



CARBONDALE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

Thursday February 20th, 2025 - 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
LaCaje Hill (Councilmember)	x	

City Staff:

	Present	Absent
Lauren Becker (Staff Liaison)	x	

Community Members:

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call** (5:03pm)
2. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:** January 16th 2025 (G. Klam moved, J. Cogie seconded)
3. **Citizen Comments and Questions** (None)
4. **Presentations**

Illinois Solar for All Bright Neighborhoods Presentation | Kristen Culp

- Robust Q & A and discussion following Kristen's presentation about the program.

5. **Report of Officers, Committees, and Communications**

- a. Subcommittee Reports

- i. Nature/Green: J. Davis reported 1) She will need help finding community members who “no-mow”, “low-mow”, bee-garden, plant clover, garden native plants, native trees, etc. in Carbondale who would be open to being a stop on the garden walk, 2) The Mayors Monarch Pledge will be put before Council in April, 3) She is still interested in coordinating a half-day summit with food in April.

- b. Sustainability Coordinator Monthly Progress Report (L. Becker, attached)
- c. Former Koppers Wood Treatment Site Report (A. Beck)

6. Old Business (None)

7. New Business (None)

8. Announcements

Please remember to complete your Open Meetings Act (OMA) Training and send Lauren a copy of the certificate: <https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/open-and-honest-government/pac/pac-training/>

9. Adjournment (6:03pm J. Davis motioned, J. Cogie seconded)