**2023 Category B City: WYOMING, MN**

Currently a Step 2 GreenStep City as of June 2019

- joined October 2017 -

X

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

***Assessor and date****: Kristin Mroz, 4/20/2022*

**12**

**NO**

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

***Recommend June public recognition at: Step 3***

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

* **Benchmarks & Involvement**: any one additional action from [24.2-24.7](https://greenstep.pca.state.mn.us/bp-detail/81734)
* **Green Businesses**: any one additional action from [25.1-25.](https://greenstep.pca.state.mn.us/bp-detail/81735)6

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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 done? YES** |
| **1. Public Buildings** **Actions 1 & 2** | **YES** | 1.1 @ 2 STARS – all city-owned buildings in system; 3 yrs entered1.2 @ 2 STARS -- 2018 lighting audit, all indoor/outdoor LEDs in 5 buildings: total cost $28,500; rebates of $6,750; annual savings of $5,0001.4 @ 1 STAR - automatic garage doors at FS to avoid heat loss1.6 @ 1 STAR - 2018 lighting audit, all indoor LEDs in 5 buildings; annual savings (incl. outdoor LED changes) of $4,982 |
| 2. Private Buildings any one action |  |  |
| 3. New Green Buildings any one action |  |  |
| 4. Lighting/Signals 2 actions with one from 5-8 | **YES** | 4.2 @ 1 STAR -- Xcel Energy owns street lights & traffic signals; they use LED replacements 4.5 @ 2 STARS – DNR grant for updated park lighting4.6 @ 3 STARS -- 2018 lighting audit, all outdoor LEDs in 5 buildings; annual savings (incl. indoor LED changes) of $4,9824.8 @ 3 STARS -- 2016 & 2017: traffic signals to all LEDs |
| 5. Building Redevelopment  any one action |  |  |
|  **LAND USE: 2 BPs required\*; are 2 done? YES** |
| **6. Comp Plan** **Actions 1 & 2** | **YES** | 6.1 @ 1 STAR – 2009 comp plan; 2019 update pending6.2 @ 1 STAR – ‘enforcement, amendment, and administration shall be accomplished in harmony with the comp plan’6.3 @ 1 STAR -- intergovernmental cooperation on several transportation projects6.4 @ 3 STARS -- greenways, clustering, linked open spaces, potentially acquire conservation easements |
| 7. Density any one action |  |  |
| 8. Mixed Uses any one action |  |  |
| 9. Highway Development any one action |  |  |
| 10. Conservation Development any one action | **YES** | 10.3@ 3 STARS -- landscaping & woodland preservation ordinance requires landscaping plans in zoning & development review as well as setting minimum requirements |
|  **TRANSPORTATION: 1 BP required\*; is 1 done? YES** |
| 11. Complete Green Streets 1; & one additional action |  |  |
| 12. Mobility Options any one action | YES | 12.5 @ 2 STARS – city flexible workspace/telework policy |
| 13. Fleets any one action | YES | 13.2 @ 1 STAR - Hybrid Ford Explorer for PD. $7,750 in fuel savings over life.  |
| 14. TOD / TDM any two actions |  |  |
|  **ENVIRONMENTAL MGT: 3 BPs required\*; are 3 done? YES** |
| **15. Purchasing** **1; and one additional action** | **YES** | 15.1 @ 1 STAR - Policy approved in 2020 includes environmental preferable purchasing. 15.3 @ 1 STAR – local businesses supported on social media15.7 @ 1 STAR – digital meeting materials for all council, board, and commission meetings, saving approx. $1400 in printing/year.  |
| **16. Trees** **any one action** | **YES** | 16.1 @ 1 STAR – joined in 2020 |
| 17. Stormwater any one action | **YES** | 17.2 @ 1 STAR -- Storm Water Utility Report of 201117.4 @ 3 STARS -- storm water utility in 2011; user rate structure; update in 2019 |
| 18. Parks & Trails any two actions |  |  |
| 19. Surface Water if state public water: 4; and one additional actionif no state water: any one action | **YES** | 19.4 @ 1 STAR -- 2019 ordinance based on MN DNR Model Shoreland Management Ordinance  |
| 20. Water / Wastewater 1 & 2; and one additional |  |  |
| 21. Septics any one action | **YES** | 21.3 @ 3 STARS – City (Building/Zoning official Fred Weck) is management entity for the proper design, siting, installation, operation monitoring and maintenance of septic systems21.4 @ 3 STARS -- adopted SSTS standards 2011 |
| 22. Solid Waste one from 1-3; & one from 4-8 |  |  |
| 23. Local Air Quality any one action |  |  |
|  **ECON & COMM DEVELOP: 3 BPs required\*; are 3 done? NO** |
| **24. Benchmarks & Involvement** **1; and any one additional**  | **NO** | 24.1 @ 2 STARS – Park Advisory Commission is also the city green team as of Mar. 2022 |
| **25. Green Businesses** **any two actions** | **NO** | 25.7 @ 1 STAR – buy local social media campaign 2021 |
| 26. Renewable Energy any two actions | **NO** | 26.7 @ 1 STAR – 2015 solar ordinance  |
| 27. Local Food any one action |  |  |
| 28. Business Synergies any one action |  |  |
| **29. Climate Adaptation** **action 1 at a 2 or 3-star rating** | **YES** | 29.1@ 2 STARS – Emergency Management Plan in collaboration with county |

**WYOMING** – notable actions

* **Savings of $5,000/yr.** by installing LEDs indoors/outdoors in 5 buildings: total cost $28,500, rebates of $6,750; based upon a 2018 lighting audit
* **2019 Comp Plan goals for greenways, clustering**, linked open spaces, acquiring conservation easements
* **Saving $1,400/yr.** (approximately) by switching to digital materials for all council, board, and commission meetings.