



CARBONDALE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

Thursday October 21 , 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.

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

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

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

The Sustainability Commission meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month

MINUTES

1. Call to Order & Roll Call: 5:03 Aur Beck, Saxon Metzger, Kevin Clark, Breanna Whitley, Jane Cogie, Sarah Heyer, Yoonseo Jung, Tom Grant

2. Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the meeting of September 2021 Jane moved and Kevin seconded to pass

3. Presentations: Sustainability, Resilience, and a Better Carbondale by Saxon Metzger

As part of the DOE Energy Awareness month the Carbondale Sustainability Commission invites everyone to attend a presentation titled;

Sustainability, Resilience, and a Better Carbondale by Saxon Metzger
Recording

<https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/grafhNc6r6pUOn9RORp0FE4EVs2pgvuSmxI63E67it-eR56Pz6ysUhXk6tWMxsDf.MS6sdiHxLNp6c-kn?startTime=1634852718000>

This will be part of the Carbondale Sustainability Commission's regular October monthly meeting

4. Communications:

5. Old Business:

- Monthly Updates/Review of:
 - o Solar Projects
 - o City Composting
 - o Green Spot Award Nominations- looking for more information from nominees to vote
 - o Keepers Quarters
 - o Dale's Burger Shack
 - o SIU Sustainability Office
 - o Town Square Market
 - o Neighborhood Co-op, not surprising
 - o Quatros, given their shift to recyclable take out packaging.
 - o Former Koppers Wood Treatment Site Status Report

- wonderful memorial (never forget) installed in Attuck park <https://carbondalekoppersjustice.com/>
 - Updates and amendments to the Proposed Sustainability Action Plan
 - ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability

6. New Business: None

7. Citizen Comments and Questions:

8. Commission Comments:

Presentations next month : Amelia Blakely will speak 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/>

9. Adjournment: