

MOSCOW PATHWAYS COMMISSION



Jonathan Gradin
Chair

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David Schott
Staff Liaison

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**Wednesday, August 21,
2019**

5:00 PM

**Mayor's Conference Room
206 E. 3rd St.**

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes (ACTION ITEM) - Gradin

Staff will present the minutes from the June 6, 2019 Moscow Pathways Commission meeting.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve minutes as presented; approve minutes with amendments or take other such actions deemed appropriate.

2. Public Comment

Only for items not listed on the agenda, including responses to previous comments/questions from the public.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: No action.

3. Consideration of the Annual Bike Tour Date and Venue (ACTION ITEM) – Schott

Each year the Moscow Pathways Commission hosts an Annual Bike Tour. This year the Pathways Commission has been asked to host the Annual Bike Tour during Palouse Bike Week, September 16th through 21st. Specifically, the Pathways Commission has been asked to host the Annual Bike Tour of Thursday, September 19th.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the Annual Bike Tour date and venue / route or take other such actions deemed appropriate.

4. Consideration of the 2019 Farmers Market Booth (ACTION ITEM) – Gradin

Review and discussion of 2019 MPC Farmers Market Booth on September 7th and determine staffing for the Farmer's Market.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve staffing for the 2019 MPC Farmers Market Booth or take other such actions deemed appropriate.

5. Consideration of the 2019 Commission Survey Report (ACTION ITEM) – Gradin

The City of Moscow conducts a Commission survey every two years for an opportunity for the public to give the various City Commissions feedback. The Pathways Commission will discuss questions for the 2019 Commission Survey. Survey questions are due to City Administration by September 16, 2019.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve questions for the 2019 Commission Survey or take other such actions deemed appropriate.

OPEN DISCUSSION

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- 1. The date of the next Moscow Pathways Commission meeting is to be determined.**

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**Tuesday
June 11, 2019**

5:00 PM

**Mayor's Conference Room
206 E 3rd Street**

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 PM.

PRESENT: Judy Brown, Secretary; Tanya Denison; Jonathan Gradin, Chair; Robert Heckendorn.

ABSENT: Erin Bacon; Becky Chastain; Margaret Dibble, Vice Chair.

STAFF: Donna Howard, Staff Support; David Schott, Parks and Recreation Assistant Director;
Anne Zabala, City Council Liaison.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of minutes from May 14, 2019 (ACTION ITEM) - Gradin

Staff presented the minutes for review.

ACTION: Approve minutes as presented

Denison moved and Brown seconded approval of the May minutes as presented. Acclamation vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

2. Public Comment

Only for items not listed on the agenda, including responses to previous comments/questions from the public. There were none.

Gradin requested a good faith change in the order of agenda items to allow Amber Korvaes to make her presentation first; all were in favor, no objections.

REPORT:

1. Vacant Railroad Land in Urban Communities Retrofitted to Provide Protected Bike Lanes Through Green Infrastructure – Amber Korvaes, Masters in Landscape Architecture, University of Idaho.

Schott introduced Korvaes; she recently received a Master's in Landscape Architecture with a certification in Bioregional Planning from the University of Idaho. For her project she wanted to find a balance between planning and design. Korvaes chose Moscow as her subject because of the community's uniqueness and diversity; the area's need for a north-south path system provided a perfect challenge. Korvaes shared the PowerPoint from her thesis which utilized descriptive case studies. Her presentation included the use of icons to categorize themes among the different cities' approach to using the vacated rail lines for pathways. The final design for her north-south connector included recommendations for parks, green spaces and alternate uses for existing structures. By providing a safe and enjoyable path from the north area of town to the University, Korvaes believes local commuters could be encouraged to bike to work instead of driving. After explaining the merits

of her design, Korvaes fielded questions and a discussion ensued. (Zabala left at 5:52 PM.) Gradin thanked Korvaes for her presentation.

3. Highway 8 Underpass Ribbon Cutting (ACTION ITEM) – Schott

Parks and Recreation will be taking the lead on the Highway 8 Underpass Ribbon Cutting. The dedication is scheduled for Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 1:30 pm. Following the Highway 8 underpass dedication, the Third Street Bridge dedication will likely take place. Discuss Pathway Commission members interested in taking the lead on bringing the public from one location to the other. Due to the presentation running long, Schott will email the MPC members for volunteers.

ACTION: No action.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

1. Next meeting: July 9, 2019

The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 PM.