**2020 Category B City: VICTORIA**

Currently a Step Three GreenStep City as of June 2015

- joined January 2012 -

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**15**

***Total BPs done:***

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| Best practices (**required**) BP implemented? Action summary by # and star level achieved  Action rules (req. actions in **bold**) ***Distribution BPs done?***  **YES** | | |
| **BUILDINGS: 2 BPs required; are 2 done?** | | |
| **1. Public**  **Actions 1 & 2** | **YES** | 1.1 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS  1.2 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS – auto sensors, e- turn-off campaign (nice GS logo use!)  1.4 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – computers/ lights must be turned off at end of day; bathroom light sensors; room note to encourage natural lighting |
| 2. Private  any one action | **YES** | 2.1 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS – $50-$100 rebates for purchase of ENERGY STAR® , WaterSense labeled products  2.5 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – sprinking ordinance |
| 3. New  any one action |  |  |
| 4. Lighting/Signals  2 actions; one from 5-8 |  |  |
| 5. Reuse  any one action |  | **YES** |
| **LAND USE: 2 BPs required; are 2 done?** | | |
| **6. Comp Plan**  **Actions 1 & 2** | **YES** | 6.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR  6.2 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| 7. Density  any one action | **YES** | 7.3 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR  7.4 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| 8. Mixed Uses  any one action | **YES** | 8.1 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS  8.2 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS  8.3 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR  8.5 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS |
| 9. Highway Development  any one action |  |  |
| 10. Conservation Development  any one action | **YES** | 10.3COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – developers required to preserve/replace trees  10.4 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- conservation development plans required that demonstrate comp plan conservation/preservation objectives; supportive density transfers negotiated  **YES** |
| **TRANSPORTATION: 1 BP required; is 1 done?** | | |
| 11. Complete Green Streets  1; & one additional action | **NO** | 11.5 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS -- LRT regional trail |
| 12. Mobility Options  any one action | **YES** | 12.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR  12.2 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- Go Carver Go is an Active Living Campaign started in 2008  12.3 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- Community Area Busing: network of volunteers  12.4 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- city employees encouraged/informed about carpooling due to limited city parking; looking into incentives |
| 13. Fleets  any one action |  |  |
| 14. TOD / TDM  any two actions | **NO** | 14.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- a DT development can share the public parking available to all uses in order to meet required parking |
| **YES**  **ENVIRONMENTAL MGT: 3 BPs required; are 3 done?** | | |
| **15. Purchasing**  **1; and one additional action** | **YES** | 15.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – 2015; new city hall building has energy-star equipment; very nice policy though a little thin on energy efficiency  15.7 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| **16. Trees**  **any one action** | **YES** | 16.5 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS |
| 17. Stormwater  any one action | **YES** | 17.2 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS  17.4 this action is about storm water utilities: whether the city charges a separate fee to parcel owners for their contribution of storm water runoff, and whether the city charges variable fees dependent on volume and whether owners can decrease that runoff and get a fee reduction |
| 18. Parks & Trails  any two actions | **YES** | 18.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- recently approved a trail connection to the MN Landscape Arboretum connecting nearly 500 residents  18.2 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS |
| 19. Surface Water  if state public water: 4; and one additional action  others: any one action | **YES** | 19.2 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR  19.4 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- broken link  19.6 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- City works with the Watershed District; 4 TMDL plans being implemented |
| 20. Water / Wastewater  1 & 2; and one additional |  |  |
| 21. Septics  any one action |  |  |
| 22. Solid Waste  one from 1-3; & one from 4-8 |  |  |
| 23. Local Air Quality  any one action |  |  |
| **YES**  **ECON & COMM DEVELOP: 2 BPs required; are 2 done?** | | |
| **24. Benchmarks & Involvement**  **1; and one additional action** | **YES** | 24.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR  24.4 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- National Mayor’s Water Conservation Challenge, active living, local food, WQ education |
| **25. Green Businesses**  **any two actions** | **YES** | 25.3 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- biking/running trails to MSP leveraged as a ‘green routes’ asset to bring visitors to DT Victoria; GoCarver trail and rec. info portal  25.5 asbestos abatement is a regulatory requirement and does not meet the beyond-compliance guidance of this action  25.7 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS –extensive business group involvement; many festivals |
| 26. Renewable Energy  any two actions |  |  |
| 27. Local Food  any one action | **YES** | 27.2 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- City's Community Garden is located at the Victoria Recreation Center, accessible to MF residential  27.3 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS |
| 28. Business Synergies  2, 3 or 4 |  |  |

**VICTORIA –** notable actions

* **Downtown developments can share the public parking** available to all uses in order to meet required parking
* **National Mayor’s Water Conservation** Challenge participant
* **$50-$100 rebates** for purchase of ENERGY STAR® , WaterSense labeled products
* **Conservation development plans required** that demonstrate comp plan conservation/preservation objectives; supportive density transfers negotiated