



City of Maplewood

7601 Manchester Road - Maplewood, Missouri 63143

SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES September 3, 2019 - 6:00 P.M.

- 1) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.
- 2) Roll Call: Ralph Bicknese, Nick Frisella, Kathleen Nevins, Nancy Schick and Andrew Wilson. Staff present: Brian Herr.
- 3) Approval of meeting minutes from August 6, 2019: Ralph Bicknese motioned to approve, seconded by Andrew Wilson and all were in favor.
- 4) Public Comment: No one was present.
- 5) New Business: Nick Frisella mentioned that AmerenMO and Spire are currently providing rebates. Nick offered to provide Laura Miller the link to the available rebates to post on the city's website.
- 6) Old Business: Kathleen Nevins mentioned the status update on the Green Purchasing Policy. Kathleen stated that a lot of the current policies are in line with current standards. She also indicated that the city is currently hiring a new city manager and once the new city manager is chosen, the policy could move forward.

Nancy Schick provided some proposed changes to the driveway ordinance. The changes make exceptions for ribbon driveways and permeable pavers and materials. Andrew Wilson motioned to approve the revisions, seconded by Ralph Bicknese and all approved.

Ralph Bicknese mentioned the St. Louis County Council is reviewing a proposal submitted by the Sierra Club to adopt the 2015 International Building, Mechanical, Plumbing and Construction codes. There is also talk of the 2015 International Energy Conservation code.

Adjournment: Ralph Bicknese made a motion to adjourn at 7:00 p.m., seconded by Nick Frisella and all were in favor.