

Commission on Sustainability



MICHIGAN CITY INDIANA

Thursday, July 8, 2021, 5:30 pm
City Hall, EOC Room (downstairs across from Council Chambers)

Agenda

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes, June 10, 2021
- III. Welcome New Liaison City Councilman Bryant Dabney
- IV. Project Teams
 - A. **Nora L. Schultz Tribute Sustainability Award** —Tristan Bogart & Nancy Moldenhauer [award presentation to Nora Ryszka and Mike Kilbourne, co-founders and leaders of The Great Michigan City Green Clean]
 - B. **“Caught You Being Green”**—Andie Jahnz-Davis [feature article, social media posts, Plastic Free July, explore First Friday art or music (?) event, Earth Day Extravaganza 2022]
 - C. **Biking, Hiking, and Walking Culture** —Phillip Kohler & Tim Bauer [bicycle repair at Charles R. Westcott Park and ride along the new Singing Sands Trail to end at the Taste of Michigan City]
 - D. **Carbon Neutral Indiana (CNI)** —Nancy Moldenhauer, Andie Jahnz-Davis, & Laura Henderson [“friendly competition between Tryon Farms, Shoreland Hills, and other neighborhoods (?) this summer and fall for subscribers; who needs to reschedule assessment with Daniel Poynter, Founder of CNI] <https://www.carbonneutralindiana.org/> ; <https://www.facebook.com/carbonneutralindiana>
 - E. **Soul Power Project** —La’Tonya (Niki) Troutman, NAACP LaPorte County Unit 6031 [classes to begin this summer]
 - F. **Indiana University Resilience Cohort for SolSmart Designation & Electric Vehicle Charging Station Plan** —Laura Henderson, Tristan Bogart, & Nancy Moldenhauer [Update on Silver Designation & Electric Vehicle Charging Station Plan]
 - G. **Solar Power Options** —Tristan Bogart [solar panel array fields/farms update; to introduce plan for city buildings as part of American Rescue Act Funding granted to municipal government]
 - H. **Waste Reduction/“Garbology”**—Daisy Lee, Tim Bauer, Bailey Chavis, & Angela Reynolds [city park recycling update]
 - I. **Solar United Neighbors (SUN)** —Nancy Moldenhauer [Consult with Zack Schalk, Indiana Program Director, Dan Johnson, Northern IN Coordinator, & Kathy Sipple, 219 GreenConnect, resulted in Round 2 scheduled to launch Sept. and Oct.]
 - J. **Clean Removal of Coal Ash from NIPSCO Michigan City Generating Plant** —[Besides the clean removal of the coal ash from the ponds, Just Transition NWI is demanding that the mixed fill—sand, soil, and coal ash be completely removed from the NE corner of the property also; launched petition and drive last weekend at a public viewing of “In the Water”]
- V. Board Comments
- VI. Public Comments
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

