

L. PLAN STATEMENTS: ENVIRONMENTAL (11.16.2011 DRAFT)

1. **Environmental issues should be addressed in the design and engineering of shoreline improvements. [Move from H].**

Agreed: Ely, Lyle, Macek, Olinger, Rhodeside, Wood.

2. **Where possible, rip-rap should be replaced with a more natural shoreline treatment. [Move from H].**

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Note: Members distinguished between an 'environmentally friendly' and a 'natural shoreline' and questioned whether in some instances a natural shoreline would accommodate rising tide levels over time.

3. A plan should promote the use of Best Practices that lead to more effective Storm Water Management and enhanced Resource Protection Area (RPA) buffers for improved water quality in the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay.
4. A plan should support City efforts to remediate sources of contamination from current and past industrial uses found along the waterfront.
5. A plan should meet or exceed the City's green building policy, with particular focus on the City's environmental priorities which include energy efficiency, water conservation, reducing storm water runoff and reducing the City's overall carbon footprint.