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If I were Mayor, I would encourage the citizens of my town to improve and change the environment. For example, I would decrease the usage of plastic bags by explaining to the citizens the importance of reusable tote bags. Community clean-ups would keep the environment free of trash and litter especially in parks and playgrounds. I would reward the neighborhood which recycled the most with a street carnival. The other neighborhoods would win a free bowling night. I would create more bike paths to motivate the citizens in my community to ride to work and to go green! This would decrease pollution.

I also hope to prevent trash spill over in the Chesapeake Bay. To do so, I would make laws requiring farmers and local businesses to recycle and avoid using toxic chemicals in the production process. The farmers or local businesses who made significant change would receive free advertising for 3 months in the local newspaper.

Once a week, my community would unite and work together to do various projects. For instance, they would build greenhouses and plant community gardens to grow organic food and keep the citizens healthy. I would do my best to make my community one of the most popular places for families to live in the United States.

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