



Minnesota
GreenStep Cities
Workshops

Achieving
sustainability
through proven
best practices

Best Practice Topic: The Walkable City

May 2, 2018 9am to 11am

GreenStep Cities Workshop and Webinar
At the League of Minnesota Cities or Available via Webinar

- 9:00** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:10** **The Walkable City – Philipp Muessig, MPCA**
- 9:20** **Pedestrian Plans – Emily Smoak, MN Dept. of Health**
- 9:45** **Placemaking Successes – Max Musicant,**
Musicant Group
- 10:10** **Pedestrian Staff – Fay Simer, City of St. Paul**
- 10:40** **Discussion**
- 11:00** **Adjourn**



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Cities can increase community, economic vitality

STREET NETWORK & DESIGN

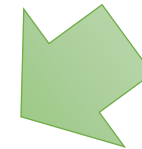
- ✓ Complete streets
- ✓ Green streets
- ✓ Traffic calming

BUILDINGS & SITE DESIGN

- ✓ Mixed uses; friendly faces
- ✓ Quality public spaces
- ✓ Density
- ✓ Affordable housing



Bike / ped /
transit viability



- Increased safety, health, quality of life
- Decreased personal and city costs;
- Reduced VMT, GHG



Met Council Livable Communities: \$27 million available in 2018



Incorporate design that helps connect people to places and makes efficient use of land and infrastructure

Invest in economic development that enhances city vitality, prosperity and the future

