

**MAPLEWOOD CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020
6:00 P.M.
VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE**

The Work Session meeting was called to order via teleconference at 6:02 p.m., Mayor Barry Greenberg presiding.

ON ROLL CALL, the following members were present: Mayor Greenberg, Councilmember Crosley, Councilmember Faulkingham, Councilmember Pardini, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Schmidt and Councilmember Wood.

EQUITY COMMISSION DISCUSSION: The Council discussed future steps to reach the end goal of creating a more equitable city and eliminating systemic racism. The Council discussed forming a steering committee to help form the equity commission that could consist of councilmembers, city staff (not necessarily department heads) and residents. The Council will all read the sample Request for Proposals for a process around capacity building and creating a racial equity policy. Once this is complete, the Council will follow up by eventually passing a resolution stating the city's commitment to racial equity.

The Work Session adjourned at 7:04 p.m.