

## Police

- Electronic copies of annual report, strategic plan, newsletter, & media releases
- Increased use of bike and foot patrols
- Idling policy for patrol fleet to reduce fuel consumption

## Fire

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

## Transportation

- Safe Routes to School
- LED street lighting
- New bicycle lanes on High and Elmwood
- Four hybrid buses

## Public Works

- Roundabouts at Jackson & Murdock; 9<sup>th</sup> & US 41 & Witzel & US 41
- Stormwater wet & dry detention basins
- Automated water meter reading
- Ongoing street and utility projects

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## Community Development

- Inspector/Planner on duty – (customer service)
- Laptops for field inspections = live updates
- Carpooling to inspections/meetings
- Accepting electronic plans/applications
- Brownfield cleanup
- Sustainability Plan
- Bike and Pedestrian Plan
- Riverwalk
- NeighborWorks partnership to improve neighborhoods
- South Shore redevelopment

## Library

- Energy efficient light replacement
- Public computers on timers
- Lowered heating temperature
- Email due date slips & online payments
- Mower blades raised

## Museum

- Weatherization of windows & doors
- Weatherization of Sawyer Home attic
- New high efficiency electric motor for boiler pump
- Replaced compact fluorescent lighting with LED lighting
- Installed low flow toilets

## Parks & Forestry

- 1,840 trees planted in terraces, parks & Riverwalk
- Controlling invasive species
- Menominee Park - motion sensor lighting & efficient toilets in restrooms
- Millers Bay Shoreland Restoration

## Sustainability Advisory Board

- Millers Bay Shoreland Restoration Plan
- Municipal operations greenhouse gas inventory
- Urban chicken ordinance
- Water conservation brochure



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## ***New Sustainability Efforts in 2012***



### **TRANSPORTATION**

- LED street lighting expansion
- Installed more efficient bus wash system
- 4 roundabouts at US 41 & STH 21
- Pedestrian overpass on STH 21
- Launch of new transit service brand
- Bike & Pedestrian Plan approved
- New Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- Continued Riverwalk construction

### **TREES & GARDENS**

- Urban Tree Canopy analysis completed
- New Tree Management Plan
- Taking Root Program, Ph III planted another 577 trees
- Great Neighborhoods Program planted another 130 terrace trees
- Garden project at Mill / Waugoo / Bowen intersection
- Community garden- 600 block of Jefferson

### **RECYCLING**

- Single-stream increased by 91.7 tons
- 7,565 gallons of motor oil recycled
- Habitat ReStore recycling of materials at Oaklawn School and at City-owned demolitions
- Concrete pavement

### **STORMWATER**

- James Road detention basin
- Sawyer Creek dredging
- Stormwater credits for 50 total riparian lots & 39 total rain barrels or rain gardens

### **PARKS**

- Rain barrels for Stevens Park Community Garden
- LED trail lighting for the Riverwalk
- Native plantings at the Leach
- Energy efficient updates at Menominee & Rochlin restrooms
- Use of compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicle
- Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan approved

### **CITY BUILDINGS**

- LED lighting for Museum & Convention Center
- Focus on Energy rebates for installation of energy efficient chiller pumps at City Hall & Convention Center
- Water connection fixtures updated to conserve water
- Monitoring of data from energy efficiency improvements

### **SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY BOARD**

- City of Oshkosh Sustainability Plan approved
- Millers Bay Shoreland Restoration Project, Phase I & II completed
- Community-wide greenhouse gas inventory completed
- Annual Bird Fest / Bird City Wisconsin



## **Ongoing/Past Sustainability Efforts**

### **City Hall - Administrative Offices**

- Appointment coordination reducing transportation costs
- Energy efficiency/conservation initiatives
- LED lighting
- Digital/online technology reducing paper usage
- ENERGY STAR compliant electronic devices
- Motion sensor office lighting
- Webinars, carpooling reducing travel
- Use of recycled equipment/furniture
- Office plants reducing indoor pollution
- Water conservation efforts & brochure
- ACH payment of utility bills



*"In every deliberation, we must consider the impact on the seventh generation...even if it requires having skin as thick as the bark of a pine."*

- Great Law of the Iroquois