**2019 Category B City: LAKE ELMO**

a Step Two GreenStep City as of 2013

- joined May 2012 -

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

***Assessor and date****: Philipp Muessig, 4/30/19*

**NO**

**NO**

**8**

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

***Recommend new recognition at: Step 3***

Recognition at a Step 3 level involves, at a minimum, completion of:

* Best Practice 1 (2 actions)
* One Transportation BP
* Best Practice Action 15.1 (Purchasing)
* Best Practice 24 (2 actions)
* Best Practice 25 (2 actions)
* Best Practice Action 29.1

\* required for Step 3 recognition

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| Best practices (**required**) BP implemented? Action summary by # and star level achieved Action rules (req. actions in **bold**) ***Distribution BPs done?*****NO** |
|  **BUILDINGS: 2 BPs required; are 2 done?** |
| **1. Public** **Actions 1 & 2** | **NO** |  |
| 2. Private any one action |  |  |
| 3. New any one action |  |  |
| 4. Lighting/Signals 2 actions; one from 5-8 |  |  |
| 5. Reuse any one action | **YES** | 5.1 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS – density bonus in PUD for historic preservation (10%) and adaptive reuse (5%)5.5 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- Renovation and infill of traditional storefront-type buildings encouraged in Village Mixed Use District; parking standards may be waived to recognize the availability of on-street and shared parking facilities |
| **YES** **LAND USE: 2 BPs required; are 2 done?** |
| **6. Comp Plan** **Actions 1 & 2** | **YES** | 6.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR6.2 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR6.3 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR --  intergovernmental coordination addressing various regional land use, water practices; adopted wellhead protection program |
| 7. Density any one action | **YES** | 7.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| 8. Mixed Uses any one action | **YES** | 8.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – 2013 council creation, following comp plan, of VMX zoning district to facilitate development consistent with a compact, walkable environment that builds upon the historical land use patterns of the Village; standards allow a much higher degree of flexibility for building and activity8.5 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- commercial and residential units within the same parcel |
| 9. Highway Development any one action |  |  |
| 10. Conservation Development any one action | **YES** | 10.5 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- partnered with the MN Land Trust; nationally recognized for its Open Space Preservation developments. |
| **NO** **TRANSPORTATION: 1 BP required; is 1 done?** |
| 11. Complete Green Streets 1; & one additional action |  |  |
| 12. Mobility Options any one action |  |  |
| 13. Fleets any one action |  |  |
| 14. TOD / TDM any two actions |  |  |
| **NO** **ENVIRONMENTAL MGT: 3 BPs required; are 3 done?** |
| **15. Purchasing** **1; and one additional action** | **NO** | 15.7 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – 2017 Council adopted a paperless city council packet policy |
| **16. Trees** **any one action** | **YES** | 16.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| 17. Stormwater any one action | **YES** | 17.2 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS – recognized on the Blue Star leaderboard |
| 18. Parks & Trails any two actions | **NO** | 18.3 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS - 46.61 acres of municipal parkland per 1000 residents; 2853 acres of protected green infrastructure, comprising 20.1% of the city. |
| 19. Surface Water if state public water: 4; and one additional action others: any one action | **NO** | 19.4 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| 20. Water / Wastewater 1 & 2; and one additional |  |  |
| 21. Septics any one action |  |  |
| 22. Solid Waste one from 1-3; & one from 4-8 |  |  |
| 23. Local Air Quality any one action |  | **NO** |
|  **ECON & COMM DEVELOP: 3 BPs required; are 3 done?** |
| **24. Benchmarks & Involvement** **1; and one additional action** | **NO** |  |
| **25. Green Businesses** **any two actions** | **NO** |  |
| 26. Renewable Energy any two actions |  |  |
| 27. Local Food any one action | **YES** | 27.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR - dedicated Agricultural Zoning District since incorporation of the East Oakdale Township 1969. |
| 28. Business Synergies 2, 3 or 4 |  |  |
| **29. Climate Adaptation** **Action 1**(Category A & B cities must achieve a 1-star rating plus either a 2- or 3- star rating for Step 3 recognition) | **NO** |  |