

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Decorah Sustainability Commission
City Council Chambers / City Hall

Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at **5:00pm**

Electronic meeting pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.8 – In circumstances where such a meeting is impossible or impractical due to concerns about COVID-19 and social distancing for the safety of Council members and the public.

In support of Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds' proclamation declaring a State of Public Health Disaster Emergency, the Decorah City Hall will be open. However, seating will be limited to ensure proper social distancing. Seating will be available on a first-come, first served basis for the September 23, 2020 Sustainability Commission meeting. However, the meeting will be made available telephonically. The public will be able to hear and participate in the Commission meeting by calling:

Special Instructions for participation:

The meeting can be joined virtually by computer or smartphone at
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87833929949?pwd=b3dmTUNTRTNUbkEzMk1rbDkwdjhvdz09>

If you would like to call in for an audio only please use either of the following numbers: (929)205-6099 or (312)626-6799
When prompted the meeting ID is **878 3392 9949**

Please note – a special meeting passcode is required to join the meeting; **966319**
For special accommodations or accessibility, please call City Hall, 563.382.3651 prior to 4:00pm on Wednesday, September 23, 2020.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Consider approval of minutes from the August 19, 2020 regular meeting
3. Update on the status of the resolution related to action item ED1
 - a. *City hosting quarterly community visioning sessions with the next one focusing on COVID planning*
4. Update from groups that have conducted further research about various action items:
 - a. Jim and Ben: Action item E1, which is about adopting and enforcing Iowa's Building Energy Code
 - b. Jim and Ben: Action item E3, which is about establishing a task force to study establishing a municipal electric utility
 - c. Jeremy and Jared: Action item W3, which is about installing public recycling facilities in downtown business areas
 - d. Chad and Michelle: Action item AW16, which is about using FEMA funds to purchase pumps
 - e. Michelle: Action item T1, which is about educating the public about public transportation options
 - f. Ann, Molly, and Brent: Action item S2, which is about housing issues
 - g. Ann (and others): Action item CO1, which is about developing a comprehensive communication plan for the City of Decorah
5. Other business
6. Adjourn

Purpose

The purpose of the Sustainability Commission shall be to advise the City Council and recommend action on policies and practices that relate to the sustainable use and management of our collective resources, including both human and environmental, as well as our economic resources. The Sustainability Commission will help to ensure that such resources will be sustained and continue to provide for a high quality of life for present and future generations of Decorah doing so by following the processes outlined in the Decorah Sustainability Plan and updating the plan accordingly every 5 years.