



City of Maplewood

7601 Manchester Road - Maplewood, Missouri 63143

SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

October 4, 2016 - 6:00 P.M.

- 1) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.
- 2) Roll Call: Nick Deccio, Nick Frisella, Jim Jordan, Maurice Muia, Kevin Neill and Andrew Wilson. Staff present: Brian Herr.
- 3) Public Comment: None
- 4) New Business: Jean Ponzi with Earth Ways Center of Missouri Botanical Garden to discuss native plant landscaping: Ms. Ponzi spoke about native plant landscaping. She provided copies of model ordinances regulating weeds and native plants. Kevin Neill mentioned a few ideas relating to educational based handouts or web based information for Maplewood residents. Jim Jordan spoke about creating a model garden within Maplewood at a park that would showcase native plants. Nick Deccio mentioned the two community gardens located in Maplewood parks. Maurice Muia volunteered to develop some plans and programs to bring information to Maplewood residents.

Joseph Kleba and Isaiah Alrich students from MRH high school working a project entitled "Sustainability in America" would like to address the commission: No one present.

- 5) Old Business: None.
- 6) Adjournment: Andrew Wilson made a motion to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. seconded by Nick Frisella, all were in favor.