

Title: Addressing Climate Change Through Urban Green Spaces

I. Introduction

- A. Acknowledge urgency of climate change
- B. Importance of pragmatic solutions in policy debates

II. Problem Statement

- A. Increase in urbanization
- B. Decreased green spaces contributing to urban heat islands

III. Proposed Solution

- A. Implement more urban green spaces (parks, green roofs)
- B. Incorporate green infrastructure in city planning

IV. Benefits of the Solution

- A. Mitigates heat and reduces cooling costs
- B. Improves air quality and supports biodiversity
- C. Enhances resident well-being and community spaces

V. Addressing Potential Objections

- A. Concern: Financial cost of implementation
 - 1. Response: Long-term savings on health and energy
- B. Concern: Lack of space in densely populated areas
 - 1. Response: Innovative vertical gardens and roof spaces

VI. Conclusion

- A. Reiterate practicality and benefits of proposed solution
- B. Encourage policy adoption for sustainable urban growth