



RECORD OF PROCEEDING

Work Session Meeting of The City Council City of Maplewood, Missouri

City Council Chambers, City Hall
7601 Manchester Road, Maplewood, MO 63143

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM, with Mayor Greenberg presiding.
2. **Roll Call:** The following members were present:
 - Council Member Coriell
 - Council Member Faulkingham
 - Mayor Greenberg
 - Council Member Garcia
 - Council Member Homa
 - Council Member Mattox
 - Council Member Page

The following individuals were also present:

- City Manager Withycombe
- City Attorney Graves
- Deputy City Clerk Bohlken

3. **Discussion regarding the proposed Flag Display Policy**

Following resident requests to fly the Transgender Pride Flag on March 31 in recognition of Transgender Day of Visibility, Mayor Greenberg proposed to establish a general flag policy to ensure consistency with flag protocols while supporting commemorative displays that reflect the City's commitment to diversity and inclusion. Council discussion and deliberation ensued.

Since flying the flag does not require a Council vote and given the approaching date of commemoration, Council asked the City Manager to approve the display administratively. A flag policy and proposed resolutions about future flag displays will be brought back to Council for consideration at a future date. The Mayor clarified that his request for a general flag policy did not indicate opposition to flying any particular flag.

Several community members attended the session to share their experiences, express support for transgender rights, and ultimately thank the Council for its decision to fly the flag on March 31.

4. **Adjournment:**

Motioned to adjourn: Council Member Faulkingham

Seconded by: Council Member Homa

The Council unanimously agreed to adjourn at 6:48 PM.

Certification:

I certify that the above minutes are a true and accurate record of the City Council Work Session held on **March 25, 2025**.

Barry Greenberg, Mayor

Attest:

Tanya Bohlken, Deputy City Clerk

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