**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 STAR  6.2 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR  6.3 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 activity  8.5 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** |  |