



## Summary of March 8 Work Session

- Discussed how to implement the GreenStep Cities program
- Opted for hybrid approach the GSC program
  - A reference to tweak existing goals and programs
  - Use gaps analysis as a guide to assist in setting goals, where applicable



## Looking for two actions from the Council

- Resolution to formalize the hybrid approach to implementing the GSC program
- Motion to provide direction to city staff and the city Boards & Commissions to begin work on the gaps analysis



# Minnesota GreenStep Cities

## Northfield GSC website ready to go public

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### GreenStep Cities Program

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#### Introduction

The [GreenStep Cities](#) program is a voluntary initiative sponsored by the MN Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) to help cities around the state to become more efficient and sustainable with the ultimate goal of cutting greenhouse gases. The City Council has recognized that this program fits with the city goal of environmental and financial sustainability. The GreenStep Cities program is meant to be a community effort with many opportunities for individuals and local organizations to [get involved](#).

While this site will track progress in the GreenStep Cities program in Northfield, considerable general information on the statewide program is available from the [MPCA's GreenStep Cities website](#).

#### More Information

- [How does the GreenStep Cities Program work?](#)
- [How will Northfield implement the program?](#)
- Where does Northfield stand (how much have we done)?
  - [Brief progress report for Best Practices](#)
  - [Complete listing of Action Steps, status, parties involved, etc. \(PDF\)](#)
- [How can I \(or my organization\) get involved?](#)
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See [Project History](#) page for more details on past activities related to this project.

**Apr. 12, 2011 (7-9PM, City Hall)**- EQC Meeting: Discuss Council direction on EQC responsibilities and role in GreenStep Cities program

**Apr. 5, 2011**- City Council Meeting: adopt Res. 2011-041 on implementation method and motion to direct city Boards and Commissions to work on the program

**Mar. 8, 2011**- City Council Work