**2020 Category B City: DODGE CENTER**

Currently a Step 1 GreenStep City

- joined August 2019 -

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

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

***Recommend June 2020 public recognition at: Step 2 (any 6 BPs) Step 3***

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

* Implementing 12 best practices, including:
  + 7 specific BPs: #1, #15, #24, #25, #29
  + 2 Building BPs, 2 Land Use BPs, 3 Env. Mgt. BPs, 3 Comm./Econ. BPs
  + 7 specific actions: 1.1, 1.2, 15.1, 24.1, 29.1

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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? NO** | | | | |
| **1. Public Buildings**  **Actions 1 & 2** | | **NO** |  | |
| 2. Private Buildings  any one action | |  |  | |
| 3. New Green Buildings  any one action | |  |  | |
| 4. Lighting/Signals  2 actions with one from 5-8 | |  |  | |
| 5. Building Redevelopment  any one action | |  |  | |
| **LAND USE: 2 BPs required\*; are 2 done? NO** | | | | |
| **6. Comp Plan**  **Actions 1 & 2** | | **YES** | 6.1 @ 1 STAR - 2020 Comp Plan - Highlights include higher density housing and making sidewalks required for future development.  6.2 @ 1 STAR | |
| 7. Density  any one action | |  |  | |
| 8. Mixed Uses  any one action | |  |  | |
| 9. Highway Development  any one action | |  |  | |
| 10. Conservation Development  any one action | |  |  | |
| **TRANSPORTATION: 1 BP required\*; is 1 done? YES** | | | | |
| 11. Complete Green Streets  1; & one additional action | | NO | 11.4 @ 3 STARS - policy of installing new/replacing old sidewalk whenever there is a road construction project with goal of sidewalks on every street; $5M planned in 2020 | |
| 12. Mobility Options  any one action | | YES | 12.2 @ 1 STAR - extensive SRTS committee and infrastructure, mobility surveying initiatives; June 2020 plan to be completed | |
| 13. Fleets  any one action | |  |  | |
| 14. TOD / TDM  any two actions | |  |  | |
| **ENVIRONMENTAL MGT: 3 BPs required\*; are 3 done? NO** | | | | |
| **15. Purchasing**  **1; and one additional action** | | **NO** |  | |
| **16. Trees**  **any one action** | | **YES** | 16.1 @ 1 STAR - Tree City USA 2020 | |
| 17. Stormwater  any one action | |  |  | |
| 18. Parks & Trails  any two actions | | NO | 18.1 @ 1 STAR - North Park renovation 2019-20; adaptive playground; pollinator garden | |
| 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  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** |  | |
| **25. Green Businesses**  **any two actions** | |  |  | |
| 26. Renewable Energy  any two actions | |  |  | |
| 27. Local Food  any one action | |  |  | |
| 28. Business Synergies  any one action | |  |  | |
| **29. Climate Adaptation**  **action 1 at a 2 or 3-star rating** | | **NO** |  | |

**DODGE CENTER** – notable actions

* **Goal of city-wide sidewalks**; policy of installing new/replacing old sidewalk whenever there is a road construction project. $5M in projects planned during 2020
* **Extensive public-private SRTS** (Safe Routes to School) working committee