



## City of Maplewood

7601 Manchester Road - Maplewood, Missouri 63143

### **SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**January 2, 2018 - 6:00 P.M.**

- 1) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.
- 2) Roll Call: Ralph Bicknese, Eleanor Pardini, Nancy Schick and Jonathan Spencer. Staff present: Brian Herr.
- 3) Approval of meeting minutes from December 5, 2017: Tabled.
- 4) Public Comment: None.
- 5) New Business: Eleanor Pardini asked if a new chairperson should be appointed now that Nick Deccio is no longer on the Commission.

Eleanor discussed four committees or projects that have been discussed: green purchasing program, car charging station, native plant display and recycling programs. Several ideas were discussed for individuals willing to work on.

Jonathan Spencer asked about the native plant display that was discussed at the last meeting. Eleanor mentioned that the area suggested at the Aquatic Center would be good for demonstrations of both native plants and rain gardens. Nancy stated that with the western exposure, heat tolerant plants should be chosen and that the Botanical Gardens could assist in providing a list of acceptable plants for the display. Nancy also suggested that there are several grants available for these types of displays.

- 6) Old Business: None.
- 7) Adjournment: Eleanor Pardini made a motion to adjourn at 7:00 p.m., seconded by Jonathan Spencer and all were in favor.