

Commission on Sustainability



MICHIGAN CITY INDIANA

Tuesday, May 13, 2021 at 5:30 pm

Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89890137806?pwd=dWc1WCswRnVoNldPRENxQWxDL3pvQT09>

Agenda

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes, April 8, 2021
- III. Welcome New Liaison City Councilman Bryant Dabney; reappointment of Laura Henderson and appointment of La'Tonya Troutman to Commission
- IV. Officer Election of Laura Henderson as Secretary, Andie Jahnz-Davis as Assistant Chair, and Nancy Moldenhauer as Chair; anyone else desiring to serve?
- V. Vote on approval to oppose SB 389, the Anti-Wetlands Bill
- VI. Project Teams
 - A. **"Caught You Being Green"**—Andie Jahnz-Davis [article, campaigns, and Earth Month contest winners]
 - B. **Biking, Hiking, and Walking Culture**—Phillip Kohler & Tim Bauer [proposed bicycle focused event, maybe a bike repair workshop or a City bike ride; vote on hosting an event]
 - C. **Carbon Neutral Indiana (CNI)**—Nancy Moldenhauer, Andie Jahnz-Davis, & Laura Henderson [Daisy Lee's household is Carbon Neutral; 1st Anniversary of CNI last month; who needs to reschedule with Daniel Poynter, Founder of CNI] <https://www.carbonneutralindiana.org/>; <https://www.facebook.com/carbonneutralindiana>
 - D. **Solar United Neighbors (SUN)**—Nancy Moldenhauer [Zack Schalk, Indiana Program Director, hired Northern IN coordinator & possibly Round 2 this summer; 59 cooperative members with a 50-member goal in LaPorte (21), Porter (11), & Lake (22) Counties with a few from other counties (5); ZIP Codes: 46360 (8), 46350 (9)]
 - E. **Soul Power Project**—La'Tonya (Niki) Troutman, NAACP LaPorte County Unit 6031 [enrollment into training with certification (books, tools, shirts) extended; classes beginning in June due to graduating seniors' interest]
 - F. **Indiana University Resilience Cohort for SolSmart Designation & Electric Vehicle Charging Station Plan**—Laura Henderson, Tristan Bogart, & Nancy Moldenhauer [Update on aiming for Silver Designation and EVC sessions]
 - G. **Waste Reduction/"Garbology"**—Daisy Lee, Tim Bauer, Bailey Chavis, & Angela Reynolds [student expansion of recycling bins to all City Parks and initiation at Better World Day]
 - H. **Nora L. Schultz Tribute Sustainability Award**—Tristan Bogart [first awardee Nora Ryszka and Mike Kilbourne, co-founders and leaders of The Great Michigan City Green Clean; waiting for photo to send press release; Tristan working on award certificate]
 - I. **Solar Power Options & Tesla Event**—Tristan Bogart [solar power sources and efficiency plus Tesla photo shoot]
- VII. Board Comments
- VIII. Public Comments
- IX. Announcements
- X. Adjournment

