

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Decorah Sustainability Commission City Council Chambers / City Hall / Electronic

Wednesday, May 19, 2021, 5:00 - 6:15 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 April 21, 2021 meeting of the Sustainability Commission. However, the meeting will be made available telephonically. The public will be able to hear and participate in the Commission meeting via the Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83307854509?pwd=cEk5VGhvT3ArY09iQlkzQk1JKzhCdz09>

Meeting ID: 833 0785 4509

Passcode: 503726

For special accommodations or accessibility, please call City Hall, 563.382.3651 prior to 4:00 pm on Wednesday, April 21, 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. Discussion with City Staff about RFP for Communications Plan (CO1)
 - Invited staff: Chopper Albert (IT Director), Jon Pankow (Library IT), Keri Sand (Deputy City Clerk), Kristen Torresdahl (Library Director), Ericka Huegel (Recreation Superintendent), Wanda Hemesath (Acting City Manager)
 - Estimated time: 25 minutes
3. Discussion about downtown recycling bins (W3)
 - Estimated time: 15 minutes

4. Discuss Economic Development Action Item: “City-hosted, quarterly community visioning sessions with City, Luther, Banks, Museums, Hospital, and Industry leaders to share needs and opportunities.” (ED1)
 - Estimated time: 15 minutes

5. Other Business:
 - Alliant information regarding total distributed generation capacity in Decorah through 2020.
 - June meeting in person and/or via Zoom?
 - Sunflower Childcare Center Presentation at June 16 meeting

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.

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