



**CARBONDALE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION**

Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 - 5:00PM

Meet at the Carbondale Civic Center – Room 103  
200 S. Illinois Avenue, Carbondale IL

We will carpool to Chautauqua Bottoms Nature Preserve  
Parking Lot off W Chautauqua Rd.

**MINUTES**

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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	
Isaac Ludington (Student)		x	
Gayle Klam	x		
Joan Davis	x		

Ex Officio Members:

	Present	Absent
Vacant		

City Staff:

	Present	Absent
Lauren Becker (Staff Liaison)	x	

Community Members Present: Laurel Toussaint, Tom Bik, Camile, and Jasmine Thompson

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call** (5:27pm)
2. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:** August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (J. Davis moved, J. Cogie seconded)
3. **Citizen Comments and Questions**

Community member guests L. Toussaint and T. Bik brought up concerns about city-owned lands not being managed to protect pollinators, stressing that management is key.

Staff Liaison Becker shared that improper management goes against the Mayors Monarch Pledge and recommended that a formal letter be shared with the City Council and/or City Manager.

4. **Presentations** (None)
5. **Report of Officers, Committees, and Communications**
  - a. Sustainability Coordinator Monthly Progress Report (L. Becker, attached)

**6. Old Business** (None)

**7. New Business** (None)

**8. Announcements**

J. Cogie shared date and time for The Clean Homes of the Future in Southern Illinois Listen Lead Share

S. Heyer shared that she has continued interest in community-wide composting

**9. Adjournment** (5:38pm, S. Heyer moved to adjourn. J. Davis seconded. Chair Treesong ensured unanimous consent)