

Commission on Sustainability



MICHIGAN CITY INDIANA

Thursday, December 9, 2021, 5:30 pm
City Hall, EOC Room (downstairs across from Council Chambers)

Agenda

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes, August 12 and October 13, 2021, plus All Votes Taken During Zoom Pandemic Meetings
- III. Approval of appointment of Mary Cate Neary to the Marquette High School Commissioner position as her Principal Casey Martin has recommended her
- IV. Project Teams
 - A. **Solar United Neighbors (SUN)** — [Have 37 interested individuals (one is a building owner in the Uptown Arts District) signed up in the FREE cooperative. Ten are in Michigan City. Satellite review and solar energy systems installer visit completed on 26. Site visit scheduled for 6. Opportunity lost on 5. Solar Energy Systems out of Nappanee was chosen as the installer by cooperative members who volunteered to select. Kindly help spread the word and let your family, friends, neighbors, organizations, and communities in LaPorte, Porter, and Lake Counties know about this opportunity for FREE cooperative membership with DISCOUNTED equipment and COORDINATED installation. Enrollment will go through the end of February. Flyers were mailed in all Michigan City Water Department bills in December. Let me know if you'd like a sign to display in your yard!]
<https://www.solarunitedneighbors.org/indiana/> ; <https://www.solarunitedneighbors.org/indiana/go-solar/>
 - B. **Indiana University Resilience Cohort for SolSmart Designation & Electric Vehicle Charging Station Plan** —Laura Henderson, Tristan Bogart, & Nancy Moldenhauer [How close are we to Silver Designation? Require a couple of documents signed by our MC Planning and Inspection Department then the Solar Landing site will need to be set up on the Michigan City Government website. In addition, we were chosen by the U.S. Department of Energy to have a further conversation including Ed Shinn, Superintendent of MC Parks and Recreation Department, for a FREE assessment and research for electric vehicle chargers, electronic device chargers, and solar array installation at Washington Park, Beach, and Zoo with one or two cities to be chosen in Indiana. We would then have a plan to submit for future and potential green energy funding being provided by the Federal Government.]
 - C. **Carbon Neutral Indiana (CNI)** —Nancy Moldenhauer, Andie Jahnz-Davis, Laura Henderson, & Daisy Lee [We have partnered with Larry Zimmer, MC Planning Commission President, to have a "friendly competition" between Tryon Farms, Shoreland Hills, and other neighborhood associations this fall-winter for subscribers. Who needs to reschedule an assessment or get an update with Daniel Poynter, Founder of CNI?]
<https://www.carbonneutralindiana.org/> ; <https://www.facebook.com/carbonneutralindiana>
- V. Commission Comments

- VI. Public Comments
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment