



GLEE's 1st Annual Green Living Awards

Local Governments Category
For Cumulative Efforts leading up to Expo 2008

Name of Local Government: City of Layton

Name of Applicant and relation to Government: Norman Anderson, Mayor

Summary

PLANNED AS A SMALL COMMUNITY IN THE '50'S WITH ALL HOMES ON A CANAL AND ALL BUT SURROUNDED BY A 1000 ACRE STATE PARK THE CITY OF LAYTON HAS, AS NOTED ABOVE, ALWAYS BEEN CONCERNED WITH GREEN LIVING. THE CITY IS CENTERED 15 MILES BETWEEN ISLAMORADA AND MARATHON AND THERFORE RATHER SELF RELIANT AND CONSERVATION MINDED. THE WATER QUALITY AND SUBSTAINABILITY OF OUR CANALS AND THE HABITAT SUPPORTED BY NATIVE VEGATION HAS BEEN ONE OF THE PRIMARY CONCERNS OF OUR CITIZENS. WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE THE ATTENTION AND KEYS WIDE SUPPORT GLEE HAS DEVELOPED BY WORKING WITH THE CITIZENS, BUSINESSES AND POLICY MAKERS FROM KEY LARGO TO KEY WEST AND WE SALUTE YOUR EFFORTS.

Part 1: The Keyswide Sustain-Ability Project Checklist:

(As established in the inaugural KSAP meeting in May of 2007)

Adopt [Mayors Climate Protection Agreement tenets](#) (date signed): Feb 2008

Establish a Green Team, & Staff liaison: Liaison & Team Names: Skip Haring

Hold monthly Green Team meetings: # of Meetings Held:

Develop a baseline of emissions: Date Began, Completed:

Create an action plan: Date Began, Completed, Acted on:

Participate in quarterly KSAP meetings: # Mtgs Attended: 2

Part 2: Accomplishments

<u>Renewable Energy</u>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of appropriate solar, wind and bio generated sources of renewable energy.
N/A	
<u>Clean Transportation</u>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of smart, clean and economically efficient uses of biodiesel, fuel cells, and hybrid vehicles. Or no vehicles at all!
NO VEHICLES	
<u>Clean Boating</u>	Demonstrated adherence and/or promotion of eco-friendly actions whilst on the water, including cleaning products, propulsion, water conservation, fisheries conservation, catch and release techniques, and use of Florida Clean Marinas, Boatyards, and Retailers .
DECLARED CITY CANALS AS A LOBSTER SANCUARY; ENFORCE 'NO WAKE' IN ALL CANALS TO PROTECT PROPERTY, FISH HABITAT ANY MANATEES; PROMOTE LIMITED WASHING OF BOATING AND FISHING EQUIPMENT WITH SIGNAGE, ENFORCEMENT AND ARTICLES IN THE MONTHLY NEWS LETTER; WORK CLOSLEY WITH THE FLORIDA KEYS MARINE LAB, MCSO, USACE, FDEP, FDCA, FKAA, SFWMD, LONG KEY STATE PARK, FKMS AND GOSHEN COLLEGE TO ASSIST WITH THEIR MARINE PROJECTS AND ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES.	
<u>Energy Conservation</u>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of energy-efficient appliances, energy audits, and retrofits for financial savings and pollution reduction.
INSTALLATION OF CENTRAL WASTEWATER COLLECTION, DISTRIBUTION AND BEST AVAILABLE TECH. TREATMENT PLANT FOR THE CITY ELIMINATING SECPTICT TANK POLLUTION; INSTALLED ENTERGY-EFICIENT LIGHTS IN ALL INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR CITY BUILDINGS. LAYTON BEING 20 MILES FROM THE NEAREST GROCERY STORE ENCOURAGES RESIDENTS TO PLAN AHEAD THUS LIMITING SAVING ON FUEL BY LIMITING VEHICLE TRAVEL.	
<u>Green Building</u>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of green techniques and technologies during retrofits on existing buildings and efficient designs for new buildings.
THE LAYTON BUILDING DEPARTMENT PROVIDES INFORMATION REGARDING 'GREEN BUILDING'.	

