

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Decorah Sustainability Commission City Council Chambers / City Hall / Electronic

Thursday, June 17, 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 June 16, 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/84588819066?pwd=eUpVZldWRUpuanY0Tk5zVy9XV3NMdz09>

Meeting ID: 845 8881 9066

Passcode: 571324

For special accommodations or accessibility, please call City Hall, 563.382.3651 prior to 4:00 pm on Wednesday, June 16, 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. Consideration of Day Care Facility budget request for [Sunflower Child Development and Discovery Center project](#). (S5) Presentation by Stephanie Fromm and Lora Friest, Winneshiek County Economic Development

3. Discussion about downtown recycling bins (W3). Led by Jeremy Lietz and Brent Parker

4. Economic Development:
 - a. Report by Mayor Borowski about new City/County Economic Development and Tourism Committee (ED 8)
 - b. Discuss intent and plans for “City-hosted, quarterly community visioning

sessions with City, Luther, Banks, Museums, Hospital, and Industry leaders to share needs and opportunities.” (ED 1)

5. Discuss recommendations for the development of a community vision that includes action step S.1. (S1-4). Led by Ann Mansfield
6. Report on USDA grant approval by Kristine Jepsen (E3)
7. 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