



City of Maplewood

7601 Manchester Road - Maplewood, Missouri 63143

SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES November 5, 2019 - 6:00 P.M.

- 1) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.
- 2) Roll Call: Nick Frisella, Kathleen Nevins, Nancy Schick, Heidi Schoen and Andrew Wilson. Staff present: Brian Herr.
- 3) Approval of meeting minutes from October 1, 2019: Tabled.
- 4) Public Comment: Anthony Traxler, Acting City Manager/Public Works Director, stopped by to answer a few questions regarding recycling grants, the city employee pension fund and street tree removal and evaluation.
- 5) New Business: Kate Nevins spoke about local recycling resources for non-single stream recyclable items. Kate mentioned the information on the Maplewood website should be updated and provided information regarding where to bring items that can't be recycled. She provided notes to forward on to the website designer. Nick Frisella mentioned that Earth Day 365 puts on a recycling event once a year to dispose of most household items. Nancy Schick mentioned that smoke detectors require special disposal because they contain some amount of radioactive material.

Heidi Schoen mentioned that she attended Missouri coalition for the environment and she spoke with Carla Wilson about rainscaping. Carla agreed to come speak with the Sustainability Commission regarding rainscaping possibly in January.

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