**2020 Category A City: ST. LOUIS PARK**

a Step 3 GreenStep City as of June 2017

(joined June 2012)

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**16**

***Total BPs done:***

\* Required for Step 3 recognition

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| Best practices (**required in bold**) BP implemented? Action summary by # and star level achieved  Action rules (req. actions in **bold**) | | |
| **YES**  **BUILDINGS: distribution requirement is 2 BPs ; are 2 BPs done?** | | |
| **1. Public**  **Actions 1 & 2; & one action from actions 3-7** | **YES** | 1.1 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS – data on older buildings continuous since 2007  1.2 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS  1.4 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – PwrSmart enables computer & monitor power management for all city owned computers: Multiple schedules; most shutdown at 7pm. program provides data on GHG reduction & energy savings |
| 2. Private  any two actions | **YES** | 2.6 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- city matches 50% of the utility rebates for energy efficient furnaces & other energy improvements  ENTRY UNDER under 2.7 & 3.1 & 3.3  2010 Green Building Policy for city & private bldgs: new, additions over 15,000 sq. ft., renovations over 50,000 sq. ft. receiving over $200,000 in City money, and new/renovated SF home projects receiving $10,000 or more in City financial assistance  2.7 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| 3. New  action 1 or 2; one from 3-5 | **YES** | 3.1 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS  3.3 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS |
| 4. Lighting/Signals  2 actions with one from 5-8 |  |  |
| 5. Reuse  any one action |  | **YES** |
| **LAND USE: 2 BPs required; are 2 BPs done?** | | |
| **6. Comp Plan**  **Actions 1 & 2** | **YES** | 6.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR  6.2 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – “Require that development proceed according to the principles, goals, objectives, implementation strategies, and land use designations established in the city's comprehensive plan.” |
| 7. Density  any one action |  |  |
| 8. Mixed Uses  any two actions | **NO** | 8.1 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS – Beltline/LRT design guidelines |
| 9. Highway Development  any one action |  |  |
| 10. Conservation Development  any one action | **YES** | 10.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – 2008 NRI; comp plan open space goals  10.3 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR  **YES** |
| **TRANSPORTATION: 2 BPs required; are 2 BPs done?** | | |
| **11. Complete Green Streets**  **1; & two additional actions** | **YES** | 11.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – 2013 Council adopted complete street resolution in transportation planning & community design to include motorists, bike/ped/transit, emergency vehicles for planning new streets  11.3 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – via Connect the Park Plan, 4 2017 CS street modifications  11.5 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS -- Connect the Park Plan: 8 planned bikeways, sidewalks, trails |
| **12. Mobility Options**  **any two actions** | **YES** | 12.1 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS – 2016 Bike-Friendly Community  12.2 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS  12.3 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS |
| 13. Fleets  any two actions | **NO** | 13.4 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| 14. TOD / TDM  any two actions | **NO** | 14.4 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- traffic management plans prepared by owners may require shared parking, rideshare, bike/ped/transit incentive programs, variable work hours, flex-time, other SOV-reduction measures. |
| **YES**  **ENVIRON MGT: 4 BPs required; are 4 done?** | | |
| **15. Purchasing**  **1; and one additional action** | **YES** | 15.1 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS -- includes renewable energy, EnergyStar products, green cleaning, will seek out a plan to divest current financial assets held in fossil fuels, 30% or more recycled-content products, annual report to citizens commission, implementation by S. Coord.  15.7 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| **16. Trees**  **any two actions** | **YES** | 16.1 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS  16.3 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR  16.4 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS  16.5 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS  16.6 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS |
| **17. Stormwater**  **any one action** | **YES** | 17.4 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- Stormwater Utility allows rate reduction if property has increased infiltration  17.6 this action no longer in GreenStep, as it’s a regulatory requirement - thresholds for kickistarting erosion control permit process: 50 cubic yards or 500 square feet of site disturbance |
| 18. Parks & Trails  any three actions | **YES** | 18.1 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS – excellent master trail and sidewalk plan tied into CIP  18.3 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS  18.5 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS -- In 2018 the grounds staff replaced their large, aging collection of two-cycle gas-powered landscaping equipment with all electric-powered equipment and found it is easy to use, lightweight, quiet, and has no smell.  18.8 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS |
| 19. Surface Water  if state public water: 4; and one additional action  if no state water: any one action | **NO** | 19.4 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| 20. Water / Wastewater  1 & 2; and one additional | **NO** | 20.7 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| 21. Septics  any one action |  |  |
| 22. Solid Waste  1 or 2; & one from 4-8 | **YES** | 22.2 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS  22.6 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS |
| 23. Local Air Quality  any two actions | **NO** | 23.5 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR  **YES** |
| **ECON & COMM DVLP: 3 BPs required; are 3 done?** | | |
| **24. Benchmarks & Involvement**  **Actions 1 & 2** | **YES** | 24.1 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS -- Environment & Sustainability Commission, dedicated Green Step work group, reports to City Council (monthly minutes, annual report), public media.  24.2 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS -- Environmental Commission produces a yearly sustainability report to the City Council  22.5 |
| **25. Green Businesses**  **any two actions** | **YES** | 25.2 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – promotion of GB policy, PACE, GESP, RETAP, MNTAP, CERTs, Trillion BTU, utility programs  25.5 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- 80-acre-Reilly Tar site to mixed-use with athletic fields, walking paths, recreation center, pond and playground |
| 26. Renewable Energy  any two actions |  |  |
| 27. Local Food: any 1 action | **YES** | 27.2 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS – Bee Friendly Resolution defining 8 parks as Bee Friendly, along with education and other bee friendly practices. |
| 28. Business Synergies  action 2, 3 or 4 |  |  |
| **29. Climate Adaptation**  **Action 1**  (includes targeted emergency communications in appropriate languages to address vulnerable populations) | **YES** | 29.1 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- part Lakes Region EM Planning Group; has crisis communication plan that includes Emergency Operations Plan, PSAP Public Safety Answering Point, Public Information Officer, directing non-English speakers to translators through our emergency dispatch; SOPs that relate to evacuation, mass care, heat and cooling shelters and severe weather shelters; maps of flood prone areas, specific information tied to hazards; city understands vulnerable populations; training with Governmental Alliance on Race Equity; Fire Chief lead  29.4 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- "Ready and Resilient: A Guide to Extreme Weather" prepared by City using the Macalester College brochure as a model. Print copies & web were distributed during a community-wide workshop in August 2015 and mailed to city residents |