

# Administrative Committee



## Regular Meeting ~Agenda~

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Monday, July 27, 2020

4:30 PM

Council Chambers  
206 E. Third St.

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### REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of the ~~July 13~~ **March 9, 2020 Public Works / Finance Administrative** Committee Minutes (ACTION ITEM) - Laurie M. Hopkins

Minutes presented for approval.

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

2. Downtown City Rights-of-Way Use Review (ACTION ITEM) - Gary J. Riedner

Moscow City Code Title 9, Chapter 12 regulates use of the public right-of-way (ROW) in the Central Business District Zone for sidewalk cafes. Due to the recent adverse economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and the mandate of social distancing for businesses, particularly eating and drinking establishments, on June 1, 2020 the Moscow City Council adopted Resolution 2020-11, which suspended certain of the sidewalk cafe regulations, allowing for temporary expansion of use of the ROW.

Staff developed a program for permitting the temporary expansions of sidewalk cafes and many downtown businesses have participated in this program, and the City continues to field applications.

The City has had several requests for allowing live entertainment in the expanded sidewalk cafes, particularly live music. With the appropriate noise ordinance waiver review by the Police Department, music has been allowed in the ROW, although MCC 9.12 does not identify live entertainment and Resolution 2020-11 does not provide authorization for live entertainment.

Staff is seeking Council direction, as the City's own live entertainment programs have been suspended in order to reduce the risk of exposing patrons to COVID-19. Examples of these suspended programs include Entertainment in the Park concerts, Farmers Market entertainment, Art Walk, Vandal Town Block Party, etc.

**PROPOSED ACTIONS:** Provide staff direction regarding the use of expanded sidewalk cafes.

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