



City of Maplewood

7601 Manchester Road - Maplewood, Missouri 63143

SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

July 5, 2016 - 6:00 P.M.

- 1) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m.
- 2) Roll Call: Ralph Bicknese, Nick Frisella, Jim Jordan and Kevin Neill. Staff present: Brian Herr.
- 3) Approval of minutes from June 7, 2016 Commission Meeting: Tabled due to lack of members present at last meeting.
- 4) Public Comment: None.
- 5) New Business: Nick Frisella asked about the walkability study that was completed and submitted by the Walkable and Livable Communities Institute for AARP Missouri. Kevin Neill indicated that he spoke to Rachelle about endorsing the report. Kevin also said that he did not agree with all of the content within the report but would like to accept the report as written in order to keep the momentum of the suggested improvements moving forward. Kevin mentioned that he has drafted a letter of recommendation which includes some criticism of the report. The draft letter will be presented to the Commission for approval prior to submitting to the city Council.
- 6) Old Business: Ralph Bicknese asked if anyone had heard about the green purchasing policy as it relates to the city accepting a policy. Kevin suggested searching other cities to see if anyone had something in place that could be used as an example for Maplewood.
- 7) Adjournment: Ralph Bicknese made a motion to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. seconded by Nick Frisella, all were in favor.