

SPRING LAKE PARK IS A GREEN CITY

1. Access to public transportation: Bus through city to hub on border at Northtown.
2. Pedestrian and Bike: Sidewalks and bike trails linking SLP to neighboring suburbs. Newest, around Spring Lake and on Mounds View Blvd partnering with Mounds View during 2023. Consider asking Parks and Rec. to re-establish the bike club.
3. Electric Car Charging Station: Hy Vee.
4. Renewable Energy: SLP has been part of a Solar farm since 2017.
5. Sustainable Architecture: New City Hall.
6. Urban Agriculture: Gardens for residential use established at Sandburnol Park through Park and Rec in 2019.
7. Social Planning-Cultural amenities: 6 parks- consider Filmore Retention Pond the 7th by adding benches and picnic tables and Christening. Added new wetland walk in 2021 in Lyons Park. Find out what percentage of SLP is parkland and how long it takes residents to walk to a park. City events: Tower Days/Nite to Unite/Summer Music in the Park.

7 churches/schools/work with SLP Police Department and Substance Church on Homeless. Proper housing and jobs within SLP.

8. Green Water Management: MS4/ flood management program established 2017/Protecting storm water with proper city-wide sweeping (ask for grants from Coon Creek/Rice Creek/Bowser to help maintain-Salt management of 25% less used during 2022-23 season per Terry Randal- Ask both Coon Creek and Rice Creek to give us pet waste stations- Get on the 'Keep Drain Clean Program' through the Watersheds-Establish a City-wide Clean Up Day: Earth Day and another day. Work to reclaim SLP Beach at Lyons Fishing Bridge-material presented at SLP Council in 2018.
9. Recycling Program: Established by Wanda Brown in 2019.
10. Air Quality: No business within SLP discharges harmful chemicals(small industrial park)

Need a Video produced to send to League of Mn Cities.