

MOSCOW PATHWAYS COMMISSION



Jonathan Gradin
Chair

~Agenda~

David Schott
Staff Liaison

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**Tuesday, November 12,
2019**

5:00 PM

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

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Announcements

2. Approval of Minutes (ACTION ITEM) - Gradin

Staff will present minutes from the September 10, 2019 meeting.

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

3. Public Comment

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

PROPOSED ACTIONS: no action.

4. Consideration of the December 10, 2019 Pathways Commission Meeting (ACTION ITEM) – Schott

The Mayors Conference Room at City Hall is unavailable on December 10, 2019. Discuss the alternate location of the Paul Mann Building or cancel the December Pathways Commission meeting.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve details of the December 10, 2019 Pathways Commission meeting.

REPORTS

1. Report: Annual Bike Tour - Gradin

Each year the Moscow Pathways Commission hosts an Annual Bike Tour. This year the Pathways Commission hosted the Annual Bike Tour during Palouse Bike Week on Thursday, September 19th at 5:30 pm beginning at the Intermodal Transit Center and ending at East City Park. Discuss any ideas going into next year.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: No action.

2. Report: 2019 / 2020 Pathways Snow Removal - Schott

Parks crews are responsible for snow removal along the Paradise Pathway. Review and discuss the current snow removal policy for the Pathways.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: No action, report and discussion.

OPEN DISCUSSION

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- 1. Next meeting: December 10, 2019.**

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**Tuesday
September 10, 2019**

5:00 PM

**Mayor's Conference Room
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The meeting was called to order at 5:03 PM

PRESENT: Erin Bacon; Tanya Denison; Jonathan Gradin, Chair; Robert Heckendorn.

ABSENT: Judi Brown, Secretary; Becky Chastain; Margaret Dibble, Vice Chair.

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

1. Announcements

2. Approval of minutes from August 21, 2019 (ACTION ITEM) - Gradin

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

Denison motioned to approve the minutes as presented; Bacon seconded. Acclamation votes: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Absent: Brown, Chastain, Dibble.

3. Public Comment

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

4. Consideration of the 2019 Commission Survey Report (ACTION ITEM) – Schott

The City of Moscow conducts a survey every two years to gauge public opinion on the activities of its commissions. The MPC discussed their questions for inclusion in this year's survey; they are due to City Administration by September 16, 2019. The commissioners agreed on:

Question Number One: Would you like to see a Paradise Path underpass at Highway 95 similar to the underpass at Highway 8?

- a. Yes.
- b. No.
- c. Unsure.

Question Number Two: Do you think electric pedal-assist bikes and electric scooters should be allowed on the Paradise Path system in Moscow?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Unsure

Question Number Three: Would you be more likely to use the Paradise Path after dark if lighting was improved between Highway 95 and Blaine Street?

- a. Yes.
- b. No, lighting is adequate.
- c. No, I do not use the Paradise Path after dark.
- d. Not a Paradise Path user.

ACTION: Approve questions for the 2019 Commission Survey.

Heckendorn motioned to approve the questions as discussed; Bacon seconded. Acclamation votes: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Absent: Brown, Chastain, Dibble.

5. Report: Annual Bike Tour Date and Venue - Gradin

The 2019 MPC Bike tour is scheduled for Thursday, September 19th at 5:30 PM during Palouse Bike Week, beginning at the Intermodal Transit Center and ending at East City Park. Tour highlights will include the completed Highway 8 underpass, the path through Heron's Hideout and the Third Street crosswalk at Mountain View Road and Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge. Refreshments will be served at East City park after the ride. Bacon confirmed parking permits are not required in the ITC parking lot after 5 PM. Gradin asked Mike Lowry to map out the ride route and will forward it to Schott for the press release and flyers. Gradin will lead the tour and talk about MPC projects pertinent to each of the stopping points. Schott will assume the final position to make sure no one gets off track and lost from the tour. After discussing how to maintain rider safety, Bacon and Denison volunteered to act as crosswalk attendants when the route crosses busy roads.

ACTION: No action.

6. Report: September 7, 2019 Farmers Market Booth – Gradin

Gradin reported that there was a mix-up with the scheduling and another commission was at Farmers Market when he arrived. He did not staff the table.

ACTION: No action.

Open Discussion – All

The group discussed the new crosswalk signal at Third & Mountain View; Bacon lives near it and has frequently seen it being used by children, stroller moms and people riding bicycles. She's seen some close calls, usually the fault being with the people driving the cars but sometimes it's the pedestrians crossing too soon. Schott suggested using the bike tour as a teachable moment. The commissioners were of one mind saying that there would be a learning curve regarding the new traffic pattern, similar to other traffic changes implemented by the City.

Heckendorn & Bacon left the meeting at 6:10 PM.

Gradin asked if Schott could please have his staff prune the crabapple trees hanging over the pathway near Styner & Blaine.

Schott said his staff is working on sealing cracks along Paradise Path before winter weather hits the area.

Meeting adjourned at 6:12 PM.

Next meeting: October 8, 2019

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