



City of Maplewood

7601 Manchester Road - Maplewood, Missouri 63143

SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

July 2, 2019 - 6:00 P.M.

- 1) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.
- 2) Roll Call: Ralph Bicknese, Kathleen Nevins, Nancy Schick, Jonathan Spencer and Andrew Wilson. Staff present: Brian Herr.
- 3) Approval of meeting minutes from June 4, 2019: Ralph Bicknese motioned to approve, seconded by Andrew Wilson and all were in favor.
- 4) Public Comment: None.
- 5) New Business: New member Kathleen Nevins introduced herself to the Commission. Kate mentioned that she is currently pursuing a horticulture degree. Several members discussed issues relating to street trees throughout the city. Kate provided information and discussion relating to the questions and concerns with different tree species.
- 6) Ralph Bicknese discussed topics that were discussed with the City Manager. Ralph mentioned that the conversation was very productive. Topics included:
 - Grow Solar St. Louis: Program to provide a consistent way of providing homeowners with cost and benefits to solar and the solar ordinance as currently enforced;
 - Adopting the International Energy Conservation Code: Staff member Brian Herr discussed the implications of adopting the IECC and how it would be enforced;
 - Environmentally friendly purchasing policy: Ralph mentioned that a draft policy has been developed. Kate offered to help develop the current draft and discuss with city staff to develop an acceptable policy;
 - LED street lighting: Jonathan agreed to discuss LED street lighting policies with AmerenMO.
- 7) Adjournment: Ralph Bicknese made a motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m., seconded by Andrew Wilson and all were in favor.