

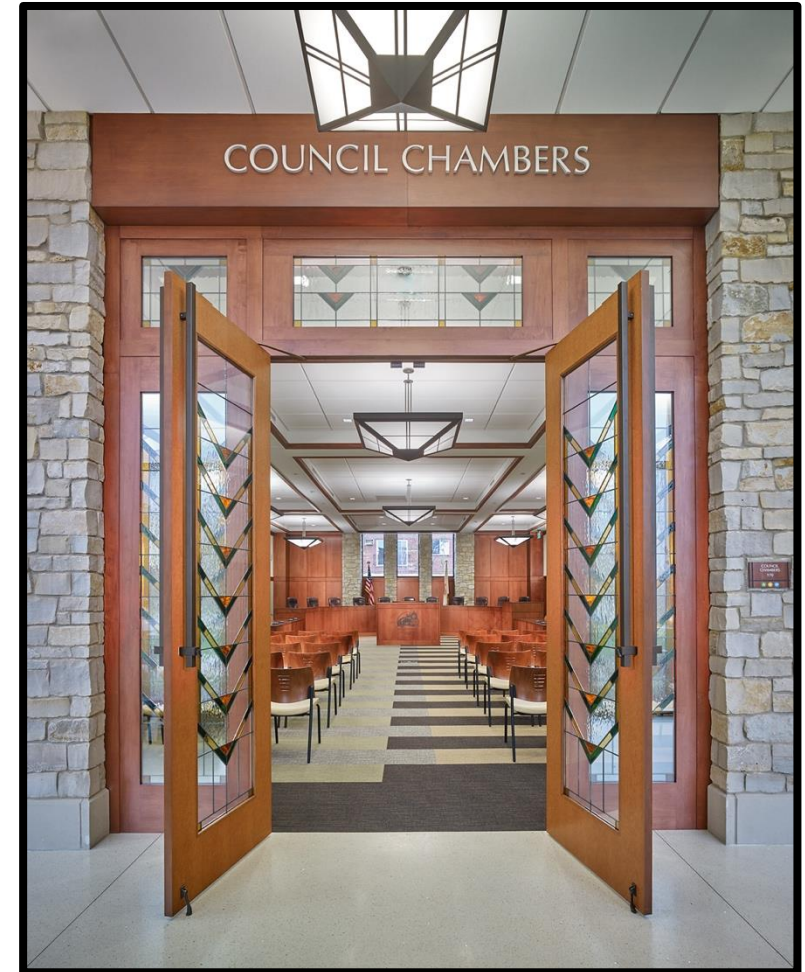


City of Countryside

Environment & Energy Committee: Updating the GRC

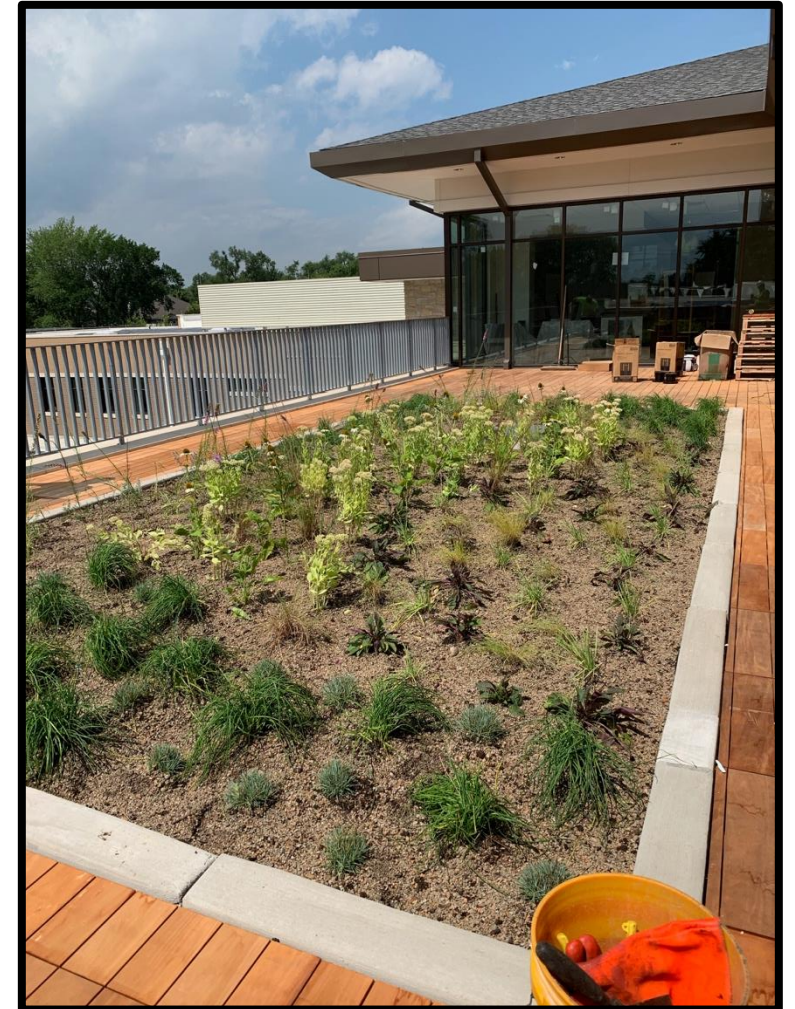
Our Process

- Appoint a Sustainability Committee
- Join the Greenest Region Compact
- Comprehensive Framework Review
- Draft a Sustainability Plan
- Adopt the Sustainability Plan by Ordinance



Sustainability Committee

- Maintain the the Sustainability Plan
- Committee Sets Annual Sustainable Initiatives
- Initiatives are Assigned to Staff by the City Administrator
- Committee Approves all new Sustainable Programs
- Annual Review of Sustainable Achievements
- Review & Update the Sustainable Plan Tri-Annually



The GRC Framework

Pros



- Great way to get started
- Organized into 10 categories (tackle all at once or one at a time)
- Flexibility in setting goals for your community
- Great support from GRC staff

Cons



- Many informational links outdated
- Several strategies are unrealistic for smaller communities

Major Sustainability Initiatives

Accomplished:

- Obtained 2 Flow Bee Hives
- Manage Special Events Sustainably
- Built and Maintain 3 Pollinator Gardens
- Earned Bronze Recognition for EV Readiness

In Progress:

- Award Program to Encourage Sustainability
- Install EVC at Golf Course
- Construct Net-Zero Energy PW Facility





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LEADING THE WAY IN SUSTAINABILITY

Thank You

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