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Alder Zeller's Amendment to Plan Commission Recommendations:

b) Requested by Anne Walker
(page 30, paragraph 2) While is it easy to accommodate growth, it is a challenge to grow in a way that successfully builds upon the city's strengths. Without guidance, development can happen in a way that is most convenient and profitable in the short term, with little regard for the long term impacts on the city and its residents. With that in mind, how does the city create great neighborhoods? Where can all the residents with a desire for urban living go when the city's older neighborhoods aren't getting any bigger. Is enough space designated for new and growing businesses in the Generalized Future Land Use Map, especially as the ways commercial space is used rapidly changes? How do all these new residents and employees get from one place to another without overwhelming the city's streets and highways ***and negatively impacting existing neighborhoods*****?**

d) Requested by Anne Walker
Green and Resilient Strategy 5: Improve and preserve urban biodiversity through an interconnected greenway and habitat system.
Action**:** a. Improve Greenways to Support Habitats
Linking parks and open spaces is not only valuable for humans. An interconnected greenway system also allows wildlife to move among habitats. Improving our biodiversity supports wildlife, such as pollinators and birds, in many ways. Greenways should be kept as "natural" as possible. In addition, it is essential that we continue to analyze our greenways and open spaces to determine changes to enhance them. Some of the primary methods for enhancement include bank stabilization, ***phytoremediation, minimizing compaction of soil*****,** and reducing invasive species.

definition of phytoremediation for glossary:
the treatment of pollutants or waste (as in contaminated soil or groundwater) by the use of green plants that remove, degrade, or stabilize the undesirable substances (such as toxic metals)(Source Merriam-Webster Dictionary)

e) Requested by Anne Walker b. Integrate Vegetation Paragraph 2 on page 92: Madison should support integration of vegetation into the built environment. Methods such as terrace plantings, living walls, ***vines***, green roofs, and urban agriculture should be integrated wherever possible to support biodiversity and increase equitable access to the myriad positive health benefits associated with contact with nature.