

FAIR & AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION



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The meeting was called to order at 5:45pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Vice Chair Casey Holcomb-Hawkes, Linda Pike, Jill Maxwell, Melanie Wolf

MEMBERS ABSENT: Randy Baukol, Kirsten Miller, Bruce Pitman

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Leah Carlson, Anne Zabala, Steve Bonner

1. Approval of September 6, 2018 Minutes – Casey Holcomb-Hawkes

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Maxwell
SECONDER:	Wolf

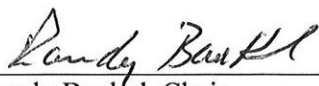
2. Continuation of the Safe Parking Program Discussion – Linda Pike

Pike distributed the attached document from her research on the topic. Staff reported that Moscow Police are only aware of two people currently sleeping in their cars. Pike said she has heard of various individuals and one family sleeping in their cars, some of whom won't take advantage of services offered by Family Promise for religious and other reasons. Walmart is currently allowing overnight parking, and the lots at Mountain View Park and the Hamilton Indoor Recreation Center were suggested for their nearby restrooms. Commissioners acknowledged that an official Safe Parking Program may attract transient populations from other locations.

Next steps:

- Research Moscow's parking regulations and identify potential private and public spaces that might be appropriate;
- Make contact with the UI Social Democrats group;
- Reach out to UI Student Affairs to see if they're aware of a homelessness problem within the student population; and,
- Check with Sheriff's office for additional information.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.


Randy Baukol, Chair