

MOSCOW PATHWAYS COMMISSION



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~Minutes~

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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, Korvaless fielded questions and a discussion ensued. (Zabala left at 5:52 PM.) Gradin thanked Korvaless 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.

Minutes Approved On

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Clerk/Deputy Signature

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