



## City of Maplewood

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7601 Manchester Road - Maplewood, Missouri 63143

### **SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES February 4, 2020 - 6:00 P.M.**

- 1) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.
- 2) Roll Call: Ralph Bicknese, Nick Frisella, Kathleen Nevins, Heidi Schoen, Nancy Schick and Jonathan Spencer. Staff present: Brian Herr.
- 3) Approval of meeting minutes from January 7, 2020: Jonathan Spencer motioned to approve, seconded by Nick Frisella and all approved.
- 4) Public Comment: None.
- 5) New Business: Stickers for recycling bins were distributed to the board members to hand out to the public. The stickers provide information relating to acceptable items to be placed in the recycling bins. The stickers are also available at the front counter of City Hall.

Jonathan Spencer mentioned that he went to an informational meeting with Jean Ponzi at the Maplewood High School. Jean provided several resources for recycling around the St. Louis area. Other information was discussed relating to green business districts and rainscaping gardens through the [MoBot.org/rainscaping](http://MoBot.org/rainscaping).

Heidi Schoen spoke about the solar industry and advances in the industry. Heidi mentioned different programs to train unskilled workers and new incentives relating to battery storage and other working components.

Nick Frisella attended a seminar for incentives available through AmerenMO for car charging stations. Nick mentioned that the Marietta parking lot would be a good candidate to install a charging station. The incentives include up to 50% of the total project cost with up to \$20,000 per DC fast charger and \$5,000 per level 2 port type chargers.

- 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.