

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**Decorah Sustainability Commission**

**Wednesday, February 16, 2021, 5:30 - 6:45 pm**

**City Council Chambers**

**And via Zoom**

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Meeting ID: 847 9715 0123

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### **AGENDA**

1. Call to order.
2. Approval of Minutes for January meeting. See attachment.
3. Updates:
  - a. Future meetings in person with Zoom option (Jim Martin-Schramm)
  - b. Sustainability Commission expansion (Mayor Borowski)
  - c. Scheduling of City Council work session with Sustainability Commission on goal prioritization (Mayor Borowski, Travis Goedken, Emily Neal)
  - d. L4: Ad hoc group on affordable housing (Mayor Borowski)
  - e. W4: Household composting group purchase (Jeremy Leitz)
  - f. W3: Recycling in the business district (Travis Goedken)
  - g. E4: Solar PV projects proposed by Novak Electric (Travis Goedken and Molly McNichol)
  - h. E8: EV Charging Locations (Travis Goedken)
  - i. CO1: City Communications (Ann Mansfield, Jeremy Leitz, and Travis Goedken)
  - j. ED1: Quarterly meeting with community leaders in April will focus on workforce development (Jim Martin-Schramm and Mayor Borowski)
  - k. AW20: Update on "Beyond Pesticides" program available through Resilient Iowa Communities (Molly McNicoll)
4. AW13: Presentation on NRCS funding for watershed projects (Michelle Barness)
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>