SUSTAINABILITY CHECKLIST

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Compliance with 8-4G is required for all new non-residential structures, new additions over **5,001 sq. ft. to e**xisting non-residential structures, and all new residential developments over 4 units. This is accomplished through a point system. For more details, consult 8-4G of the Garden City Code.

The following projects are exempt from the requirements of 8-4G:

1. A project that can be certified by a nationally or regionally recognized program for green building construction and/or development.
2. A residential or non-residential development that will be:
    a. Built to the maximum density or a floor area ratio of 1.0;
    b. Located on a site that was previously developed with at least 50% site coverage;
    c. Located within ¼ mile of a residential zone with an average density of (10) unites per acres net;
    d. Located within ¼ mile walking distance of at least two of the following basic services:
        i. Restaurant
        ii. Church or Place of Religious Worship
        iii. Food Store
        iv. Day Care
        v. Dry Cleaning Establishment
        vi. Personal or Professional Services
        vii. Health Care and Social Services
        viii. Post Office
        ix. School
        x. Health Club
3. A mixed use project in compliance with the requirements as set forth in Article 8-3G of this title.

Place a "x" next to the development that applies to your project.

X	Type of Development	Points required
	New residential development over 4 units	6 pts. per unit
X	New Non-residential development: 5,000 sq. ft. or less	12 pts.
	New Non-residential development: 5,001 – 15,000 sq. ft.	18 pts.
	New Non-residential development: 15,001 – 30,000 sq. ft.	24 pts.
	New Non-residential development: Over 30,000 sq. ft.	32 pts.
	Non-residential additions: 5,001 – 15,000 sq. ft.	12
	Non-residential additions: 15,001 – 30,000 sq. ft.	18
	Non-residential additions: Over 30,000 sq. ft.	24 pts

Using the checklist below, place an "x" next to the sustainable criteria utilized in the project. Usage of each criteria will need to be shown on the site plan and/or landscaping plan or other appropriate plan. Failure to meet the requirements of 8-4G may result in the denial of the project.

X	Sustainable Criteria	Development Type	Points
	Project located within ¼ walking distance of one or more stops of a TOD or established public transit line usable by building occupants	ALL	4
X	Shower and changing facilities for employees who may walk or bike to work are provided	Non-residential	2
	A board or computer is located in a public space that provides the following information for both employees and customers A. Information on carpooling programs B. Transit trip planning assistance C. Transit Maps D. Maps of preferred bike routes and the location(s) of secure bicycle parking, lockers and showers, if provided	Non-residential	1
	Employees are provided at no cost membership in a car-share or van-pool program in which (1) the contract is for at least 2 years, and (2) preferred parking is provided for shared parking, and (3) it is demonstrated that these cars are capable of servicing 5% of the employees	Non-residential	1
	Incentives are provided for employees who carpool or use alternative transportation to get to work. Potential incentives may include guaranteed ride home programs, preferred parking, or transit pass subsidies.	Non-residential	1
X	Bike parking is provided that exceeds the standard set forth in Section XX of this code	Non-residential	2
X	Pedestrian pathway or bike trails are dedicated for public use		4
X	An easily accessible area is provided that serves the entire building and is dedicated to the collection and storage of non-hazardous materials for recycling, including (at a minimum) paper, corrugated cardboard, glass, plastics, and metals	ALL	1
	In re-construction of existing sites, at least fifty (50) percent of non-hazardous construction and demolition debris is recycled and/or salvaged	ALL	3
	At least fifty (50) percent (based on surface area) of the existing building structure is incorporated or reused in the new structure.	ALL	2
	A minimum of fifty (50) percent of the parking spaces is provided under cover, including under deck or under roof.	Non-residential	3
	Parking is provided underground or below, habitable space.	Non-residential; multi-family residential	1 per two spaces

X	Any combination of the following for fifty (50) percent of the side hardscape including roads, sidewalks, courtyards, and parking lots is provided: A. Shade (within 5 years of occupancy) B. Paving materials with a Solar Reflectance Index (SRI) of at least 29 C. Open grid pavement system	Non-residential; multi-family residential	3
	A vegetated roof for at least fifty (50) percent of the roof area is provided	ALL	3
	Use of alternate sources of energy		
	Solar collectors are an allowed structure in the CC&R's	Residential	2
	Only captured rain water, recycled wastewater, recycled gray water, or water treated is used for non-potable uses for irrigation	ALL	4
	Landscaping is provided that does not require permanent irrigation systems. Temporary irrigation systems used for plan establishment are allowed only if removed within one year of installation	ALL	3
X	If irrigation is provided, a drip irrigation system is used.	ALL	2
	Alternative surfaces (e.g., vegetated roofs, pervious pavement or grid pavers) and nonstructural techniques (e.g., rain gardens, vegetated swales, disconnection of imperviousness, rainwater recycling) are used to reduce imperviousness and promote infiltration thereby reducing pollutant loadings	ALL	3
	Storm water volumes generated from the site are reused for non-potable uses such as landscape irrigation, toilet and urinal flushing and custodial uses.	ALL	3
X	A storm water infiltration and retention system is provided on the site.	ALL	1
	Vegetated open space areas are provided adjacent to the building that is equal to the building footprint	Non-residential	2
	The project design restores surface water systems, including streams and wetlands.	ALL	4
X	The project design retains all trees on the site that are four (4) inch caliper or greater in size.	ALL	3
X	The development footprint is located in the footprint of a previous building or impervious surface area.	ALL	2
	Land is dedicated for conservation of habitat or wetlands	ALL	4
	An area of ten (10) percent of the project site is dedicated for community gardens.	ALL	3
	A minimum of one acres of land is dedicated for permanent agriculture use.	ALL	4

Total Points Required for Project: _____

Total Points From Checklist _____