



City of Maplewood

7601 Manchester Road - Maplewood, Missouri 63143

SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES January 7, 2020 - 6:00 P.M.

- 1) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.
- 2) Roll Call: Ralph Bicknese, Nancy Schick, Jonathan Spencer and Andrew Wilson. Staff present: Brian Herr.
- 3) Approval of meeting minutes from December 3, 2019: Jonathan Spencer motioned to approve, seconded by Ralph Bicknese and all approved.
- 4) Public Comment: None.
- 5) New Business: Nancy Schick presented a document she created regarding the impact of garage forward designs in new residential houses. She stated that the garage forward design detracts from the community. The design of houses that primarily have front porches allow for more communication between neighbors and builds strong communities. Nancy would like to discuss this issue with the Design & Review Board regarding denying future developments with garage forward designs. Jonathan Spencer made a motion to present to the Design & Review Board, seconded by Ralph Bicknese and all approved.

Jonathan Spencer spoke about some upcoming events including the Town Hall meeting scheduled for January 28, 2020.

- 6) Old Business: None.
- 7) Adjournment: Andrew Wilson made a motion to adjourn at 7:00 p.m., seconded by Nancy Schick and all were in favor.