**2019 Category B City: NEWPORT**

Currently a Step Three GreenStep City as of June 2013

- joined 4/19/12 -

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**20**

***Total BPs done out of 12***

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| Best practices (**required**) BP implemented? Action summary by # and star level achieved  Action rules (req. in **bold**)  **YES** | | |
| **BUILDINGS: 2 BPs required; are 2 done?** | | |
| **1. Public**  **1 & 2** | **YES** | 1.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR  1.2 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS |
| 2. Private  any one action | **YES** | 2.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR  2.5 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – the clearest utility rate schedule I’ve seen! |
| 3. New  any one action |  |  |
| 4. Lighting/Signals  2 actions; one from 5-8 | **NO** | 4.5 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- solar-powered lighting for 3 flashing stop signs |
| 5. Reuse  any one action | **YES** | 5.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR  5.5 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR  **YES** |
| **LAND USE: 2 BPs required; are 2 done?** | | |
| **6. Comp Plan**  **1 & 2** | **YES** | 6.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR  6.2 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS |
| 7. Density  any one action | **YES** | 7.2 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| 8. Mixed Uses  any one action | **YES** | 8.5 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| 9. Highway Development  any one action | **YES** | 9.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – very nice code page |
| 10. Conservation Development  any one action | **YES** | 10.3 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR  **YES** |
| **TRANSPORTATION: 1 BP required; is 1 done?** | | |
| 11. Complete Green Streets  1; & one additional action | **NO** | 11.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| 12. Mobility Options  any one action | **YES** | 12.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR  12.3 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR  12.6 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- transit station for the Red Rock Corridor opened 12/14 embedded in a transit-oriented mixed-use district; express bus service from Newport to downtown St. Paul |
| 13. Fleets  any one action | **YES** | 13.2 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| 14. TOD / TDM  any two actions | **YES** | 14.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- parking maximums & minimums; shared parking  14.4 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR  **YES** |
| **ENVIRONMENTAL MGT: 3 BPs required; are 3 done?** | | |
| **15. Purchasing**  **1; and one additional action** | **YES** | 15.1 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS  15.6 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR  15.7 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- iPads for Council, Planning Commission; emailing packets for Park Board & Library Advisory Committee meetings and placing packets for all meetings online: resulted in savings of about $18,000 between 2012 and 2016 |
| **16. Trees**  **any one action** | **YES** | 16.3 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS – iTree calculated 30% canopy  16.6 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- 2016, 9 Citizen Pruners donated 153 hours to prune 258 young trees, thin over-crowded dogwood shrubs in the pedestrian bridge parks |
| 17. Stormwater  any one action |  |  |
| 18. Parks & Trails  any two actions | **YES** | 18.2 COMPLETE 1 STAR  18.3 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| 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 | **YES** | 21.4 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- City contracts with Washington County for inspections and has also adopted the County's regulations |
| 22. Solid Waste  one from 1-3; & one from 4-8 | **NO** | 22.6 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- City requires every business & residential household (including multi-family) to recycle |
| 23. Local Air Quality  any one action | **YES** | 23.2 COMPLETE @ 3 STARS -- only untreated wood, coal, charcoal can be used for recreational fires; outdoor furnaces prohibited within the City  **YES** |
| **ECON & COMM DEVELOP: 2 BPs required; are 2 done?** | | |
| **24. Benchmarks & Involvement**  **1; and one additional action** | **YES** | 24.1 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS –most cities do not have a spreadsheet such as you’ve posted  24.4 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| **25. Green Businesses**  **any two actions** | **YES** | 25.2 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – a more thorough listing of business resources than is the norm  25.7 COMPLETE @ 3 stars – prizes for local shopping using a punchcard |
| 26. Renewable Energy  any two actions | **YES** | 26.1 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS  26.2 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| 27. Local Food  any one action | **YES** | 27.2 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- chickens and bees allowed by permit  27.3 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR |
| 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). |  |  |