



CARBONDALE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

Thursday, December 16, 2021

5:00PM-5:55PM (CDT)

Due to the High Transmission Rate of COVID throughout the Region and State and the Continuation of the Governor's Disaster Declaration, In-Person Meeting Is Not Currently Practical or Prudent, therefore this meeting is being conducted remotely.

MINUTES

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/94662238651?pwd=OHRGSW04TEFlZFk5aXdiYURpVis5dz09>

Meeting ID: 946 6223 8651 **Passcode:** 966797

Telephone Attendance: One tap mobile+13126266799,,94662238651#,,, *966797#

1. Call to Order & Roll Call: Saxon Metzger, Jane Cogie, Charlie Howe, Kevin Clark, Sarah Heyer, Breanna Whitley, Aur Beck, Yoonseo Jung
City Council Liaison: Tom Grant

2. Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the meeting of November. moved and seconded, approved unanimously

3. Presentations: None scheduled

4. Communications:

5. Old Business:

- Monthly Updates/Review of:
 - Solar Projects
 - City Composting
 - Former Koppers Wood Treatment Site Status Report
 - Updates and amendments to the Proposed Sustainability Action Plan
 - ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability - discussion on green bonds and a resilient city.
 - Vote on Green Spot Award Nominations

Keepers Quarters

Dale's Burger Shack

SIU Sustainability Office

Town Square Market

Neighborhood Co-op, not surprising

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Keepers Quarters - local food

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Electric is Solar Sourced

takeout containers are recyclable or compostable (No styrofoam, no plastic bags)

recycle all plastic, cardboard, Cans, and Glass.

always kept live plants at the shop.
always have a different fundraiser box going on for local non-profits

Town Square Market

- Uses all compostable containers, packaging, and utensils for it's to go food
- Focuses on sourcing from local crafts people and farmers to reduce emissions from transportation and to invest in the community
- Updated and installed new refrigeration and freezer units that will reduce coolant pollution and increase energy efficiency
- Replaced chaffer fuel at catering events with electric chaffing units, and offers reusable serving utensils to catering clients to reduce waste

SIU Sustainability Office:

- Manages a recycling and donation program for ink and toner to reduce toner waste for SIU
- Manages a Give before you Go program that saves thousands of pounds of food waste, appliances, and utensils from the landfill from students as they move out
- It established, encourages, and promotes a Green Meeting protocol for SIU to follow
- Manages several Sustainability Working Groups, that are responsible for the University's efforts at drawing down climate emission, with other focuses on air, water, and transportation needs.

LEAF (Little Egypt Area Farmers) food hub where we can order from 18 local farmers and producers <https://leaf.localfoodmarketplace.com/Producers>

Food Works does LINK match at multiple farmers markets including the Humpday Farmer's Market and who runs the winter Farmer's Market <https://www.facebook.com/fwsoil/>

6. New Business:

- Sustainability Commission Letter of Support for SIU's application for the DOE's Communities LEAP technical assistance program

7. Citizen Comments and Questions:

8. Commission Comments:

9. Adjournment: 6:02 pm

Next meeting Thursday, January 20, 2022 5:00PM-5:55PM (CDT