost/feasibility of installing solar panels on my roof, or the proximity of electrical vehicle charging stations across the county as Recommendation 15C continues to be implemented.	Acknowledged.

4/22/17	Meeting 1		Layout	Generally good, but caption photos for clarity and ADA compliance. Maybe develop a running image/banner to run throughout document to increase cohesiveness and ensure no page lacks a visual aspect. (simple outline or shilouteete style connective element)	Captions added to all photos.
4/25/17	Meeting 2		Layout	Document looks great; beautiful job	Acknowledged.
4/25/17	Meeting 2		Layout	Plan looks so nice. Readable, lots of interesting graphics, great images. Well done.	Acknowledged.
4/21/17	Speak Up Site		General	When you say infrastructure, conventional wisdom conjures up thoughts of roads, bridges, sidewalks, bike paths, railroads, etc. But what about what we can't see? Nowhere in this plan is any mention of improving, or sustaining, the current water and sewer infrastructure, that we can't see.	Water and sewer is managed by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC). The City has no jurisdiction over this element of infrastructure.
4/21/17	Speak Up Site		General	I did a quick word search for "train." Specifically, I was hoping to find something addressing the train noise and overgrown rail right-of-way that, unfortunately, defines the Route 1 corridor. Aside from saying it is the railroad owner's responsibility it is disheartening to see no mention of any sort of mitigation strategy.	Acknowledged. Overgrowth on the rail has been referred to the Office of Code Enforcement to investigate. As it current stands, the City has no jurisdiction over the noise cause by the railroad.
4/25/17	Meeting 2		General	Community broadband to give wifi to the whole town	Acknowledged.
4/28/17	Ageless Grace 2		General	Why does this document have to be written in tech speak? English is my first language and I cannot understand it. I cannot imagine trying to read it as a non native speaker.	Acknowledged. Intent of plan was to write it using language understandable to the everyday person.
4/28/17	Ageless Grace 2		General	I have been really impressed with the quality of these Spanish translations. So many translations nowadays are more like Spanglish but these are well done. Who did these? They have learned well and I want to say thank you. From a former UN Translator and Interpreter.	Acknowledged, and passed on to staff member responsible.
4/28/17	Ageless Grace 2		General	I live on 5300 Crittenden St / Edmonston Rd Hyattsville, MD in the county section...I live between Hyattsville, Riverdale, Edmonston, and Bladensburg...but no one cares about our street and I can't find any plans or communities that address us. Your plan doesn't even have a map that shows my street. You should add a map for context that shows the community and adjacent communities.	Acknowledged.

5/5/17	Speak Up Site		General	With more development slated along the route 1 corridor, we need to start planning now for increased traffic volume. I would endorse ideas like a traffic circle at Jefferson & Route 1. Long term I think we also need to designate some retail areas as "pedestrian only." I also hope that redesigns of parks and new development will include features that can be used by the general public like splash fountains and performance platforms. Finally... I want to register my support for demolishing the current municipal building, moving the police to BB&T, relocating the Council and other staff in the county-owned building next door, and making that part of Gallatin a pedestrian walkway with retail space replacing the municipal building.	Acknowledged. Adjustments to Baltimore Avenue will be investigated during the Citywide Transportation Study that the City just begun.
5/5/2017*	Speak Up Site		General	I would love to see the downtown area revitalized. I would like small businesses: restaurants, bars, coffee shops, odds and ends (e.g., Vigilante, Arts & Crafts, Tanglewood, Three Little Birds, Green Owl, Franklins, Sugar Vault). It would also be amazing for the city to start facilitating DIY projects to help homeowners improve their gardens and homes. I would also like a framers market that is on the weekends when more folks are available. Also, credits and incentives to improve older buildings rather than gutting/tearing down.	Acknowledged.
5/5/2017*	Speak Up Site		General	The plan makes no mention of the purple line light rail corridor, for which construction is scheduled to start during this period. The purple line will have a few stations bordering the north side of Hyattsville. It represents an opportunity for additional connectivity with neighboring communities and other metro lines, but development around purple line stations may impact residential areas, particularly in Ward 3.	Acknowledged. As currently designed, the Purple Line will not be located anywhere within the City. As a result, it has not been included in the plan, however staff are aware of its design and timeline and will be keeping an eye on progress.
5/5/2017*	Speak Up Site		General	The Anacostia River could be a great asset for Hyattsville. The city should commit to cleaning up and protecting the Northwest Branch of the river, and engage with the Anacostia Watershed Society and parks and neighborhoods all along the Northwest Branch to strive for a swimmable, fishable Anacostia River.	Acknowledged. The comment was received too late to get incorporated into the plan before printing. If Council permits additional edits, will revise the actions in Goal 15 to mention the Anacostia.
5/5/17	Email		General	First, just a general comment on the plan – the plan is very easy to follow, and I appreciate that the public facing portion of the plan did not get too far into the weeds. As far as implementation, it may be worth providing some kind of semi-regular public update (maybe 2x/year?) to update residents on the progress of the sustainability plan to keep people interested and invested in it.	Acknowledged. Implementation Matrix will be used to give an annual "Scorecard Update" to monitor the status of the plan.

* indicates submitted after deadline