

Table 4: Other Short-term New Sustainable Initiatives - Implement in next 1-3 years

<b>Governance</b>			
Goal 1: Provide leadership to transform Bloomington into a more complete, sustainable city.	Objective	Comments	Implementation Dept. / Division
1.1 Facilitate sustainability collaboration among diverse sectors (e.g. planning, housing, transportation, education, environmental health, public health, park and recreation and community).	To collectively impact sustainability through shared goals and objectives.		Health
Goal 2: Retain Bloomington's financial capacity to implement sustainable initiatives.	Objective	Comments	Implementation Dept. / Division
2.1 Use lifecycle cost analysis for purchasing equipment with energy consumption characteristics	To analyze the lifecycle cost of purchasing products.	Purchasing standards for items such as vehicles, lawnmowers, office equipment, and appliances.	Finance
<b>Jobs &amp; The Economy</b>			
Goal 2: Expand the number and range of jobs available in Bloomington and ensure access to jobs through appropriate skills training.	Objective	Comments	Implementation Dept. / Division
2.1 Increase percent of residents who work within 10 miles of their homes.	To reduce energy consumption and increase transit use.		Community Development
<b>Health &amp; Wellness</b>			
Goal 2: Ensure access to and encourage use of parks, trails and green spaces for physical activity.	Objective	Comments	Implementation Dept. / Division
2.1 Help schools and early learning centers meet physical activity guidelines.	To encourage physical activity.	Results documented as part of the SHIP evaluation. Grant mandated.	Health
2.2 Improve bike trails, park facilities and park access.	To provide efficient open space environments.	Encourage active lifestyles by providing safe and convenient access to bicycling and recreational facilities. Update to the ATP in mid-2013.	Public Works / Parks
Goal 3: Ensure access to secure, nutritious and affordable foods.	Objective	Comments	Implementation Dept. / Division
3.1 Implement a city nutrition policy.	To provide better food and beverage choices.	City facilities and events would follow approved guidelines. Review guidelines periodically.	Health
3.2 Locate new farmers markets on public transit routes to increase access, when possible.	To make farmers markets accessible.		Health
Goal 4: Decrease youth tobacco and alcohol access and exposure.			
4.1 Implement comprehensive tobacco and alcohol prevention control program.	To prevent youth tobacco and alcohol use.	Track the results of the MN Student Survey (every 3 years) and of the tobacco and alcohol compliance checks.	Health
<b>Climate</b>			
Goal 1: Minimize the generation of greenhouse gas emissions from city activities.	Objective	Comments	Implementation Dept. / Division
1.2 Document city sustainability initiatives progress using state's Green Step Program.	To set a benchmarks to the sustainability initiatives that allows for tracking.	Many of the best practices were either being implemented by the city, had been rejected as uneconomic or infeasible in the past, or had only small environmental benefit.	Community Development
<b>Built Environment</b>			
Goal 3: Encourage energy-conserving site planning and buildings for new development.	Objective	Comments	Implementation Dept. / Division
3.1 Use shared parking and density around public transportation.	To reduce the amount of impervious surface and carbon emitted by building fewer structured parking spaces.	Shared Parking can reduce the total number of parking spaces in a multi-use area by up to 35%. In South Loop alone, shared parking could save 14,000 structured parking spaces, a savings of \$280 million.	Community Development / Public Works

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<b>Nature &amp; Resources</b>			
Goal 4: Protect wetlands, waterways, and aquatic ecosystems.	Objective	Comments	Implementation Dept. / Division
4.1 Increase district street sweeping frequency.	To collect any street pollutants before they wash into the storm sewer and waterways.		Public Works
4.3 Implement an ordinance banning use of asphalt sealants containing PAH's.	To reduce PAH-laden dust that washes into streams and ponds.	The State Legislation has pending bills on Prohibiting Coal Tar Use. Concerns over health impacts, along with the public and private cost of cleaning out highly-contaminated sediments in stormwater ponds, have been growing for several years.	Legal / Public Works
Goal 5: Protect aquifers and reduce groundwater/aquifer use.	Objective	Comments	Implementation Dept. / Division
5.1 Install moisture sensors on all municipal irrigation systems.	To conserve water.	Reduce water use by preempting irrigation cycles when moisture levels are adequate (prevent running irrigation systems when it is raining).	Public Works
5.2 Use reduced flow toilets, urinals, faucet aerators and shower heads for public and private projects.	To conserve water.		Public Works