

**MINUTES**  
**City of Carbondale Sustainability Commission**  
**Thursday, February 15, 2018**  
**City Hall / Civic Center – 6:00 p.m.**

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1. **Roll Call:** Mr. Smith called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.
- Members Present:** Mr. Smith, Mr. Thorne, Ms. Cogie, Mr. Howe, Mr. Grant, Mr. Beck
- Members Absent:** Mr. Shaunak
- Staff Present:** Loren Polley
- Others Present:** Sarah Heyer from KCB, Bill Perk

**Minutes:** Mr. Thorne set a motion for approval of January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Howe, all in favor.

2. **Communications:**

Review of the current Status Report of the Former Koppers Wood-Treating Site. Updates should be posted on website. Current reports should be sent to the sustainability email as well.

**Old Business:** Find status on Polystyrene Foam and plastic bag ban. Relook at *Operating Papers* and redistribute. Come up with a requirement for “Green Spot” award for businesses not using Polystyrene Foam.

**New Business:** CSWG discussed trying to identify land for community solar. 8-10 acres of area is needed in Carbondale. Near an electric substation is ideal. Areas discussed were Reed Station by SE Sewer Plant and the west acreage of Oakland Cemetery. Possibly find landowners with land to utilize. Bill Perk discussed information on Equares Energy Company and their waste-to-energy systems. Mr. Perk discussed the patents of a Mr. Leslie Dean Price on waste-to-total energy.

**Citizen Comments:**

**Commission Comments:**

**Adjournment:** With no further business to be conducted the meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

3. Respectively submitted by Loren K. Polley, City of Carbondale Staff Liaison