

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Decorah Sustainability Commission

Wednesday, April 20, 2021, 5:30 - 6:45 pm

City Council Chambers

And via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89071798828?pwd=UWE0QUFzMXBvUVVNVlIMUVpPYTZFUT09>

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AGENDA

1. Call to order.
2. Approval of March meeting minutes. See attachment.
3. Quick Updates:
 - a. ED1: April 27 meeting via Zoom with community leaders on workforce development, 5-6 pm (Jim M-S and Mayor Borowski)
 - b. Housing Ad Hoc Committee (Mayor Borowski)
 - c. W3: Recycling in the Business District (Jeremy Leitz)
 - d. CO6: Collaboration with Decorah Public Library on book discussion of Katherine Hayhoe, *Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World*, June 7 and 14, 6-7 pm, Pulpit Rock Brewing (Jim)
 - e. [Resilient Iowa Communities Best Practices Assessment](#) (Jim)
4. Action Items:
 - a. AW20: DSC recommendation to City Council that the City of Decorah participate in the "Beyond Pesticides" program available through Resilient Iowa Communities and utilize some "Sustainability Funds" to defer a portion of the \$9,500 cost. (Molly McNicoll)
5. Discussion Items:
 - a. E8: EV Charging location and fee structure (Jeremy Brill). See attachment.
 - b. City Council Sustainability Plan revision and prioritization (Mayor Borowski and Emily Neal). See attachment: Copy of Sustainability Survey – Summary.xlsx.
 - c. Land Use: Issues raised by Kwik Star development (Michelle Barness)

6. Other Business.

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.

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>