



RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026
6:00 PM**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM, with Mayor Greenberg presiding.

2. Roll Call

The following council members were present:

Council Member Garcia – Present
Mayor Greenberg – Present
Council Member Homa – Present
Council Member Mattox – Present
Council Member Page – Present
Council Member Vanden Akker – Present
Council Member Wiley – Present

A quorum was present.

3. Board and Commission Applicant Discussion and Recommendations

Council reviewed applications and discussed vacancies across City boards and commissions, proceeding through each board sequentially. The following recommendations were made:

Civil Service Commission (4 of 5 seats vacant)

Council noted that the commission meets only as needed and rarely convenes.

- Reappointments: Jeanenne Dallas and Linda Robinson
- New Appointments: Daniel Sparks and Bridgette Edghill

Design & Review Board (1 of 5 seats vacant)

- Reappointment: DJ Howard

Human Services Commission (5 of 9 seats vacant)

- Reappointments: Mary Killian, Amber Schanter, and Jeanenne Dallas
- New Appointment: Laura Gilliam, who had identified the commission as her first choice.
- After discussion of remaining applicants, Council deferred filling two remaining positions, leaving those vacancies open for future recruitment.

Library Board (4 of 9 seats vacant)

- Reappointments: Martin Brenner and Corinne Char.

- New Appointments: Kevin Kern and Bridgette Edghill

Parks and Recreation Commission (3 of 9 seats vacant)

- Reappointment: Laine Schenkelberg
- New Appointments: Donald Harvey and Brittany Pham

Planning and Zoning Commission (4 of 7 seats vacant)

- Reappointment: Jim Breihan
- New Appointments: John Charlton, Kenan Ender, and Chris Rayburn

Special Business District (SBD) Tax Advisory Commission (3 of 7 seats vacant)

- New Appointments: Karmen Rayburn, Eliza Coriell, and Alan Thompson

Council noted the applicants' presence at the meeting.

Sustainability Commission (1 of 7 seats vacant)

Council noted limited applicant interest and acknowledged that one vacancy would remain open pending future recruitment.

Council also discussed potential outreach to prior applicants and noted possible future ordinance changes to reduce board sizes through attrition.

4. Amendments to Chapter 50 of the Code of Ordinances to Regulate Alternative Vehicles

Council discussed helmet requirements and expressed concern about requiring helmets for adults, noting inconsistency with Missouri motorcycle laws. While acknowledging the safety benefits of helmet use, members generally supported reconsidering or removing helmet requirements for adults while retaining them for minors.

Council then considered restrictions on residential streets. Members raised concerns that the proposed limitations were overly restrictive, particularly for non-motorized devices such as roller skates and skateboards commonly used by children. While some members supported maintaining restrictions on larger or high-powered vehicles such as ATVs, there was general agreement to allow low-speed and non-motorized devices on residential streets while continuing to restrict higher-impact vehicles.

Discussion also addressed sidewalk use in high pedestrian areas, including business districts. Council identified inconsistencies in the draft matrix and generally agreed that operating vehicles on sidewalks in these areas should be restricted for safety. Staff noted that some inconsistencies may have resulted from document drafting errors.

Council briefly discussed the treatment of alternative vehicles in bike lanes and along greenways, recognizing that Great Rivers Greenway standards may provide guidance. Members acknowledged that Maplewood has limited bike lane infrastructure and constrained opportunities for expansion.

Council raised concerns about enforcement, including challenges related to vehicle classification, speed determination, and reliance on complaint-based enforcement. Staff explained that the ordinance is intended to provide tools to address issues such as underage operation of ATVs and similar vehicles, and that enforcement would prioritize education and warnings before formal action.

Additional discussion included whether to address distracted operation, such as the use of mobile phones while operating alternative vehicles, which staff indicated could be incorporated into ordinance language separately from the matrix. It was also clarified that mobility devices used by individuals with disabilities are exempt from the proposed regulations.

Council concluded that further revisions were needed and directed staff to revise the draft, address inconsistencies, reconsider residential street restrictions for certain devices, and consult with the Police Department regarding enforceability.

5. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Council Member Homa

Seconded by: Council Member Wiley

Voice Vote: All in favor

Outcome: The work session meeting adjourned at approximately 7:50 PM.

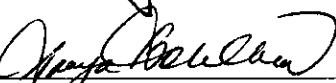
Certification

I certify that the above minutes are a true and accurate record of the City Council work session held on May 12, 2026.



Barry Greenberg, Mayor

Attest:



Tanya Bohlken, Deputy City Clerk

Date Approved: May 26, 2026