

SUSTAINABILITY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

February 4, 2019

Members present: Sarah Heyer, Charlie Howe, Tom Grant

The group reviewed roughly half of a plan that Sarah had forwarded to the members and began to formulate a rough outline to identify areas and outline (framework) for the plan to follow, so as to make it understandable and have obtainable goals moving forward.

Notes:

Setting up an Advisory Board: **Who are the stakeholders?**

Chamber of Commerce

SIU

SIH

SAFE

CENTER FOR EMPOWERMENT & JUSTICE

THE WOMENS CENTER

SIU STUDENTS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

CITY OF CARBONDALE

JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

EVERONE IN THE COMMUNITY AND REGION

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

ALL DENOMINATIONS OF CHURCHES

Anyone else can devote the time and energy necessary to affect change.

Defining sustainability: **Long term thinking, future focus, developmental impact on habitat inclusion, multi-generational impacts, being proactive vs. reactive**

Areas of concentration: **Climate impact, Habitat impact, Brownsfield Development, Equity across Community, Economic and social impacts on the community and region.**

The group discussed certain things that are already in the works and programs being undertaken by the City currently, such as:

- a storm water run-off and control study,
- changing to LED traffic signals and street lights,
- options for renewable energy installations,
- waste management,
- methods to reduce carbon emissions,
- recycling issues

Local food security systems

Permeable vs. impermeable paving options

A meeting was tentatively scheduled for the following Monday Feb. 11, at 1 pm in room 103 to complete the analysis of the examples and attempt to fine tune a reasonable plan that would fit Carbondale and the region. This meeting has been confirmed.

Submitted by: T. Grant