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Hello Tonya,

Thank you for submitting these further comments for consideration in Phase 2 of the Climate Project Timeline.

I have also forwarded these to members of Staff and they will be entered into the Comprehensive Index of Record.

Regards,
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Message Subject

Comments on Phase 2 Climate plan

Comments

Please update Policy verbiage to include goals to target biodiversity so that actionable items are not LIMITED to "tree plantings" as such - but promotes wider incorporation of biodiversity included but not limited to:

Incentivizing lawn removal at business parks, promoting companion planting along with trees to include 2+ canopy layers including but not limited to: natural wood mulch substrate, native flowering shrubs, and at least one perennial native keystone species to promote pollinator health and habitat connectivity for wildlife such as migrating birds.

1.) Native flowering shrubs and 2.) wood mulch instead of grass lawn are an easy addition to landscaping practices for both commercial and residential development that will both promote biodiversity, but additional carbon sequestration.

Please read this policy brief from 2021 from the World Bank titled "Urban Nature and Biodiversity for Cities" for more policy ideas:

https://www.thegpsc.org/sites/gpsc/files/final_urban_nature_and_biodiversity_for_cities.pdf



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