

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

Decorah Sustainability Commission  
City Council Chambers / City Hall / Electronic

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 5:00 pm

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 March 17, 2021 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/87487797689?pwd=c052dVB6VURPY3RyQjVSUkR0NTIvUT09>

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 **874 8779 7689**

Please note – a special meeting passcode is required to join the meeting; **424354**

For special accommodations or accessibility, please call City Hall, 563.382.3651 prior to 4:00pm on Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

Please follow this link to the Commission packet and supporting documentation:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1g15O4JS9zKS8YgA8CVqXUxFIXITpD5co?usp=sharing>

## **AGENDA**

1. Call to order
2. Consider approval of minutes from the February 17, 2021 regular meeting
3. Identify volunteer to take minutes for this and future meetings
4. Review of Alliant Energy proposal regarding the installation of two EV charging stations
  - Attachment: [EV Charging Locations](#)
5. Discussion and possible action on Rural Innovation Grant opportunity
  - Attachment: [DSC Housing Grant Opp, Email from Nathan Thompson](#)
  - Attachment: [DSC Housing Decorah RIG, Draft 1](#)
  - Attachment: [DSC Housing Grant Writing Contract RIG 2021](#)
6. Review draft RFP for Communications and Outreach Plan
  - Attachment: [DSC RFP Draft Communications Outreach Plan](#)

7. Debrief Community Stakeholder Meeting on Childcare

- Attachment: [Childcare Community Stakeholder Mtg Note, 02-25-21](#)

8. Other business

9. 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.*

**Exhibit A**

2021 meeting dates

Third Wednesday of each month.

~~January 20, 2021 February 17, 2021 March 17, 2021~~ April 21, 2021 May 19, 2021 June 16,  
2021 July 21, 2021 August 18, 2021 September 15, 2021 October 20, 2021 November 17,  
2021 December 15, 2021