



CARBONDALE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

Thursday May 18th, 2023 - 5:00PM

The 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		
Yoonseo Jung (Student)		x	Excused
Isaac Ludington (Student)		x	Excused
Gayle Klam	x		
Joan Davis	x		

Ex Officio Members:

	Present	Absent
Vacant		

City Staff:

	Present	Absent
Lauren Becker (Staff Liaison)	x	

Community Members Present: Justin Harrell (Lead Engineer | Southern Illinois University Carbondale)

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call** (5:26pm)
2. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:** April 20th, 2023 (J. Davis moved, K. Clark seconded)
3. **Citizen Comments and Questions** (None)
4. **Presentations**
 - a. Southern Illinois University (SIU) Climate Action Plan: Overview by Justin Harrell (attached)
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, attached)
 - c. Former Koppers Wood Treatment Site Report (A. Beck)
6. **Old Business** (None)
7. **New Business** (None)

8. Announcements

- The City Council will receive their first presentation on the concept of Energy Sovereignty, Security, & Democracy during their public May 23rd meeting.
- This Saturday at the outdoor Carbondale Community Farmer's Market folks can participate in the Cookbook Swap.
- The Women for Change March for Unity is coming up on June 3rd – volunteers are needed
- St. Louis is hosting a Native Gardens tour – perhaps we can look into something similar here in Carbondale.
- June 3rd there will be a community dinner at Washington St. offering red beans and rice with crawfish

9. Adjournment (6:45pm, S. Heyer moves to adjourn K. Clark seconds Chair Treesong ensures unanimous consent)