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### Upcoming Meetings

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The City of Carbondale **Planning Commission** will hold a meeting on **Wednesday March 21, 2018**, at **6:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held in room 108 of the Civic Center to discuss the following item:

**PC 18-12:** Zack Rackers is requesting a Special Use Permit for a Home Occupation in an R-1-8, Low Density Residential District. Mr. Rackers has requested this permit in order to repair and sell appliances from the garage at his residence located at 1029 West Willow Street

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### Join us for a Design Charrette for the Washington Street Event Venue!

Carbondale Main Street is partnering with the City of Carbondale and Southern Illinois University Architecture to host a design charrette from 2-6pm on Tuesday March 6, focusing on the Washington Street event venue (a venue utilized at Shadow Fest and other recent events).

"We are looking for community input on how the space will be used, how a permanent stage might work, and what would be beneficial assets to have in this space for the community to use", says Meghan Cole, Executive Director for Carbondale Main Street. "The City of Carbondale has demonstrated a readiness to invest in this downtown event venue, and we are happy to help get community support and impact the development of this venue".

"The School of Architecture, its faculty and students look forward to engaging community members in this participatory community event for the betterment of our City. This is a great opportunity to embrace what our creative design community can accomplish together", says Craig Anz, Architect and Faculty at SIUC. Dr. Anz is also the Vice President of Carbondale Main Street.

Students and faculty from SIU Architecture will be on hand, with Carbondale Main Street and City of Carbondale staff, to help gain community support. Anyone interested in providing feedback is urged to attend the charrette, have a snack, and learn about plans for the venue. To learn more, call the Main Street Downtown Design Center at 618-529-8040.