

MINUTES
City of Carbondale Sustainability Commission
Thursday, November 17, 2011
City Hall / Civic Center – 6:00 p.m.

1. **Roll Call:** Mr. Wodika called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Members Present: Mr. Wodika, Mr. Kunath, Mr. Monk, Mr. Bracewell, and Mr. Stewardson

Members Absent: Ms. Elsenbroek, Ms. Houghton, Mr. Thorne, Ms. Pimentel and Mr. Monty (ex-officio).

Staff Present: Kevin Baity

Others Present: Tom Grant

2. **Minutes:**

Motion by Bracewell, second by Stewardson, to approve the September 15, 2011, minutes. Approved.

3. **Communications:**

Review of the September and November, 2011, Status Report of the Former Koppers Wood-Treating Site

4. **Old Business:**

Chicken Ordinance - Mr. Wodika discussed with the Commission the public hearing held the previous night by the Planning Commission regarding the proposed ordinance relating to chickens and Title 3 of the Carbondale City code. This hearing resulted in significant recommendations for changes. Six people spoke in favor of and no one spoke in opposition to the proposed ordinance. Staff will incorporate the recommendations into the ordinance and bring it before the Sustainability Commission at either the December 15th or January 19th meeting. It will be brought back for consideration at the January 18th , Planning Commission meeting.

Bike Path Committee – The committee has not formally met, however City staff continue working with SIU to prepare a preliminary route plan connecting the SIU campus to the Town Square via acquired right-of-way on the east side of the Canadian National railroad.

Recycling Committee – No report

5. **New Business:**

None

6. **Adjournment:**

With no further business to be conducted Chairman Wodika adjourned the meeting at 7:10 PM.