

# SUSTAINABLE OSHKOSH ANNUAL REPORT

## A Highlight of 2010 Sustainability Efforts in Oshkosh

### CITY HALL & OTHER CITY OFFICES

- EECBG energy efficiency/conservation initiatives (lighting retrofits, HVAC direct digital controls, steam trap replacements, etc)
- LED lighting
- Laserfiche/PDF/Internet/Intranet usage to reduce paper use
- 30% post-consumer fiber color paper and card stock
- ENERGY STAR compliant electronic devices
- Wellness/weight loss/employee assistance programs
- Motion-sensor office lighting
- Webinars for continuing education vs. travel
- Staff carpools to training when possible
- Recycled office furniture, office equipment, metal, plastics, paper and cardboard
- "Lean for Leaders" training for better customer service
- Office plants to reduce indoor air pollution
- Online NovusVendor registration for bids
- Electronic pay stubs and direct deposit



### PUBLIC WORKS

- Single-stream recycling
- Reuse of asphalt and concrete from street reconstruction projects
- Four roundabouts to increase safety and reduce fuel consumption and energy use
- Stormwater management projects to reduce flooding and improve water quality
- Stormwater credits for riparian property, rain barrels and rain gardens
- Leaf collection
- Used oil and yard waste drop-off
- Appliance & electronics collection/recycling
- Recycled methane gas at wastewater treatment plant for heating
- Automated meter reading
- Construction of Riverwalk



### PARKS

- Taking Root campaign (1,000 trees/year)
- LED lighting at Pollock Water Park
- Controlled invasive species
- Planted diverse species
- Perennial plantings
- Shoreline vegetative buffers



### FIRE

- Decreased number of responding vehicles reducing fuel consumption and vehicle wear
- Replaced HVAC unit with more efficient model
- SAFE (Smoke Alarms for Everyone)
- Promoted new carbon monoxide detector rules

### TRANSIT

- Four hybrid buses
- Adjusted signal timing for efficient traffic flow
- Installed intersection video detection equipment for more efficient signals
- Bike and pedestrian planning

### PUBLIC MUSEUM

- Electric motors upgraded to energy efficient models
- Planned for energy-efficiencies in proposed expansion



### POLICE

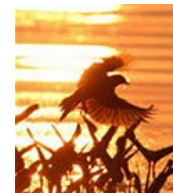
- Bike and foot patrols
- New vehicle idling rules
- Electronic referral of court case documentation
- Digital recording vs. tape
- Wireless hotspots for squad cars
- LED flashlights and emergency lights on squad cars

### LAKESHORE MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

- Used organic fertilizers
- Additional half acre of natural area
- Additional trees planted
- New energy efficient ice maker

### SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY BOARD

- Bird City Wisconsin designation
- Community-wide greenhouse gas inventory
- Water conservation brochure
- Steering committee work on Sustainability Plan
- Recommendations for:
  - Miller's Bay shoreland restoration
  - Terrace tree ordinance
  - Use of Focus on Energy for city projects
  - Urban chicken ordinance
  - Fix-a-leak Week



### PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Lowered heating by 2 degrees
- Public computers on timers
- Email due date slips
- Online payment of fines
- Mower blades raised
- New microfilm reader with USB for flash drive
- Recycled plastic bags/distributed cloth bags