

MINUTES
City of Carbondale Sustainability Commission
Thursday, December 15, 2016
City Hall / Civic Center – 6:00 p.m.

1. **Roll Call:** Ms. Gary called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Members Present: Mr. Beck, Mr. Kunath, Ms. Shimada, Ms. Gary, Mr. Grant

Members Absent: Mr. Thorne

Staff Present: Loren Polley

Others Present: Mr. Ed Ford, 3 Sierra Club members, Sarah Heyer from KCB

Minutes: Ms. Shimada set a motion for approval of September 20th, 2016, minutes, 2nd by Mr. Beck, all in favor.

2. **Communications:**

Review of the current Status Report of the Former Koppers Wood-Treating Site. Updates should be posted on website.

Old Business: Polystyrene Foam, Plastic bag ban *Operating Papers* ideas are being reviewed and tweaked for final draft. The papers will include membership qualifications and identifications. Go Solar So Ill are running events. The events can be found at Wbdx.org. Southern Illinois Rights Project has made progress toward fracking and the negative effects on the local area. SIRP presented a rough draft. Brightfields should be able to move forward on the N. Marion project this year through “Future Energy Jobs” bill.

New Business: Sierra Club would like the Commission to get behind localized solar projects, non-profit partnerships, community allies, and competitive contractor selections. Have a community-led outreach supported by a trusted local organization. Time frame would start in 2017. Sierra Club will meet on January 12th at the Township Hall near Newell House on Main St. Campus Lake cleanup crews are needed.

Citizen Comments:

Commission Comments:

Adjournment: With no further business to be conducted the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

3. Respectively submitted by Loren K. Polley, City of Carbondale Staff Liaison