

Please include the following in the new ordinance(s):

Landscape:

Trees:

- Only cut down existing trees if invasive, non-quality, or absolutely necessary to design plan
- New Trees- follow existing WSP guidelines regarding caliper inches and number planted;
 - ADD list of **native species trees & shrubs** from [U of MN extension](#) and require percentage to be included in plan
 - ADD requirement of fulfillment of tree planting in other WSP designated site when new planting requirements are restricted due to site OR contribution to a fund for the city to use for future tree planting
 - ADD requirement of using supplier/producer that is neonicotinoid free & pollinator safe
 - ADD consideration of sun, wind, soil, irrigation for plantings on site

Plants:

- ADD requirement of using supplier/producer that is neonicotinoid free & pollinator safe
- ADD list of **native species plants and flowers** from [U of MN extension](#)
- ADD [list of pollinator attracting plants](#)

Include minimum of 2 on any new development:

- RainGardens/Bio-retention:
 - Consider for all new & redesigned parking lots
 - Stormwater plan
- Green Rooftops:
 - Consider for all new development
- Solar Panels or other Green Energy:
 - Solar
 - Geothermal
 - Wind
 - Biomass
- Natural buffer on wetland/shoreline:
 - U of MN extension guidance
- Option: offer incentive for using more than 2 on this list

Lighting:

- Outdoor Lighting is Dark Sky Compliant
 - **ADD resolution for City of WSP to become Dark Sky certified** ([see Dark Sky site](#))
 - Include in ordinance designations for signs, timing of lighting, hoods on lights (shielding)
- Indoor Lighting
 - Require energy efficiency in all city buildings; new development
 - LED
 - Encourage energy efficiency in residential properties

Buildings:

- Energy Standard: [SB 2030 Energy Standard for all New Buildings and Major Renovations](#)
- Green Building framework requirements (grey water, stormwater, **electric vehicle charging**, renewable energy)
- Consider: adopt ordinance wind energy /biomass/ solar ordinance encouraging use and eliminating barriers

More notes can be found [here](#).