



CARBONDALE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

Thursday, November 18, 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=OHRGSWo4TEFlZFk5aXdjYURpVis5dz09>

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
Ex Officio: Mike Ziarnek (Staff Liaison), John Lenzini (Planning), Tom Grant (City Council)
Presenter: Amelia Blakely
Community Members: Marilyn Tipton, Rodney Morris, and ten others (names not noted)

2. Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the meeting of October. Jane moved and Charlie seconded

3. Presentations: Amelia Blakely spoke on her reporting about the history of environmental racism in the Northeast Side of Carbondale related to the old Koppers Tie Plant and the current struggle for accountability from the company and public institutions

<https://www.wbez.org/stories/a-tale-of-two-brownfields-in-the-midwest/593b5adc-26a6-4ffb-8d5a-1f67a0ff26c9>

<https://carbondalekoppersjustice.com/>

4. Communications:

5. Old Business:

- decided to forgo old business to continue the conversation about Koppers
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6. New Business:

- None

7. Citizen Comments and Questions:

8. Commission Comments:

9. Adjournment: 6:15 pm

Next meeting Thursday, December 16, 2021 5:00PM-5:55PM (CDT)