# ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

## RESILIENCE

1. Create and adopt an environmental justice ordinance
2. Identify vulnerable populations, reach out and assist
3. Investigate building improvement programs that would reduce energy consumption
4. Establish a protocol for providing assistance to populations that may face financial strain caused by climate hazards
5. Buffer low-income residents from fuel price spikes—support alternative transportation and renewable energy
6. Reduce cost barriers that limit access to cooling assets: beaches and pools

## RESILIENCE

1. Conduct a review of relevant City regulations, policies and practices and determine how climate resilience strategies can be incorporated
2. Assess City infrastructure; ensure facilities that serve vulnerable populations are resilient to climate hazards and accessible
3. Enhance community networks and connections for those who require special attention
4. Establish “Neighbors Helping Neighbors”
5. Reduce the adverse impacts (health and otherwise) of extreme heat and weather

# ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CONTINUED

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & MANAGEMENT

## RESILIENCE

1. Develop a community resilience plan
2. Improve the resilience of emergency response and communications systems
3. Involve key community partners, such as hospitals, in emergency preparedness and management

## RESILIENCE

1. Ensure that facilities that serve vulnerable populations are resilient to climate hazards
2. Update the City emergency plans with specific climate change-related emergency materials
3. Develop a debris management plan to support response to severe storm events and flooding

Use the following section to take notes on the topics you discuss in your group.
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Action Items

I commit to do the following in the short-term (0-3 months):

1. ________________________________________________________________________________
2. ________________________________________________________________________________
3. ________________________________________________________________________________

I aim to do the following in the long-term (3 months +):

1. ________________________________________________________________________________
2. ________________________________________________________________________________
3. ________________________________________________________________________________

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<td>Reduce building energy consumption by 35% by 2035 (from 2005 levels).</td>
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<td>Achieve 100% renewable electricity supply for all Evanston accounts by 2030.</td>
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<td>Zero Waste</td>
<td>Increase the community waste diversion rate to 50% by 2026, 75% by 2035 and Zero Waste by 2050 (from 2017 levels).</td>
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<td>Transportation and Mobility</td>
<td>Reduce vehicle miles traveled; increase trips made by walking, bicycling and transit.</td>
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<td>Urban Canopy and Green Space</td>
<td>Preserve and restore Evanston's urban canopy, natural areas, native vegetation and green space to maintain and increase carbon sequestration, improve stormwater runoff detention, improve air quality, energy efficiency and livability and reduce adverse urban impacts on humans and key species such as birds and pollinators.</td>
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<td>Outreach, Education and Behavior Change</td>
<td>Educate, motivate and empower Evanston residents, institutions and businesses to take meaningful action to fight climate change and improve community resilience.</td>
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Climate Resilience Focus Areas

- Green Infrastructure
- Health Impacts of Extreme Heat
- Resilience Regulations
- Community Networks and Education
- Emergency Preparedness and Management
- Vulnerable Populations