

PRESS RELEASE City of Carbondale, Illinois October 30, 2024

NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING DISCUSSION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CARBONDALE -

The City of Carbondale will hold a General Discussion regarding challenges in the local construction environment during the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6:00 PM at the Carbondale Civic Center 200 S. Illinois Avenue, Carbondale, Illinois 6290.

The City Council and city staff invite community members, skilled trade workers, and contractors to join in the discussion on the challenges faced in Carbondale's construction projects. Your insights and experiences are crucial in shaping future policy discussions and improvements to the City's processes.

Topics for discussion include, but are not limited to:

- o Labor shortages
- o Work force training
- o Bidding Opportunity Challenges/Barriers of Job Site Safety
- o Project Compliance

How to Participate:

- Attend the meeting in person at City Hall
- Submit comments via email at <u>council_questions@carbondaleil.gov</u> by Friday, November 8, 2024 at 12:00 PM

Your input is essential to enhancing the construction industry for everyone involved. We encourage all stakeholders to attend and make their voices heard. For more information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (618) 549-5302.

For media requests contact Public Relations Officer at 618-713-0711.

"Carbondale prides itself on providing its visitors, students, businesses and residents with a unique mix of edge and ease. It's a cultural town, yet free of pretense, embracing the great outdoors as readily as urban sophistication. Here, we are open to new ideas, experiences and cultures, so you are encouraged to both express yourself and be yourself, in all ways. That's Carbondale...All Ways Open... for family, fun, business, new ideas and a bright tomorrow."