**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 STARS1.2 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 products2.5 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 STAR6.2 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| 7. Density any one action | **YES** | 7.3 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR7.4 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| 8. Mixed Uses any one action |  **YES** | 8.1 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS8.2 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS8.3 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR8.5 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 trees10.4 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 STAR12.2 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- Go Carver Go is an Active Living Campaign started in 200812.3 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- Community Area Busing: network of volunteers12.4 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 efficiency15.7 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| **16. Trees** **any one action** | **YES** | 16.5 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS |
| 17. Stormwater any one action | **YES** | 17.2 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS17.4 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 residents18.2 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS |
| 19. Surface Water if state public water: 4; and one additional action others: any one action | **YES** | 19.2 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR19.4 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- broken link19.6 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 STAR24.4 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 portal25.5 asbestos abatement is a regulatory requirement and does not meet the beyond-compliance guidance of this action25.7 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 residential27.3 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