Evaluating Neighborhood Plans ... some initial thoughts

To apply to:
- Existing plans
- Newly-created
- In-progress

Tasks:
- Review of existing plans
- Presentations & self-education
- Identify <u>quantifiable</u> measures
    - frame sustainability parameters
    - 'checklist' format?
- Characterize location issues, i.e. isthmus/core vs. near-in neighborhoods vs. periphery
- Examine whether LEED for Neighborhood Development is a useful starting point
    - LEED-ND in relation to Madison's
        - Comp Plan
        - Sustainability Plan
- Identify barriers to evaluation process
    - Amount of work
    - Institutional inertia
    - wide variation in intent, completeness & age of existing plans
    - "staff-generated plans" vs. "neighborhood-generated" process
- Explore implementation paths
        - regulatory machinery
        - Mayoral support
- Create time timeline for SMC work