<u>Green Financing</u>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of tax credits, rebates, and other incentive programs that help finance, sustainability projects. Also includes Socially Responsible Investing.
<p>THE CITY ASSISTED WITH SHIP GRANTS FOR WASTEWATER HOOKUP COSTS FOR QUALIFIED CITIZENS.</p>	
<u>Healthy Living</u>	Demonstrated adherence and/or promotion of green procurement, green consumerism and healthy choices through buying organic foods and other non-toxic, healthy and sustainable products.
<p>THE LAYTON GARDEN CLUB IS SPONSORING THE SALE OF RE-USEABLE CANVAS GROCERY BAGS.</p>	
<u>Land Conservation</u>	Demonstrated adherence and/or promotion of conservation of natural habitats by using Keys-Friendly landscaping practices and use of GreenThumb Certified Nurseries .
<p>THE CITY PLANTS ONLY KEYS NATIVE PLANTS IN ALL CITY PROJECTS; STRONGLY RECOMMENDS GREEN THUMB CERTIFIED NURSERIES TO ALL HOME OWNERS; WORK CLOSELY WITH LONG KEY STATE PARK TO PROTECT THE NATURAL HABITATS; ELIMINATED FLORIDA HOLLY AND AUSTRALIAN PINE THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND MONITORS ALL AREAS TO PREVENT REGROWTH; ENFORCE 'NO FISH WASTE IN CANALS'; ENFORCE RESTRICTIONS ON LANDSCAPING WATER USE; PROMOTE ZEROSCAPE LANDSCAPING.</p>	
<u>R4 #1: Reduce</u>	Demonstrated reduction of waste through bulk buying, refillable products, double-sided printing, avoiding over-packaged products, closing the loop by purchasing products made of recycled, post consumer content; implementation of policies which encourage and/or mandate waste reduction.
<p>CITY DOCUMENTS ARE PRIMARILY PRINTED ON DOUBLE SIDED PAPER. RECYCLING IS SUPPORTED AND PROMOTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL. EMAIL IS USED EXTENSIVELY AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO PAPER INCLUDING DISTRIBUTION OF THE MONTHLY CITY NEWS LETTER.</p>	
<u>R4 #2: Reuse</u>	Demonstrated reuse of products, buy second hand, donate unneeded items, and avoid disposables, and share magazines /other publications before recycling them.
<p>A LENDING LIBRARY IS AVAILABLE AT THE POST OFFICE AND USED BY MANY CITIZENS. UNNEEDED, USED ITEMS ARE DONATED FOR THE ANNUAL LAYTON GARDON CLUB FLEA MARKET.</p>	

<u>R4 #3: Rot (Compost)</u>	Demonstrated waste diversion through composting of food scraps and yard trimmings
<p>THE CITY CHIPS/SHREDS YARD WASTE FOR USE AS MULCH IN THE CITY. CITIZENS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COMPOST INDIVIDUALLY.</p>	
<u>R4 #4: Recycle</u>	Demonstrated recycling of items accepted by local waste hauler and/or other items which may be recycled elsewhere (e.g., electronics, CFL light bulbs, cell phones, printer cartridges); implementation of policies which encourage and/or mandate recycling practices
<p>THE CITY PROVIDES FREE RECYCLING CONTAINERS AND PROMOTES THEIR USE IN THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER</p>	
<u>Water Conservation</u>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of water use reduction through efficient irrigation, xeriscaping, cisterns, rain barrels, water audits and/or use of reclaimed water.
<p>THE CITY STRONGLY PROMOTES WATER USE REDUCTION WITH ZEROSCAPING ON CITY PROPERTY, PROMOTING RAIN BARRELS AND PROMOTING AND ASSISTING IN CISTERN CONSTRUCTION. RELATED INFORMATION IS PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN THE CITY NEWSLETTER. THE MAYOR'S AND CITY COUNCIL'S MANY PROCLAMATIONS HAVE PROMOTED WATER CONSERVATION. FKA REVERSE OSMOSIS WATER IS USED AT ALL CITY FUNCTIONS.</p>	
Water Quality	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of wastewater treatment, storm water retention, phosphorus free products, slow release fertilizers, animal waste reduction, etc.
<p>THE CITY INSTALLED A CENTRAL WASTEWATER SYSTEM WITH TOTAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT. THE CANALS HAVE SHOWN SIGNIFANT MEASURABLE POSITIVE EFFECTS FROM THIS ACTION. STORM WATER RETENTION PROJECT ARE DEALT WITH ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS WITH POSITIVE ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCES AND CODES BY THE BUILDING DEPT.</p>	
Youth Leadership	Involve local students in projects and research for healthy long-term choices in any of the above for the future of all.
<p>LOCAL STUDENTS ARE INVOLVED WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS AT LONG KEY STATE PARK, AS WELL AS WITHIN THE CITY.</p>	

GLEE Participation	Actively involved with GLEE via ideas, time and/or membership to help further GLEE's Mission and Goals .
<p>THE CITY IS A MEMBER OF AND STRONG SUPPORTER OF GLEE'S MISSION AND GOALS</p>	
Other Factors	Have you done something else not included in the scope of this application? Let us know!
<p>THE CITY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS STRONGLY SUPPORT MANY OF GLEE'S VISIONS FOR THE FLORIDA KEYS AND HISTORICALLY HAVE PROMOTED A LIFESTYLE THAT WORKS WELL WITH THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT SURROUNDING US. IN 1982 STARTED REMOVING FLORIDA HOLLY AND AUSTRILAN PINE. IN 1984 THE CITY ADOPTED OUR CANALS AND WATERWAYS AS A CRAWFISH SANCUTARY.</p>	

Part 3: Other Local Government Factors:

Team Commitment	List staff or other supportive people on your "Green Team"
<p>LAVERNA SOLINGER, MARGARET GUERLICH, YVONE HARPER, SKIP HARING AND MARJORIE PARMENTER</p>	
Communications	How are your environmental efforts visibly communicated to staff, citizens, tourists, and/or vendors?
<p>MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, TOWN MEETINGS, SIGNS, ACTIONS SUCH AS PLANTING NATIVE PLANTS WITH I.D. TAGS, INSTALLING PAVERS INSTEAD OF CONCRETE OR BLACKTOP, AND WHEN NECESSARY - CODE ENFORCEMENT OR LAW ENFORCEMENT,</p>	
Certifications/Memberships	Do you currently hold any green certifications or memberships?
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Part 4: Green Pledge

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

