**2021 Category B City: PRAIRIE ISLAND INDIAN COMMUNITY**

Currently a Step 1 GreenStep Tribal Nation

(joined February 2020 )

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***Which assessment****? Preliminary: for Tribal Nation review Final: April 1st recommendation*

***Assessor and date*** *Kristin Mroz, 1/19/21*

**NO**

**NO**

**5**

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

***Recommend June 2021 public recognition at: Step 2 (any 6 BPs) Step 3***

Recognition at a [Step 3](https://greenstep.pca.state.mn.us/media/216) level involves, at a minimum:

* Implementing 12 best practices, including:
  + 7 specific BPs: #1, #6, #15, #24, #25, #29
  + 2 Building BPs, 2 Land Use BPs, 1 Transportation BP, 3 Comm./Econ. BPs
  + 8 specific actions: 1.1, 6.1, 6.2, 15.1, 24.1, 29.1

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| Best practices (**required in bold**)  Action rules (req. actions in **bold**) | | BP implemented? | | Action summary by # and star level achieved |
| **BUILDINGS: distribution requirement is 2 BPs ; are 2 BPs done? NO** | | | | |
| **1. Public**  **Actions 1 & 2; & one action from actions 3-7** | **NO** | | 1.2 @ 1 STAR - Started replaced lights at Treasure Island Casino 2015 and continue during remodeling 2021. 1.5 @ 1 STAR – TIC follows list of remodeling requirements including energy efficient lights, soft motors, HVAC systems, EnergyStar and WaterSense equipment. | |
| 2. Private  any two actions | NO | |  | |
| 3. New  action 1 or 2; one from 3-5 |  | |  | |
| 4. Lighting/Signals  2 actions with one from 5-8 | NO | |  | |
| 5. Reuse  any one action |  | |  | |
| **LAND USE: 2 BPs required; are 2 BPs done? NO** | | | | |
| **6. Comp Plan**  **Actions 1 & 2** | **NO** | |  | |
| 7. Density  any one action |  | |  | |
| 8. Mixed Uses  any two actions |  | |  | |
| 9. Highway Development  any one action |  | |  | |
| 10. Conservation Development  any one action | YES | | 10.1 @ 1 STAR - wide range of Natural Resource Inventories between 2009-2014. | |
| **TRANSPORTATION: 1 BP required; Is 1 BPs done? NO** | | | | |
| **11. Complete Green Streets**  **1; & two additional actions** | **NO** | |  | |
| **12. Mobility Options**  **any two actions** | **NO** | |  | |
| 13. Fleets  any two actions | NO | | 13.1 @ 1 STAR - Encourage trip bundling and carpool for travel and events. | |
| 14. TOD / TDM  any two actions |  | |  | |
| **ENVIRON MGT: 3 BPs required; are 3 BPs done? YES** | | | | |
| **15. Purchasing**  **1; and one additional action** | **NO** | | 15.5 @ 1 STAR - use recycled concrete on gravel road projects. | |
| **16. Trees**  **any two actions** | **YES** | | 16.3 @ 1 STAR – budget for monitoring; budget for gravel bed.  16.6 @ 3 STARS - EAB response plan with BIA; mitigation of ash removal and replacement of native trees. | |
| 17. Stormwater  any one action | YES | | 17.5 @ 1 STAR - rain gardens, compost, and native plantings installed – including Admin building. | |
| 18. Parks & Trails  any three actions |  | |  | |
| 19. Surface Water  if state public water: 4; and one additional action  if no state water: any one action |  | |  | |
| 20. Water / Wastewater  1 & 2; and one additional |  | |  | |
| 21. Septics  any one action | YES | | 21.1 @ 1 STAR - As of 2020, all systems less than 10yo. Homeowners given info about system.  21.5 @ 3 STARS - All resident systems funded by IHS. | |
| 22. Solid Waste  1 or 2; & one from 4-8 | NO | | 22.5 @ 3 STARS - Residential organics recycling program started 2018 – each neighborhood has a tumbler for residents to drop off waste. Community member in charge of maintaining. Free.  22.7 @ 1 STAR - Separate recycling and organics collection. Recycling is volume-based pricing and reduced from trash. Battery and holiday lights recycling available. | |
| 23. Local Air Quality  any two actions | NO | | 23.3 @ 2 STARS – Healthier Environment Tobacco Policy adopted 2017 – limits use of commercial tobacco in public spaces/playgrounds or w/in 50 ft. of public buildings. | |
| **ECON & COMM DVLP: 3 BPs required; are 3 done? NO** | | | | |
| **24. Benchmarks & Involvement**  **Actions 1 & 2** | **NO** | |  | |
| **25. Green Businesses**  **any two actions** | **NO** | |  | |
| 26. Renewable Energy  any two actions |  | |  | |
| 27. Local Food  any one action | YES | | 27.2 @ 2 STARS – Community Garden through SHIP grant; expanded to community member backyard raised beds with starter plants summer 2020. | |
| 28. Business Synergies  action 2, 3 or 4 |  | |  | |
| **29. Climate Adaptation**  **action 1** | **NO** | |  | |

**PRAIRIE ISLAND INDIAN COMMUNITY** – notable actions

* The Community Garden, through a 2020 SHIP grant, ran a **backyard gardening initiative** where if a community member built a raised bed on their property, the Community Garden would fill it with soil and provided starter vegetables, herbs, prairie, medicines, and some fruits.
* Multiple **Natural Resource Inventories** completed between 2009-2014.
* As of 2020, no **septic systems** are older than 10 years old. Homeowners receive information about their system and all residential systems are funded by IHS.
* 2018 started a **residential organics recycling program**. Each neighborhood has a tumbler available and residents drop off their organics waste in the tumbler when necessary. There is a community member in charge of maintaining each tumbler. It is free to use for community members.