

MINUTES
City of Carbondale Sustainability Commission
Thursday, March 16, 2017
City Hall / Civic Center – 6:00 p.m.

1. **Roll Call:** Mr. Beck called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.
- Members Present:** Mr. Beck, Mr. Kunath, Ms. Shimada, Mr. Grant
- Members Absent:** Mr. Thorne
- Staff Present:** Loren Polley
- Others Present:** Mr. Ed Ford, 2 Sierra Club members, Delores Bell, 3 CCHS students from Government Class, Kris Schachel

Minutes: Mr. Kunath set a motion for approval of December 15th, 2016, minutes, 2nd by Ms. Shimada, 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 Relook at *Operating Papers*. 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. Brightfields is looking for a company to install solar at the N. Marion location.

New Business: Look at “Shadow Fest” for water drinking stations. Possibly look at reusable containers for drinking. Sierra Club would like the Commission to get behind localized solar projects, non-profit partnerships, community allies, and competitive contractor selections. Sierra Club would like the Commission to endorse a group solar buy. A proposal will be sent to the Commission. Mr. Kunath nominated Mr. Beck for Chair of the Commission, all in favor. Mr. Kunath self-nominated for Vice Chair, all in favor.

Citizen Comments:

Commission Comments:

Adjournment: With no further business to be conducted the meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

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