**2021 Category B City: HACKENSACK**

Currently a Step 1 GreenStep City

(joined 4/13/2020 )

X

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

***Assessor and date*** *Kristin Mroz, 1/4/2021*

**NO**

**NO**

**1**

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

***Recommend June 2021 public recognition at: Step 2 (any 6 BPs) Step 3 (12 BPs from list below)***

Recognition at a [Step 3](https://greenstep.pca.state.mn.us/media/16) level involves, at a minimum:

* Implementing 12 best practices, including:
	+ 7 specific BPs: #1, #6, #15, #16, #24, #25, #29
	+ 2 Building BPs, 2 Land Use BPs, 1 Transportation BP, 3 Env. Mgt. BPs, 3 Comm./Econ. BPs
* Completing 27 actions, including:
	+ 8 specific actions: 1.1, 1.2, 6.1, 6.2, 11.1, 15.1, 24.2, 29.1

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| Best practices (**required in bold**) BP implemented? Action summary by # and star level achieved Action rules (req. actions in **bold**)  |
|  **BUILDINGS: distribution requirement is 2 BPs ; are 2 BPs done? NO** |
| **1. Public** **Actions 1 & 2; & one action from actions 3-7** | **NO** |  |
| 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 |  |  |
|  **TRANSPORTATION: 1 BP required; are 1 BP done? NO** |
| 11. Complete Green Streets 1; & two additional actions | NO |  |
| 12. Mobility Options any two actions | NO | 12.3 @ 2 STARS – transp. Options on city website  |
| 13. Fleets any two actions |  |  |
| 14. TOD / TDM any two actions |  |  |
|  **ENVIRON MGT: 3 BPs required; are 3 done? NO** |
| **15. Purchasing** **1; and one additional action** | **NO** |  |
| **16. Trees** **any two actions** | **NO** |  16.6 @ 1 STAR – 2021 Community Forestry Corps Member Certified Tree Inspector  |
| 17. Stormwater any one action | NO |  |
| 18. Parks & Trails any three actions | NO | 18.1 @ 1 STAR – woodland wildlife preserve – garden, trails, wayfinding, shelter/picnic, parking added 2020 |
| 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 |  |    |
| 23. Local Air Quality any two actions |  |   |
|  **ECON & COMM DVLP: 3 BPs required; are 3 done? NO** |
| **24. Benchmarks & Involvement** **Actions 1 & 2** | **NO** |  24.1 @ 2 STARS – GreenStep Committee with community; monthly report to council; articles in newsletter; GSC on city website24.4 @ 1 STAR – Community Garden Expo 2020-1 – env. friendly gardening |
| **25. Green Businesses** **any two actions** | **NO** |   |
| 26. Renewable Energy any two actions |  |   |
| 27. Local Food any one action | YES | 27.3 @ 2 STARS - Community garden established 2020; located in park downtown. 20 plots; no till; no pesticides or herbicides.  |
| 28. Business Synergies action 2, 3 or 4 |  |  |
| **29. Climate Adaptation** **action 1** | **NO** |  |

**Hackensack** – notable actions

* **Community garden** established in 2020 in downtown city park. The garden provides 20 plots, water, and storage and used no-till soil practices and doesn’t allow for pesticides or herbicides.