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1 Listen to the conversation. Choose (✓) the correct sentence.

1. ☐ Limiting vehicle traffic was one of the goals of the Market Street project.
2. ☐ Limiting vehicle traffic was one of the goals of the Marshall Street project.
3. ☐ Limiting vehicle traffic was one of the goals of the Walnut Street project.



2 Listen again. Choose the correct answer.

1. Marie would ride her bike to campus every day / once in a while.
2. If there were bike lanes, Greg would definitely ride / think about riding his bike.
3. If Greg stopped driving his car to work, he would save money on fuel / car repairs.
4. There are more stores on Marshall / Market Street.
5. There is pedestrian-scale lighting on Market / Walnut Street.
6. Marie / Greg read that spending time in natural environments helps reduce stress.
7. Green spaces could help reduce crime for the mayor / neighborhood.



5 Complete the text. Use *would* and the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.



What would I do if I were the mayor? Well, if I were the mayor, I think I

1 (clean up) the public parks. I 2 (not let) the housing prices get so high. The cost of living is already too much. And

I 3 (provide) new jobs to improve job opportunities. Air quality is important, so I 4 (build) more bike lanes. Most of all,

I 5 (have) a party for everyone in the town every year. People work hard for a living and deserve a party!

6 OVER TO YOU Read the paragraph in activity 5 again. Write a similar paragraph. Mention at least three things you would (or wouldn't) do if you were the mayor.

What would I *do* if I *were* the mayor? Well, ...