Roseville Sustainable Steward Gold Award – Anne Frenchick and Ted Thompson Summary of actions Sustainable Actions

I. Community Involvement

✓ Adopted two storm drains near 449 Woodhill Dr.





II. Energy Efficiency

✓ Completed home insulation project: 5/8/2019. Installed R30 blown cellulose over existing insulation in attic to bring R value to R50.

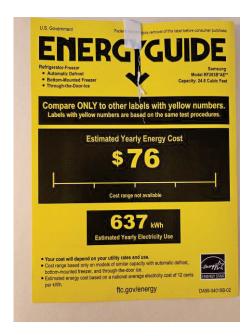


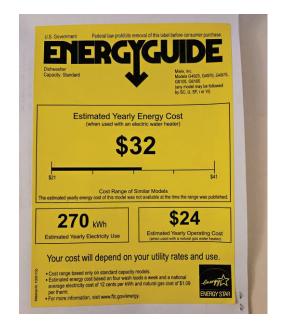


✓ Replaced inefficient appliances (refrigerator, dishwasher) with Energy Star rated appliances during major kitchen remodel: Winter 2017









✓ Installed air-source heat pump, backup furnace, and thermostat controller to replace old gas furnace and air conditioner: 12/18/2024

BEFORE







AFTER







III. Renewable Energy

✓ Installed rooftop solar panels: 10/30/2024 5.52 kW installed



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10/30/2024



IV. Responsible and pollinator-friendly lawn care/landscaping

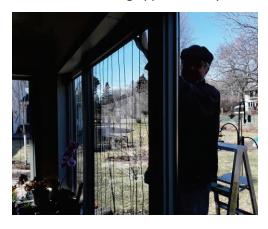
- ✓ Native and climate-appropriate plantings were used in new landscaping: 2019 In 2019, we received a Stewardship Grant for <u>Native Habitat Restoration</u> from Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District.
- ✓ Reduced turf coverage during installation of <u>Native Habitat Restoration</u>, 2019.







- ✓ Alternatives to herbicides and pesticides are used in yard maintenance. We hand pull all weeds!
- ✓ Large exterior windows were treated with bird-safe strike deterrents: 3/27/20
 We researched, made and installed "acopian strips" or "Zen window curtains" across the back and side of the house, covering approximately 35 linear feet of windows.





V. Water savings and stormwater management

✓ Installed a rain barrel: 2022



✓ Installed a rain garden: May 2017
In 2017, we received a Stewardship Grant for Rain Garden installation from Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District.







Provide a brief summary of request including items such as a description of your property, reason for doing the project, and project timeline. Use additional sheets if necessary. ¶

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We-want-to-divert-the-water-from-the-roof-to-vegetation-that-will-reduce/stop-runoff-to-the-street.·· Selected-vegetation-will-attract-birds-and-insects.¶

 $Project \cdot will \cdot be \cdot started \cdot as \cdot soon \cdot as \cdot the \cdot application \cdot is \cdot approved \cdot and \cdot will \cdot be \cdot completed \cdot spring \cdot and early \cdot summer \cdot of \cdot 2017. \P$

✓ Under downspouts without a raingarden, we created depressions lined with rocks to abate the runoff of rainwater to the street.





BEFORE (Front of garage)



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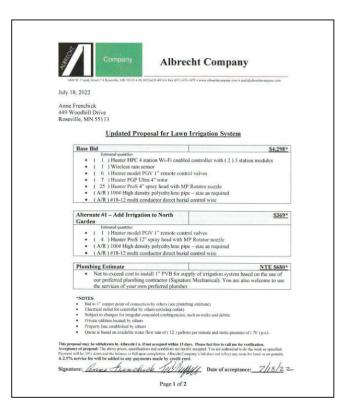


AFTER Back of Garage

✓ Installed smart irrigation system and controller: 10/10/2022. The system waters only when it has not rained or is not expected to rain.



Irrigation system control



VI. Transportation

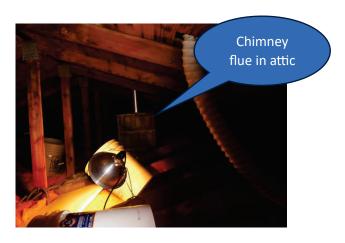
✓ We drive hybrid vehicles: 2009 Toyota Prius and 2014 Prius V

VII. Recycling

- ✓ We recycle all organic waste/food scraps. Location: 2580 Dale St. N
- ✓ We bring leaves to the 2580 Dale St site for composting.
- ✓ Deconstruction techniques were used to salvage materials suitable for reuse during our kitchen remodel and 500 square foot addition add-on in 2016-17. We did the demo and salvaged the following materials:

The (now unused)_chimney flue for the old gas furnace and gas water heater was deconstructed and the **cylindrical clay flue liners** were carefully removed from the attic, first and second levels, and the basement. Terra cotta flue liners **were reused in landscaping as planters**.





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Clay flue liners as landscape planters

✓ We deconstructed the old deck and salvaged <u>the 2x10" deck support joists</u>, which <u>were used in a construction project off-site.</u>







✓ During the kitchen remodel, we salvaged the <u>used but still serviceable garbage disposer</u> (contrary to the builder's recommendation) stored it in water to prevent the rubber gaskets from drying out, <u>and reinstalled</u> <u>the garbage disposer</u> ourselves in the new kitchen sink in 2017. It still works fine.

 \checkmark We salvaged the old <u>kitchen cabinets and installed them in the basement and garage</u> for storage.



Old kitchen during demo



Basement Storage





✓ During excavation for the house addition (fall 2016), over <u>20 landscape-size boulders were</u> dug up, reserved, and <u>used in our landscaping the following year.</u>











✓ During our landscaping of the east and northeast side of the house, we used unwanted landscaping materials given away on the Facebook page Buy Nothing to construct a 90-foot long flagstone path. Over two years we salvaged and collected pea gravel, leveling sand, and flagstones from various donors in Roseville and installed them alongside our house.







