

MOSCOW PATHWAYS COMMISSION



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~Agenda~

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**Tuesday
January 12, 2021**

5:00 PM

**Mayors Conference Room
206 E 3rd Street**

Call to order

1. Announcements

2. Approval of minutes from August 11, 2020 (ACTION ITEM) - Gradin

ACTION: 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.

4. Discussion: Potential Naming Opportunities along the Pathway System - Gradin

The Pathways Commission will discuss any potential naming opportunities along the pathways system.

ACTION: No action, discussion item.

5. Discussion: Potential Volunteer and Clean-up Opportunities - Gradin

The Pathways Commission will discuss any potential volunteer and clean-up opportunities along the pathway system within Moscow.

ACTION: No action, discussion item.

6. Review of 2020 Goals and Consideration of 2021 Goals (ACTION ITEM) - Schott

The Pathways Commission will review the 2020 goals for the Commission and discuss goals for 2021.

ACTION: Approve 2021 Moscow Pathways Commission goals or take other such actions deemed appropriate.

7. Consideration of the FY22 Pathways Commission Budget Request (ACTION ITEM) - Schott

Each year City staff submit budget requests. The staff deadline for budget submittals for the Pathways Commission occur in mid-February.

ACTION: Discuss and approve FY22 budget request for inclusion in the upcoming budget or take other such action deemed appropriate.

8. Report: FY21 Project Updates - Schott

Schott will report on two capital improvement projects slated for construction in FY21, the Paradise Pathway Lighting Project and the repair and overlay of the pathway from Eisenhower Street to F Street adjacent to Good Samaritan.

ACTION: No action, report.

9. Consideration of the 2021 Pathways Commission Officer Elections (ACTION ITEM) – Gradin

ACTION: Commission shall nominate and vote on the 2021 Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary positions.

10. Open Discussion

Adjourn

Next meeting: February 9, 2021

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Tuesday
August 11, 2020

5:00 PM

Zoom Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84832928947>

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Erin Bacon; Judy Brown, Secretary; Tanya Denison; Jonathan Gradin, Chair; Robert Heckendorn (joined at 5:03 pm.)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Margaret Dibble, Vice Chair; Becky Chastain.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Donna Howard, Staff; Sandra Kelly, City Council Liaison; David Schott, Parks and Recreation Assistant Director.

1. Announcements

2. Approval of minutes from July 14, 2020 (ACTION ITEM) - Gradin

ACTION: Approve minutes as presented.

Brown motioned and Denison seconded to approve the minutes as presented. Acclamation votes:
Ayes: Unanimous. Absent: Chastain, Dibble, Heckendorn.

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 Annual Bike Tour and Palouse Bike Week (ACTION ITEM) – Gradin / Schott

At the July meeting, the commissioners approved participating in Palouse Bike Week 2020, September 14th through September 19th. A discussion followed regarding possible venues and options for this year's Annual Bike Tour, slated for September 15, 2020. Schott opened by suggesting that this year's tour not be open to the public due to the pandemic. Kelly agreed because she heard that for any athletic events where people are unmasked, a 17-foot distance should be maintained. Bacon agreed to it being Commission members only but asked if we could record it and post it on the City's website as a video. That would allow the public to see the highlights of the tour and visit them on their own. Brown also agreed to not inviting the public; her sharing suggestion was a slideshow posted on Facebook. Gradin volunteered to make a PowerPoint. Schott will contact Zac Ellis' replacement, David Harlan, the City's photographer/videographer, about joining and recording the tour. Denison added that whatever media was used for the public should be mobile friendly, to allow people view it while traveling. She also suggested adding a scavenger hunt aspect to it, kids can look for things along the ride. A discussion followed about the tour route; Bacon wanted to focus on a commuter's trip and avoid crossing Mountain View Road any more than necessary. Heckendorn asked if the City could design an interactive map. Kelly added that, as a new biker, she would like a route that focused on how to get from Point A to Point B with the fewest hills and least traffic. She added that, as a casual biker, she tends to avoid Mountain View Road. Denison added that her usual rides are specific routes to get to work or to go shopping. She didn't know about the trail through Heron's Hideout until the MPC toured it and appreciated learning about it because of the MPC Annual tour. Brown would like to see the future location of the Highway 95 Underpass included in this year's route.

Bacon appreciated that today's discussion included avoiding a route along Mountain View since many local children rely on this to get to and from school. Gradin proposed a route as follows: Begin at location #1: Moscow Middle School, travel south along the path through Oylear Fields; Stop #2: Third Street; Stop #3: Latah County Fairgrounds (where most Moscow residents will vote this November); travel west on the path along White Avenue to Stop #4: the completed Highway 95 Underpass; travel west on the path to Stop #5: Berman Creekside Park to Identity on Main where the pathway lighting is coming; Stop #6: future Highway 95 underpass near the Paradise Creek Bridge; Stop #7 Sixth Street, Deakin Avenue to the path interchange and view the future development at Ghormley, ending at Ghormley. Schott asked about refreshments; the group agreed to have everyone bring their own water and snacks. Schott asked everyone to please follow all of the COVID-19 protocols regarding masks, distancing, etc., especially since this tour will be recorded. Kelly added it would be great to have Gradin's map at the beginning and end of the video.

ACTION: Approve the route of the 2020 Annual Bike Tour.

Brown motioned and Bacon seconded to approve the route as discussed. Acclamation votes: Ayes: Unanimous. Absent: Chastain, Dibble.

5. Consideration of the September 8, 2020 Pathways Commission Meeting (ACTION ITEM) – Schott

The commissioners discussed cancelling the September 8, 2020 MPC meeting in lieu of the Annual Bike Tour. Denison suggested having the video ready to allow people to use it for bike week, so the bike tour would be held on the usual meeting date of September 8th. Schott will check with Harlan, the City's videographer, to see if this would be possible.

ACTION: Cancel the September 8, 2020 meeting and hold the annual bike tour instead.

Brown motioned and Gradin seconded to hold the bike tour in lieu of the regularly scheduled September meeting. Acclamation votes: Ayes: Unanimous. Absent: Chastain, Dibble.

6. Open Discussion

Brown asked how to request a crosswalk on Mountain View Road near Heron's Hideout; Schott offered to send a request to the City's Engineering Department.

Adjourned at 6:00 pm

Annual Bike Tour: September 15, 2020

Next meeting: October 13, 2020

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