

**MAPLE GROVE
ARBOR SUBCOMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
INSPECTIONS CONFERENCE ROOM
January 24th, 2022 - 10:00 AM**

Call to Order	The special meeting of the Arbor Subcommittee was called to order by Member Sarah Picket at 10:15 a.m.
Members Present	Don Varney, Marilyn Arnlund
Members Absent	None
Also Present	None
Approval of Agenda and Minutes	<p>Don Varney made a motion to approve the agenda of the January 24th meeting. The motion was seconded by Sarah Picket and passed unanimously on a voice vote.</p> <p>Sarah Picket made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 3rd meeting. The motion was seconded by Marilyn Arnlund and passed unanimously on a voice vote.</p>
Landscape Ordinance Updates	<p><u>Old Business</u> Subcommittee members discussed specific recommended updates for the Landscape Ordinance. Most of the discussion was regarding soil quality. The goal is to ensure developers amend poor soil if needed before planting trees and other landscaping, however the challenge is finding the appropriate level of detail to indicate how to determine if soil is poor, what to amend it with, how to determine the appropriate amount of amendment material(s), etc. Additionally, the subcommittee believes if those definitions are too complicated or technical, it will be difficult for the city to enforce. No specific recommendations were identified during the meeting. Subcommittee members are reaching out to two experts in the field (Gary Johnson, Dwayne Stenland) who they had previously interviewed to seek guidance and recommendations.</p> <p><u>New Business</u></p>
Next Meeting	Continue developing specific recommended ordinance updates
Adjournment	Don Varney moved to adjourn the meeting. The

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motion was seconded by Marilyn Arnlund and passed unanimously on a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Piket, City of Maple Grove Arbor Committee