



City of Maplewood

7601 Manchester Road - Maplewood, Missouri 63143

SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

August 6, 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, Kathleen Nevins, Nancy Schick, Heidi Schoen, Jonathan Spencer and Andrew Wilson. Staff present: Brian Herr.
- 3) Approval of meeting minutes from July 2, 2019: Ralph Bicknese motioned to approve, seconded by Jonathan Spencer and all were in favor.
- 4) Public Comment: Barry Greenberg asked if the commission would be willing to present to City Council. He mentioned that speaking with City Council would provide some direction for the commission and provide some feedback for future projects. Ralph and Jonathan agreed and discussed some ideas for the presentation.
- 5) New Business: Nancy Schick provided a draft of an ordinance and photos of examples of to permit ribbon driveways. Ralph asked about pavers. Nancy described an ordinance from Durango Colorado that permits ribbon driveways. Several members had questions regarding the positives and negatives to the change.

Ralph Bicknese mentioned that the city agreed to sign the Grow Solar St. Louis. Heidi Schoen discussed changes to the solar panel ordinance. She mentioned that the current ordinance prohibits the installation of solar panels on the front facing roof pitch.

- 6) Old Business: Ralph Bicknese discussed the possibility to adopt the IECC. Ralph indicated that he spoke with the City Administrator about the adoption. Ralph is researching the number of communities that have adopted the code. Ralph mentioned that the City of Florissant has adopted 2018 IECC.

Jonathan Spencer mentioned that the grant for the native plant display in front of the Aquatic Center has been applied for. Jonathan also mentioned that a grant for 100 compost bins has been awarded and will soon be announced.

Andrew Wilson mentioned the Green Purchasing Policy and the draft was provided and a policy geared to a smaller city was requested.

Adjournment: Jonathan Spencer made a motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m., seconded by Ralph Bicknese and all were in favor.