

MOSCOW FARMERS MARKET COMMISSION



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4:00 PM

**Council Chambers
206 E. 3rd St.**

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Mission of the Moscow Farmers Market

The Moscow Farmers Market celebrates life on the Palouse by providing the community with the opportunity to buy and sell locally farmed and/or created agricultural products (e.g., crops, meat, cheese, wine, etc.), distinctive handmade goods, artisan pieces, and original recipe cuisine. This venue is meant to encourage and support sustainable economic, social and environmental practices.

2. Approval of Farmers Market Commission July 7, 2020 Minutes

3. Public Comment and Response to Previous Comments (limited to 10 minutes)

4. Craft and Food Jury for Current Vendors - Argona (ACTION ITEM)

Several current vendors have inquired about the addition of new products outside their normal scope of work. All Craft and Food Juries for prospective vendors have been cancelled, and the Moscow Farmers Market is not accepting new vendors in any categories for the 2020 season. The current Craft and Food Jury template is designed and geared towards prospective vendors and requires formatting for current vendors.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Allow for a modified Craft and Food Jury for current vendors that promotes appropriate safety precautions, or require current vendors to jury new items in 2021, or take other such action deemed appropriate.

5. New Producer Site Visits - Argona (ACTION ITEM)

Out of the nine prospective agricultural vendors (not including recent, mid-season inquiries), the Moscow Farmers Market has added four new produce vendors.

- Smoot's Flavor Farm - Pullman, WA
- Ten Blue Bird Acres - Kooskia, ID
- Viola Gardens - Viola, ID

- Wing Over Farm - Moscow, ID

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Determine a site visit schedule for this year, or include new vendors in bi-annual site visit rotations, or take other such action deemed appropriate.

REPORTS

- 1. Motor-In Moscow Farmers Market report - Dow**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Proposed Items for Future Agendas**

Commission members may email Amanda Argona (aargona@ci.moscow.id.us) to propose future agenda items for discussion.

- 2. Farmers Market Commission Regular meeting Tues., Sept. 1, 2020 at Moscow City Hall in the Council Chambers.**

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

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