



GLEE's 2nd Annual Green Living Awards

Local Governments Category

For Cumulative Efforts leading up to January 1st 2009

Name of Local Government: City of Layton _____
City/Island

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

Summary

The residents of the City of Layton has a long history of doing what is right while living in the paradise we love and enjoy. The first mayor and city developer, Del Layton, set the example with proper planning to avoid over populating the area and enforcement of laws that supported good stewardship of the natural environment that attracted just about all of us to the Florida Keys. Today one of our greatest assets is our City's Comprehensive Plan that supports and requires compliance with many of the same concepts endorsed by GLEE which makes it a pleasure for our community to be affiliated with GLEE and continue to endorse Green Living every day.

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: Susan Grant, 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: 1

Part 2: Accomplishments

<u>Renewable Energy</u>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of appropriate solar, wind and bio generated sources of renewable energy.
<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 .
<u>Energy Conservation</u>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of energy-efficient appliances, energy audits, and retrofits for financial savings and pollution reduction.
Wastewater collection and BAT treatment plant since 2006. Promote recycling and use of energy efficient appliances and light fixtures.	
<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.

<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.
Promoted programs to assist with financial burden of wastewater hookups.	
<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.
<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 .
Promote Green Thumb Nurseries with all homeowners through newsletters and personal contact. Planted a native only garden at City Hall and plant only native plants on City property. Eliminated almost all Florida Holly and and Australian Pine in the City and administer an aggressive maintenance program.	
<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.
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<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.

<u>R4 #3: Rot (Compost)</u>	Demonstrated waste diversion through composting of food scraps and yard trimmings
<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
By City Resolution, working with contracted waste hauler and advertising the City encourages good recycling practices.	
<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.
Promote all of these items with newsletters, signs and enforcement of Ordinances.	
Water Quality	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of wastewater treatment, storm water retention, phosphorus free products, slow release fertilizers, animal waste reduction, etc.
Installed a City wide wastewater collection and treatment system and enforce hookup compliance by Ordinance.	
Youth Leadership	Involve local students in projects and research for healthy long-term choices in any of the above for the future of all.
Work with middle and high school student programs by supporting school field trips and community service programs.	

GLEE Participation	Actively involved with GLEE via ideas, time and/or membership to help further GLEE's Mission and Goals .
Attend quartly GLEE meetings and promote GLEE's Mission and Goals by example and newsletter articles.	
Other Factors	Have you done something else not included in the scope of this application? Let us know!
The City continues to adopt and enforce Comprehensive Plan Amendments that follow many of the goals promoted by GLEE.	

Part 3: Other Local Government Factors:

Team Commitment	List staff or other supportive people on your "Green Team"
Susan Grant, Margie Parmenter and Skip Haring.	
Communications	How are your environmental efforts visibly communicated to staff, citizens, tourists, and/or vendors?
Articles in the monthly newsletter 'The Layton Loafers', monthly City Council Meetings, town meetings, signs, posters, email, web page, official correspondence, Ordinances, Resolutions, by example and word of mouth.	
Certifications/Memberships	Do you currently hold any green certifications or memberships?
GLEE Membership	

Part 4: Green Pledge

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

