



City of Maplewood

7601 Manchester Road - Maplewood, Missouri 63143

SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

August 7, 2018 - 6:00 P.M.

- 1) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.
- 2) Roll Call: Ralph Bicknese, Eleanor Pardini, Heidi Schoen, Jonathan Spencer and Andrew Wilson. Staff present: Brian Herr.
- 3) Approval of meeting minutes from June 5, 2018: Eleanor Pardini motioned to approve, seconded by Andrew Wilson and all were in favor.
- 4) Public Comment: None.
- 5) New Business: The planned native plant display was discussed. City staff presented the presentation developed by Planning Design Studio. Ralph Bicknese spoke of the contents and the scope of the project discussed at the June 21st public meeting he attended. Eleanor Pardini discussed some of the plants shown in the information provided and also mentioned that a maintenance schedule should be included in the planning of the display.

Eleanor Pardini asked about the recycling program in Maplewood. Providing recycling for rental property was mentioned as a possible solution for expanding the participation in the recycling program. The tour of the Republic Services recycling facility on July 12th was discussed. Andrew Wilson discussed the need and some possible solutions for increasing the number of residents in rental properties. Jonathan Spencer suggested a survey for Maplewood residents to determine participation and willingness to participate if provided. Ralph Bicknese mentioned some obstacles to providing a central location for a recycling station.

Jonathan Spencer mentioned a company that provides scooters for rent similar to the bike share program. Currently, the scooters are only available in St. Louis City. He suggested speaking with them about providing a drop off point in Maplewood.

- 6) Old Business: None.
- 7) Adjournment: Ralph Bicknese made a motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m., seconded by Jonathan Spencer and all were in favor.