










Sustainable City Report Card

This report card reflects the organization's progress toward meeting key objectives for 2009 as itemized in the 2008 sustainability report. It is organized by the five overarching sustainability goals adopted in early 2008: Employer of Choice, Sustainable Facilities, Sustainable Purchasing, Vehicle Carbon Footprint, and Zero Solid Waste.

Meets/exceeds goal  Some progress toward goal  No progress toward goal 

2009 Objective	Status	Comment
Goal: Employer of Choice		
<i>Align work of the Sustainability, Career Development and Diversity Committees. Determine areas of overlap.</i>		The Career Development and Diversity and Inclusion Plans were not available for review. They will be completed in 2010.
<i>Determine baselines on social sustainability impact areas from existing surveys.</i>		Survey data has been analyzed by Career Development and Diversity Committees. Sustainability teams will focus on staff workload and wellness.
Goal: Sustainable Facilities		
<i>Apply Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) points to existing buildings to establish a baseline.</i>		Information is available for Fire Stations 1 and 5 and the Madison Avenue Building. Staff has discussed with OSU Construction Engineering the possibility of using interns to inventory other buildings.
<i>Inventory current facilities and forecast new facilities through 2025 (including parks).</i>		Facility inventory completed. CIP program forecasts facilities and parks through 2015. Staff will use CIP list to seek opportunities for sustainability improvements.
<i>Review 5-, 10-, and 15-year maintenance plans.</i>		All buildings have 10-year plans, which are evaluated yearly. Public Works and facilities representatives from other departments look for sustainability opportunities.
<i>Research other relevant organizations, cities, and buildings.</i>		Information compiled on US cities that require LEED certification for their facilities.
<i>Research green certification for public facilities (e.g., parks).</i>		The Sustainable Sites Initiative and Salmon Safe certification appear feasible.
Goal: Sustainable Purchasing		
<i>Train City employees on Sustainable Purchasing Guidelines and how to analyze costs.</i>		Some progress has been made in certain departments and work groups, but formal training is not yet in place.
<i>Determine product and service areas of greatest need and impact.</i>		A top 10 list of purchases has been created from lists compiled during departmental brainstorming; also using greenhouse gas inventory to determine materials with greatest embedded emissions.