



CARBONDALE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

Thursday October 17th, 2024 - 5:00PM

Carbondale Civic Center – Room 103
200 S. Illinois Avenue, Carbondale IL

MINUTES

Voting Members:

	Present	Absent	Comment
Treesong (Chair)	x		
Aur Beck (Vice Chair)	x		
Jane Cogie	x		
Kevin Clark	x		
Sarah Heyer	x		
Vacant (CCHS Student)			
Chaya Rice (SIU Student)	x		
Gayle Klam	x		
Joan Davis	x		

Ex Officio Members:

	Present	Absent
Vacant		

City Staff:

	Present	Absent
Lauren Becker (Staff Liaison)	x	

Community Members: Anastasia Moroz, Student Body President, John A. Logan College and Laurel Toussaint

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call** (5:05pm)
- 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes:** September 19th, 2024 (A. Beck moved, J. Cogie seconded)
- 3. Citizen Comments and Questions**

Discussion on transportation (JAX, accessibility of mapping, availability of routes)

Discussion on biodiversity and management

Commission poses question: "If there are no responses to Memorandums, what's the next step?"

- 4. Presentations** (None)
- 5. Report of Officers, Committees, and Communications**
 - Sustainability Coordinator Monthly Progress Report (L. Becker, attached)
 - Former Koppers Wood Treatment Site Report (A. Beck)

6. Old Business (None)

7. New Business

J. Davis moved for the Chair to reach out to the Mayor, City Council, and City Manager to appoint an Ex Officio members at their earliest convenience, with the Commission carbon copied. J. Cogie seconded. All in favor.

S. Heyer recommended the creation of a Subcommittee centering process and procedure surrounding implementation of the Sustainability Action Plan, first meeting scheduled Tuesday October 22nd, 2024 at 9:30am at the Neighborhood Co-op Grocery, 1815 W Main St, Carbondale, IL 62901. Well received by the Commission, S. Heyer requested L. Becker put out a media notice.

8. Announcements

Anastasia Moroz announced there are still two board positions available on the John A. Logan Board of Trustees.

9. Adjournment (6:08pm C. Rice motioned to adjourn, J. Davis seconded)