

Administrative Committee



Regular Meeting ~Minutes~

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Monday, August 26, 2019

4:00 PM

Council Chambers
206 E. Third St.

REGULAR AGENDA

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Kathryn Bonzo, Brandy Sullivan, Gina Taruscio

OTHER: Mayor Bill Lambert, Council Member Art Bettge

STAFF: Gary J. Riedner, Mia Bautista, Dwight Curtis, David Schott, James Fry, Bill Belknap,
Caylee Birge

1. Approval of Administrative Committee June 10, 2019 Minutes (ACTION ITEM) - Caylee Birge

Minutes presented for approval.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve minutes, amend minutes, or provide staff further direction.

The minutes were approved as presented.

2. Harvest Park Concept Approval (ACTION ITEM) - David Schott

Through a collaborative series of public park design workshops, residents, along with the design expertise of Bernardo-Wills Architects PC, developed a final design plan for the future Harvest Park. The 4.09 acre park property is located on the north side of Southview Avenue near the intersection of Highway 95 and Southview Avenue, across from the Grove Apartments. This unique space is intended to provide educational opportunities and an example to our community of stewardship of a public food forest. Harvest Park will include edible fruit and nut trees, shrubs, perennials and ground covers, an accessible pathway and parking, staging area, restrooms, viewing areas, and an amphitheater / educational area. Development funding for the park has not been determined as of yet as a design was a necessary starting point. Harvest Park will be developed incrementally as funding allows over many years. With approval of the conceptual plan, it is anticipated that development of phase 1 will begin in 2021. The Parks and Recreation Commission and Tree Commission both unanimously voted to recommend the conceptual plan for Harvest Park at a special joint meeting held on July 10, 2019.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Recommend approval of the conceptual plan for Harvest Park, or provide staff further direction.

Schott introduced the item as written above. A core development team was created and developed a vision statement. The goals for the park are to be low maintenance, volunteer maintenance, and have multiple opportunities for education. A public workshop was held and online surveys were conducted to aid in the conceptual planning. The City will be working toward retaining water on site by using the concept of slow it down, spread it out, store it, or sink it. The development plan for the park is long term as funding allows. A cover crop will need to be planted soon to start

preparing the soil and keep weeds down. The primary access will be off of Southview for now and will not impede the bike lane along the top of the park. The Committee recommended approval and that it be placed on the Council regular agenda.

3. Walmart Grant - Shop with a Cop (ACTION ITEM) - Alisa Anderson / Ryan Snyder

The Moscow Police Department is seeking approval to submit a request to the Walmart Foundation under their Community Grant Program for \$2,500 to host the 4th annual Shop with a Cop event to assist less fortunate children that live in Latah County to purchase gifts for their families for Christmas. This program will not only make resources available for children to purchase gifts, but will also encourage community collaboration among local businesses, families and law enforcement. The goal of the program is to have productive, personal interactions between law enforcement and local youth. The Moscow Police Department collaborates with elementary schools to organize a list of children and families to be selected for the event. Each child selected will be served a donated breakfast, paired with a law enforcement officer, and given a gift card to Walmart to purchase gifts for their family members as well as themselves. Other law enforcement agencies such as the Latah County Sheriff's Office and the Idaho State Patrol will also participate in the event.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Recommend approval to submit a grant request to the Walmart Foundation Community Grant Program for \$2,500 to host the 4th annual Shop with a Cop event in Moscow, Idaho, or provide staff further direction.

Fry introduced the item as written above. Having no questions, the Committee recommended approval and that it be placed on the Council consent agenda.

4. Idaho's Child Passenger Safety Grant Program (ACTION ITEM) - Alisa Anderson / Meagan Vincello

The Moscow Police Department has participated in the Child Passenger Safety Grant Program since 2003 by applying for funding to purchase safety seats for children, and participate in teaching and hosting Child Passenger Safety Technician certification classes. The Moscow Police Department has been the lead agency and fiscal agent for the program since 2011 and has applied and received funding for purchasing child safety seats, training technicians and managing the distribution of child safety seats. The FY2020 funding requested will be submitted to the Idaho Transportation Department, Office of Highway Safety. The request will include funding to purchase child safety seats, training for new or recertification of child safety seat technicians, public events, and educational materials. The Moscow Police Department will contribute in-kind staff time and supplies for training during the award period for a total program cost not to exceed \$26,000.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Recommend approval of the proposed funding request to apply and accept an award under Idaho's Child Passenger Safety Grant Program not to exceed \$26,000 from the Idaho Transportation Department, Office of Highway Safety, or provide staff further direction.

Fry introduced the item as written above. Having no questions, the Committee recommended approval and that it be placed on the Council consent agenda.

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The meeting was closed at 4:27 p.m.

