**2020 Category A City: SAINT PETER**

Currently a Step 1 GreenStep City

(joined August 2019)

***Which assessment****? Preliminary: for city review Final: May 1st recommendation to LMC*

***Assessor and date****: Philipp Muessig, 12/16/19*

**8**

**NO**

**NO**

***Total BPs implemented: All required\* BPs done? BP distribution requirements\* met?***

***Recommend June 2020 public recognition at: Step 1 Step 2 (any 8 BPs) Step 3***

Recognition at a Step 3 level involves implementing, at a minimum:

* BP #1 (public buildings): 3 actions
* Action 6.2 (zoning code references comp plan)
* Action 11.1 + 1 additional action (complete streets)
* BP #15 (purchasing): 2 actions
* 1 more BP in the Environmental Management category
* BP #24 (engagement/metrics): 2 actions
* BP #25 (green business): 2 actions
* Action 29.1 (emergency preparedness)

\* ***Note****: requirements are only 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** | **NO** | * 1. Underway (not all buildings, meters and data inputted yet)
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| 2. Private any two actions | **YES** | 2.1 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS -- City requires all municipal utility customers with newly installed or replacement central air conditioning to participate in a peak shaving program that cycles AC on/off during hot weather 2.3 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- online energy analysis where residents and business owners view their energy usage 2.4 [can claim here: energy efficiency rebates from St. Peter Municipal Utilities to the state hospital are saving over $150,000/yr., reducing annual electric consumption by over 1.5 million kWh --- or enough to power 211 average-sized homes annually2.5 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – rain barrel promotion by stormwater utility[can claim under 20.4: City encourages residents to reset or use water softeners which automatically track water quantity usage and water hardness and self-adjust] |
| 3. New action 1 or 2; one from 3-5 | **NO** | 3.4 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- Transverse Green Subdivision offers reduced pricing based on income eligibility [note what the green features are] |
| 4. Lighting/Signals 2 actions with one from 5-8 | **NO** | 4.7 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS -- all city-owned parking lot lights and lights outside the buildings are LEDs [claim building lighting under 4.1] |
| 5. Reuse any one action | **YES** | 5.1 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- designated Saint Peter Heritage Preservation District**YES** |
|  **LAND USE: 2 BPs required\*; are 2 BPs done?** |
| **6. Comp Plan** **Actions 1 & 2** | **NO** | 6.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- last comprehensive plan was updated in 2016; 10-year updates |
| 7. Density any one action |  |  |
| 8. Mixed Uses any two actions | **YES** | 8.1 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS – 1999 MN Design Team Charrette; current DT commercial project with ground floor space and residential use on top8.2 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR8.3 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| 9. Highway Development any one action | **YES** | 9.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- 2009 improvements on Hwy 169 through DT addressed 6 main goals including ped/vehicle safety, mobility, appearance, historic context; bump-outs, timers, bike racks, benches9.2 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- charter member of 169 Corridor Coalition; involved in regional economic development programs9.3 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| 10. Conservation Development any one action | **YES** | 10.6 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR **NO** |
|  **TRANSPORTATION: 2 BPs required\*; are 2 BPs done?**  |
| **11. Complete Green Streets** **1; & two additional actions** | **NO** | 11.2 30’ as the minimum width for minor streets falls below the threshold for a 1-star rating for this action11.5 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS – 2015 Trail Plan; state & local trails exist; coordination with surrounding communities; abandoned ROW now a trail11.6 seal coating on a 5-6 year cycle, but this action is about traffic calming |
| **12. Mobility Options** **any two actions** | **YES** | 12.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – City has increased transit by posting Dial-A-Ride hours of operation, other updates on route services on City web 12.3 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| 13. Fleets any two actions |  |  |
| 14. TOD / TDM any two actions |  | **NO** |
|  **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: 4 BPs required\*; are 4 done?** |
| **15. Purchasing** **1; and one additional action** | **NO** |  |
| **16. Trees** **any two actions** | **YES** | 16.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR16.2 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- Only tree workers who have City licenses are allowed to operate in the City; extensive web page on tree planting16.6 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS – 2018 EAB Plan - 22% of all boulevard trees (1,000) are ash – with selective treatment, education, diverse replanting |
| **17. Stormwater** **any one action** | **YES** | 17.1 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS – compliance with MIDS, by code, esp. for TSS & TP17.4 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR17.5 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – rain barrels incentivized ($10-$25 utility rebate)  |
| 18. Parks & Trails any three actions |  |  |
| 19. Surface Water if state public water: 4; and one additional actionif no state water: any one action |  |  |
| 20. Water / Wastewater 1 & 2; and one additional |  |  |
| 21. Septics any one action |  |  |
| 22. Solid Waste 1 or 2; & one from 4-8 | **NO** |  22.7 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS – organized recycling and garbage collection  |
| 23. Local Air Quality any two actions |  |  **NO** |
|  **ECON & COMM DVLP: 3 BPs required\*; are 3 done?** |
| **24. Benchmarks & Involvement** **Actions 1 & 2** | **NO** |   |
| **25. Green Businesses** **any two actions** | **NO** |   |
| 26. Renewable Energy any two actions | **NO** |  26.4 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS -- SOLARCHOICE is a city community solar garden program  |
| 27. Local Food any one action |  |  |
| 28. Business Synergies action 2, 3 or 4 |  |  |
| **29. Climate Adaptation** **action 1**(includes targeted emergency communications in appropriate languages for vulnerable populations) | **NO** |  |

**SAINT PETER** – notable actions

* **AC peak shaving sign-up required** by City municipal utility for all newly installed or replacement central air conditioners
* **Hwy. 169 Corridor Coalition**: charter member
* **Only licensed tree workers** allowed to operate in the city
* **2018 EAB Plan** includes selective treatment, education, diverse replanting
* **City-organized garbage** and recycling and collection
* **SOLARCHOICE** is a city community solar garden program