



CARBONDALE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

Thursday April 20th, 2023 - 5:00PM

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

MINUTES

Voting Members:

	Present	Absent	Comment
Aur Beck (Chair)	x		
Jane Cogie	x		
Kevin Clark		x	
Sarah Heyer	x		
Yoonseo Jung (Student)	x		
Isaac Ludington (Student)	x		
Treesong	x		
Gayle Klam		x	
Joan Davis	x		

Ex Officio Members:

	Present	Absent
Tom Grant (City Councilmember)	x	

City Staff:

	Present	Absent
Lauren Becker (Staff Liaison)	x	

Community Members Present: Aimee Lemrise (Director of Sustainability at SIU), Pheral Lamb, & Ben Mendez

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call** (5:00pm)
2. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:** March 16th, 2023 (J. Cogie moved, I. Ludington seconded. Chair Beck ensured unanimous consent)
3. **Citizen Comments and Questions** (None)
4. **Presentations**
 - a. Onboarding our newest commission member – Welcome Joan Davis!
 - i. Introductions all around (Name & why you joined the commission)
 - b. Energy Sovereignty, Security, & Democracy (L. Becker)
Presentation provides a cursory look at a proposal that will come before the newly appointed City Council for consideration and directive May 23rd, 2023 This proposal capitalizes on the “direct pay” provision of the Inflation Reduction Act through the Investment Tax Credit (ITC)
5. **Report of Officers, Committees, and Communications**
 - a. Sustainability Coordinator Monthly Progress Report (L. Becker, attached)
 - b. Federal, State, and Local Policy Landscape Report (J. Cogie)
 - c. Former Koppers Wood Treatment Site Report (A. Beck)

6. Old Business

7. New Business

Conduct Annual Vote on Chair & Vice-Chair

L. Becker opened the floor for nominations for Chair. S. Heyer nominated Treesong. Treesong accepted. A. Beck motioned to vote Treesong in as Chair. J. Cogie seconded. Treesong was appointed through unanimous voice vote.

L. Becker opened the floor for nominations for Vice Chair. Treesong nominated A. Beck. A. Beck accepted. Treesong motioned to vote A. Beck in as Vice Chair. J. Cogie seconded. A. Beck was appointed through unanimous voice vote.

8. Announcements (Earth month events coming up, Text Amendments to support community gardens and pollinator-supportive landscaping passed through City Council unanimously)

9. Adjournment

Treesong entertained a motion to adjourn. J. Davis so moved. Adjourned at 6:08pm