The group reviewed roughly half of a plan that Sarah had forwarded to the members and began to formulate a rough outline to identify areas and outline (framework) for the plan to follow, so as to make it understandable and have obtainable goals moving forward.

Notes:

Setting up an Advisory Board: **Who are the stakeholders?**

- Chamber of Commerce
- SIU
- SIH
- SAFE
- CENTER FOR EMPOWERMENT & JUSTICE
- THE WOMENS CENTER
- SIU STUDENTS
- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
- HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
- CITY OF CARBONDALE
- JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
- EVERONE IN THE COMMUNITY AND REGION
- ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
- ALL DENOMINATIONS OF CHURCHES

Anyone else can devote the time and energy necessary to affect change.

Defining sustainability: **Long term thinking, future focus, developmental impact on habitat inclusion, multi-generational impacts, being proactive vs. reactive**

Areas of concentration: **Climate impact, Habitat impact, Brownsfield Development, Equity across Community, Economic and social impacts on the community and region.**
The group discussed certain things that are already in the works and programs being undertaken by the City currently, such as:

- a storm water run-off and control study,
- changing to LED traffic signals and street lights,
- options for renewable energy installations,
- waste management,
- methods to reduce carbon emissions,
- recycling issues
- Local food security systems
- Permeable vs. impermeable paving options

A meeting was tentatively scheduled for the following Monday Feb. 11, at 1 pm in room 103 to complete the analysis of the examples and attempt to fine tune a reasonable plan that would fit Carbondale and the region. This meeting has been confirmed.

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