

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

### **Decorah Sustainability Commission**

**Wednesday, January 19, 2022, 5:30 - 6:45 pm**

**via Zoom**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86345171067?pwd=LzNETVI1OVJmeW0yZ3VSZktkNUMzUT09>

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### **AGENDA**

1. Call to order.
2. Approval of Minutes for December meeting. See attachment.
3. Status Updates:
  - a. Sustainability Commission expansion (Mayor Borowski)
  - b. Scheduling of City Council work session with Sustainability Commission on goal prioritization (Mayor Borowski, Travis Goedken, Emily Neal)
  - c. Ad hoc groups on affordable housing and city communications (Mayor Borowski and Travis Goedken)
  - d. Recycling in the business district (Travis Goedken)
  - e. Solar PV projects proposed by Novak Electric (Travis Goedken and Molly McNichol)
  - f. City Council action on the invitation to join the pilot year of Resilient Iowa Communities (Mayor Borowski)
  - g. Quarterly meeting with community leaders via Zoom on Tuesday, January 25, 5-6 pm (Mayor Borowski)
  - h. Decorah Sustainability Plan and Winneshiek Medical Center and Vesterheim Museum (Jim Martin-Schramm)
4. Motion to endorse Wisconsin-based Recycling Connections group purchase for backyard composting systems (W4), Jeremy Lietz. See attachment.
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.*

**2022 Meeting Dates - Third Wednesday of each month, 5:30 – 6:45 PM**

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

**Link to Sustainability Commission Information:**

<https://www.decorahia.org/commission-and-boards>

**Link to City of Decorah Sustainability Plan:**

<https://www.decorahia.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Sustainability-Plan-Decorah-FINAL-MARCH-2020.pdf>