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Policy Event Cards

<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Event Card Number 1</p> <p>The economy is not as strong as it once was. The Mayor pushes through special regulations that allow developers to convert open space in the city into retail shops and housing if 20% of the housing is classified as affordable housing. Remove 3 from your ecological score but add 1 to your social score and 2 to your economic score.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Event Card Number 2</p> <p>A new mayor is elected and the cities priorities are being reevaluated. The new focus will be on economic development. You are asked to re-evaluate your last decision.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Event Card Number 3</p> <p>City council agrees to the Mayor's proposal that the city should have at least 15% of its land dedicated to green space. Add 2 to your ecological score.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Event Card Number 4</p> <p>City undertakes a green energy initiative. By the year 2020 30% of all city buildings will have green roofs. Add 2 to your ecological score.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Event Card Number 5</p> <p>Zoning commission meets and decides that it is necessary to increase the amount of public transportation in the city. Unfortunately, to accomplish this goal the city will need to convert some of the parks to public transportation terminals. Add 1 to ecological score but remove 2 from your economic score and 1 from your social score.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Event Card Number 6</p> <p>It is a record year for high temperatures. Unfortunately, due previous increases in the impervious surface color in your city the air quality in your city is the worst it has been for 10 years. Remove 2 from your sociological score and 2 from your ecological score.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Event Card Number 7</p> <p>The city approves the planting of additional street trees. Add 2 to your ecological score and 1 to your sociological score.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Event Card Number 8</p> <p>The city approves the development of open lots near the downtown area for additional housing units and retail space. Add 2 to your economic score.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Event Card Number 9</p> <p>Due to budget cutbacks the city must reduce the amount of public transportation. Remove 1 from your economic score and 2 from your ecological score.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Event Card Number 10</p> <p>The Mayor and the city council rejected your previous decision because the people want something else. Reevaluate your previous decision.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Event Card Number 11</p> <p>The Mayor is pushing for results. Move to the next decision space.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Event Card Number 12</p> <p>The Mayor is pushing you for results. Move to the next decision space.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Event Card Number 13</p> <p>A new mayor is elected and the cities priorities are being reevaluated. The new focus will be on economic development. You are asked to re-evaluate your last decision.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Event Card Number 14</p> <p>Congratulations! The Environmental Protection Agency has given you a grant to study the impact of green spaces on your city. Add 3 points to your economic score and 1 point to your ecological score.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Event Card Number 15</p> <p>Your city is awarded a grant from the federal grant to increase the urban tree canopy by 10%. Add 2 to your ecological score.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Event Card Number 16</p> <p>In a city-wide referendum the population votes down a measure that would have increased the amount of land that is dedicated for green/open space in the city. Remove 2 from your ecological score.</p>