

**MAPLE GROVE
ARBOR SUBCOMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
INSPECTIONS CONFERENCE ROOM
February 7th, 2022 - 10:00 AM**

Call to Order	The special meeting of the Arbor Subcommittee was called to order by Member Sarah Picket at 10:02 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 February 7th meeting. The motion was seconded by Sarah Picket and passed unanimously on a voice vote.</p> <p>Don Varney made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 24th 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 continued discussion about what ordinance changes they would like to recommend regarding soil quality. They reviewed feedback they had received from Dwayne Stenland (Erosion Control Specialist at MNDOT). He recommends in general, 25% compost (grade 2) and 75% of an agricultural defined sandy loam topsoil. They contacted Plaisted companies (a local sand, gravel and soil supplier) to get information on what types of soils are available to developers and landscapers along with high-level pricing. No decisions were made and the subcommittee will reach out to another local soil supplier (Minnesota Topsoil) and continue evaluating what is reasonably available to developers and landscapers.</p>
Sample Tree Planting Detail Diagram	<p><u>New Business</u> Subcommittee member Varney created a draft diagram that details specifications for tree planting that the subcommittee will recommend be changes to the ordinance. The diagram is a way to view all specifications along with potentially be used as a communication tool for developers. Subcommittee reviewed the diagram and it will be updated as they continue to identify recommended specifications</p>

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Continue developing specific recommended ordinance updates and Sample Tree Planting Detail updates

Adjournment

Marilyn Arnlund moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Sarah Piket and passed unanimously on a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

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