

## 2020 Category B City: LEXINGTON

Currently a Step 2 GreenStep City as of June 2016

- joined August 2015 -

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

**Assessor and date:** Philipp Muessig, 11/21/19

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

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

Recognition at a Step 3 level involves implementing, at a minimum:

- BP #1 (2 actions)
- Action 6.2
- BP 16 (1 action)
- BP 24 (2 actions)
- BP 25 (2 actions)
- Action 29.1

*\* note: requirements are for Step 3 recognition*

Best practices ( <b>required in bold</b> )	BP implemented?	Action summary by # and star level achieved
Action rules (req. actions in <b>bold</b> )		
<b>BUILDINGS: distribution requirement is 2 BPs;</b>		<b>are 2 done?</b> <input type="text" value="NO"/>
<b>1. Public</b> <b>Actions 1 &amp; 2</b>		
2. Private any one action	<b>YES</b>	2.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- brochures in all building packets that go out. 2.5 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- odd/even watering ordinance
3. New any one action		
4. Lighting/Signals 2 actions; one from 5-8	<b>NO</b>	4.6 UNDERWAY -- working on getting new updated lighting for parking lights and building 4.7 UNDERWAY also [Sept. 2015] - let us know if you need help with selecting vendors
5. Reuse any one action		
<b>LAND USE: 2 BPs required;</b>		<b>are 2 done?</b> <input type="text" value="NO"/>
<b>6. Comp Plan</b> <b>Actions 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>NO</b>	6.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STEP
7. Density any one action	<b>YES</b>	7.1 covered under 7.2 7.2 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- neighborhood single family destiny at 7 units per acre or greater – fits best under 7.1
8. Mixed Uses any one action		
9. Highway Development any one action		
10. Conservation Development any one action		
		<input type="text" value="YES"/>

TRANSPORTATION: <b>1 BP</b> required;			is 1 done?
11. Complete Green Streets 1; & one additional action			
12. Mobility Options any one action	<b>YES</b>	12.3 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- posted are Metro Mobility Bus, local cab service, senior Linkage Link	
13. Fleets any one action	<b>YES</b>	13.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – shared vehicle with neighboring Circle Pines	
14. TOD / TDM any two actions			
ENVIRONMENTAL MGT: <b>3 BPs</b> required;			<b>YES</b>
15. Purchasing 1; and one additional action	<b>YES</b>	15.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR 15.6 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- printers used are part of HP Eagle Solutions, which is certified by Minnesota Great Printers	
16. Trees any one action			
17. Stormwater any one action	<b>YES</b>	17.5 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – rain gardens park of renovated parks; some residential rain gardens	
18. Parks & Trails any two actions	<b>NO</b>	18.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR 18.2 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – planning & budgeting for improvements in 2 parks	
19. Surface Water if state public water: 4; and one additional action others: 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	<b>YES</b>	22.2 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- currently the city is above the required 50% recycling rate and on well on our way to 75% 22.4 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR – reuse (& recycling & reduce) education on web site and in newsletter 22.6 this action is for outcomes such as requiring geographic zones for each garbage hauler, or for requiring recycling pick-up from multi-unit residential or businesses	
23. Local Air Quality any one action	<b>YES</b>	23.2 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS – outdoor burning: must have a license	
ECON & COMM DEVELOP: <b>2 BPs</b> required;			<b>NO</b>
24. Benchmarks & Involvement 1; and one additional action			
25. Green Businesses any two actions			
26. Renewable Energy any two actions	<b>NO</b>	26.1 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- solar energy standards in code	
27. Local Food any one action	<b>YES</b>	27.2 COMPLETE @ 1 STAR -- allows chickens with a permit 27.3 COMPLETE @ 2 STARS -- farmers market located on city parking lot	

28. Business Synergies 2, 3 or 4	<b>NO</b>	28.3 nice commercial projects but they don't quite rate at a 1-star level
<b>29. Climate Adaptation Action 1</b> (includes targeted emergency communications in appropriate languages to address vulnerable populations	<b>NO</b>	