

Moscow City Council



Special Meeting

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Thursday, April 30, 2020

5:00 PM

Council Chambers
206 E. Third St.

The Moscow Mayor, City Council and Staff welcome you to tonight's meeting. Due to the Governor's Proclamation relating to the conduct of public meetings during the COVID-19 crisis, the meeting will be broadcast and the public is not allowed to attend in person. Citizens wishing to comment on business on the agenda are encouraged to communicate with the Mayor and City Council by phone or email (council@ci.moscow.id.us) in order to respect social distancing protocol. Please note that Moscow City Council meetings are televised, videotaped and/or recorded. Thank you for your interest in City government.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REGULAR AGENDA

1. COVID-19 Response Review and Discussion (ACTION ITEM) - Gary J. Riedner

Residents and businesses of the City of Moscow continue to comply with Governor Brad Little's Order to Self-Isolate through April 30, 2020, issued by Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Director Dave Jeppeson as amended on April 15, 2020, and the Public Health Emergency Orders 20-01 and 20-02, issued by Mayor Bill Lambert and extended to May 5, 2020 by the Moscow City Council through Resolutions 2020-06 and 2020-07.

On April 23, 2020, Governor Little held a press conference and issued his "Idaho Rebounds Guidelines for Opening Up Idaho", which describes the current stage of the State's COVID-19 response, referencing the current Order to Self-Isolate. The plan then describes four distinct stages which provide a protocol for opening the economy for the state. Each stage is dependent upon the criteria of the previous stage being met, and sets targets for reopening and/or regulation of different types of activities in order to provide a return to economic activities, while protecting the public from the spread of COVID-19. Each stage of the plan will be re-evaluated every two weeks "against criteria to determine feasibility to advance from one stage to the next". The plan also states that the dates are estimated targets.

The City of Moscow's Public Health Emergency Orders are in place until expiration on May 5, 2020, unless modified, extended or terminated by the City Council through adoption of a Resolution to that effect. At the time the Mayor issued Public Health Emergency Orders 20-01 and 20-02, and those Orders were extended by the Moscow City Council through Resolutions 2020-06 and 2020-07, the Governor had not issued the Order to Self-Isolate, which was issued on March 25, 2020, and was effective until 11:59 pm on April 15, 2020, unless extended or modified. On April 15, 2020, the Order to Self-Isolate was extended until 11:59 pm on April 30. Stage 1 of the Governor's Idaho Rebounds Guidelines for Opening Up Idaho starts on May 1,

2020 and Stage 4 is expected to complete on June 26, 2020.

The current Guidelines for Opening Up Idaho or Idaho Rebounds Plan are guidelines and the Governor has indicated that he will provide an order on Thursday, April 30, 2020. When that order is issued by the Governor, the City Council may elect to review and modify, terminate or extend its current Resolutions 2020-06 and 2020-07.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Review Governor Little's Rebound Idaho order and determine whether to modify, extend, or terminate Resolutions 2020-06 and 2020-07; or to leave such Resolutions to expire on May 5, 2020; or take such other action deemed appropriate.

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