

MINUTES
City of Carbondale Sustainability Commission
Thursday, October 20, 2016
City Hall / Civic Center – 6:00 p.m.

1. **Roll Call:** Ms. Gary called the meeting to order at 6:07 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, 9 SIU students, Sarah Heyer from KCB

Minutes: Ms. Shimada set a motion for approval of September 15th, 2016, minutes, 2nd by Mr. Kunath, 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 would like the City Council to approve a resolution and push such resolution to the Jackson County Board.

New Business: Plastics2oil.com was mentioned by Mr. Grant. This is a company that converts plastic recycling to usable fuel.

Citizen Comments:

Commission Comments:

Adjournment: With no further business to be conducted the meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

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