

# Commission on Sustainability



## MICHIGAN CITY INDIANA

Thursday, August 12, 2021, 5:30 pm  
City Hall, EOC Room (downstairs across from Council Chambers)

### Agenda

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes, July 8, 2021, and All Votes Taken During Zoom Pandemic Meetings
- III. Welcome New Liaison City Councilman Bryant Dabney
- IV. Project Teams
  - A. **Solar United Neighbors (SUN)** —Presentation by Dan Robinson, Northern Indiana Organizer. We are scheduled to launch Round 2 in September and October. Kindly help spread the word and let your family, friends, neighbors, and community know about this opportunity for FREE cooperative membership with discounted equipment and coordinated installation.
  - B. **“Caught You Being Green”**—Andie Jahnz-Davis [feature article, social media posts, explore First Friday art or music (?) event, Earth Day Extravaganza 2022]
  - C. **Biking, Hiking, and Walking Culture** —Phillip Kohler & Tim Bauer [bicycle repair and ride along the new Singing Sands Trail needs to be rescheduled due to nobody in City government being available to assist the day of big boat races]
  - D. **Carbon Neutral Indiana (CNI)** —Nancy Moldenhauer, Andie Jahnz-Davis, Laura Henderson, & Daisy Lee [Nancy met with Daniel Poynter and Steve Perkins to plan "friendly competition" between Tryon Farms, Shoreland Hills, and other neighborhood associations this 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. **Solar Power Options** —Tristan Bogart [requesting ideas for name of this project, solar panel array fields/farms update; to introduce plan for city buildings as part of American Rescue Act Funding granted to municipal government]
  - G. **Funeral Homes & Crematoriums with Plant a Tree Opportunity:** Bailey Chavis [research and promotion]
  - H. **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]
  - I. **Clean Removal of Coal Ash from NIPSCO Michigan City Generating Plant** —[Michigan City Common Council unanimously passed a resolution 9 to 0 for a total coal ash clean up; continue to sign and recruit others to sign the Just Transition NWI petition to reach at least 1,000 signatures at [https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/protect-lake-michigan-communities-from-toxic-coal-ash?clear\\_id=true&fbclid=IwAR1yJAGdSR68llwftC4-eT77JVMqGLrrLboEdi2ER9p6xbDUmlOuc15mgOg](https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/protect-lake-michigan-communities-from-toxic-coal-ash?clear_id=true&fbclid=IwAR1yJAGdSR68llwftC4-eT77JVMqGLrrLboEdi2ER9p6xbDUmlOuc15mgOg) ]
- V. Board Comments
- VI. Public Comments
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment