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Report is impressive, lots of work has gone into it! Thank you.

As a homeowner who has spent years remodeling a 100 year old home, I was thrilled to see the recommendations for reuse, repurpose, and deconstruction of building materials!! It has been sad to see the speed of demolitions in MPLS. We need stronger push to consider options prior to permitting demolition.

I am also in favor of changing to weekly recycling; adding curbside set-out day for reuse items; and increasing frequency of HHW drop offs. I would like to see organic recycling added to public areas, such as Mpls parks and also multi family dwellings, and small businesses. We've been treating our ash tree for years and would love to see incentives for ash tree treatment. To help improve local air quality I would like to see a review of allowing backyard fire pits. It seems counterintuitive to allow backyard fires in light of current wild fires smoke. Again, thank you for the deep dive into our issues with metro waste!