**2021 Category B City: HACKENSACK**

Currently a Step 1 GreenStep City

(joined 4/13/2020 )

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***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 action  if 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 website  24.4 @ 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.