



City of Maplewood

7601 Manchester Road - Maplewood, Missouri 63143

SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

February 5, 2019 - 6:00 P.M.

- 1) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.
- 2) Roll Call: Ralph Bicknese, Nick Frisella, Eleanor Pardini, Jonathan Spencer and Andrew Wilson. Staff present: Brian Herr.
- 3) Approval of meeting minutes from December 4, 2018: Jonathan Spencer motioned to approve, seconded by Ralph Bicknese and all were in favor.
- 4) Public Comment: None.
- 5) New Business: Jenn Derosé with the Green Dining Alliance spoke about the Green Dining District and the participating members of the Green Dining Alliance. The requirements for restaurants to participate and join the Green Dining Alliance are that they must recycle, not use Styrofoam and phase in LED lighting. It is also encouraged that the participants reduce food waste and practice sustainable practices. Maplewood has the first Green Dining District in the Nation. Ms. Derosé also mentioned some other cities such as University City and South Grand and some of the promotions they have done to increase awareness. Ms. Derosé provided some educational materials and indicated that the Green Dining Alliance website provides additional resources. She also mentioned several upcoming events and incentives to join the GDA Club. More information is provided for on the greendiningalliance.org website.
- 6) Old Business: None.
- 7) Adjournment: Jonathan Spencer made a motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m., seconded by Nick Frisella and all were in favor.