

MINUTES
City of Carbondale Sustainability Commission
Thursday, September 15, 2016
City Hall / Civic Center – 6:00 p.m.

1. **Roll Call:** Mr. Beck called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.
- Members Present:** Mr. Beck, Ms. Sockow, Ms. Wagner, Mr. Thorne, Mr. Kunath, Ms. Shimada
- Members Absent:** Mr. Grant, Ms. Gary
- Staff Present:** Loren Polley
- Others Present:** Mr. Ed Ford, 4 SIU students, 2 Carbondale residents, Sarah Heyer from KCB

Minutes: Ms. Sockow set a motion for approval of August 18, 2016, minutes, 2nd by Ms. Wagner, all in favor.

2. **Communications:**

Review of the current Status Report of the Former Koppers Wood-Treating Site. Updates should be posted on website.

Old Business: Polystyrene Foam, Plastic bag ban

New Business: *Operating Papers* ideas are welcome and input is needed. The papers will include membership qualifications and identifications. A pilot program for landscape composting was mentioned. Southern Illinois Rights Project is focused on Jackson County toward a fracking prohibition. The Go Solar Southern Illinois Project is doing 10 events informing the public about the use of solar energy. There was a motion by Ms. Sockow, 2nd by Mr. Kunath, all in favor, to support the Go Solar Southern Illinois Project.

Citizen Comments: Sarah Heyer mentioned the tree sale on October 1st from 8a.m. to 3p.m. at Murdale True Value.

Commission Comments: Mr. Beck mentioned that residents are opening their homes on October 1st to view solar in the households. The locations can be found at Heartlandsolartour.org.

Adjournment: With no further business to be conducted the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

3. Respectively submitted by Loren K. Polley, City of Carbondale Staff Liaison