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As construction begins on the new high school, I encourage the pursuit and investigation of environmental building materials and designs, like the use of alternative cement (which would drastically reduce the carbon footprint of construction), solar panels and solar hot water, efficient and automated heating and cooling, dynamic glass, low-flow fixtures, green roofs, and rain capture and storage. The exterior space should also focus on pollinator and rain gardens, native trees and plants, and natural stormwater management techniques and permeable parking surfaces. Let's start extending bicycling infrastructure to the building, building dedicated and sheltered bike storage, and charging stations for EVs. This is the 21st century and we are in a climate crisis. We should make this building a model for the future.

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