



CARBONDALE

All Ways Open

**CARBONDALE
SUSTAINABILITY
COMMISSION Thursday,
February 18, 2021
5:00PM-6:30PM (CDT)**

NOTE: Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order in response to COVID-19 issued March 16, 2020, this meeting will be held remotely

Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94662238651?pwd=OHRGSWo4TEFIZFk5aXdiYURpVis5dz09>

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MINUTES

1. Aur Beck chair, meeting called to order, 5:03pm

2. Attending

Commission Members: Sarah Heyer, Jane Cogie, Aur Beck, Nick Erwin, Saxon Metzger, Charlie Howe

Absent: Scott Thorne, Evan

City Council Member: Tom Grant

Guest:

3. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting of January 2021. Jane Cogie motion to approve minutes, unanimous approval of the minutes

4. Presentations: None

5. Communications: Former Koppers Wood Treating Site – Current Status Report.

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

6. Old Business: Long Term Sustainability Plan for the City/Sustainability Action Plan, Solar Projects, Polystyrene Foam, City Composting, Green Spot award

- Jane: Discussed revised Sustainability Plan, including renaming plan. Asked for feedback
 - Discussion around title for the Plan. Discussed ways in which focusing on “climate” or “sustainability” might change, possible inclusion of “community”
 - Possible titles: “Community Adaptation Plan” or “Community Sustainability and Adaptation Plan”
- Discussed possible subcommittee meeting. Will schedule it
- Discussed Draft work we’ve done
 - Draft Progress report, once we do some editing after a subcommittee meeting we will send off to a city council meeting
 - Saxon updated the council on completed data, and about progress on tasks and help needed for the plan
 - Jane clarified that she would be glad to confer on tasks others can take on, if they are able to.
 - Saxon shared link to Multi Modal Station on City website <https://www.explorecarbondale.com/419/Southern-Illinois-Multimodal-Station-SIM>
- Solar Update:
 - Aur communicated that the solar panels will be updated into the police station, but the waste water plant isn’t clear yet
 - Tom suggested there is no update to the waste water solar yet
- Green Spot Award
 - polystyrene foam can work under this as it’s our way to reduce, instead of ban
 - We’d like Chamber to do the Awards ceremony, Saxon is happy to contact them to keep progressing
- Subcommittee meeting scheduling wasn’t confirmed, Jane will reach out

7. New Business: None

8. Citizen Comments and Questions:

9. Commission Comments:

10. Adjournment: 5:58 pm (moved by Saxon Metzger, seconded by Charlie Howe)—
Next meeting not set