

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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Wednesday
March 10, 2021

7:00 PM

Council Chambers
206 E 3rd Street

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of February 24, 2021 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve minutes as presented; approve minutes with amendments; or provide staff further direction.

2. Public Comment

(Time limit 15 minutes. Members of the Public may speak to the Commission regarding matters NOT on the Agenda nor currently pending before the Planning and Zoning Commission. Please state your name and resident city for the record and limit your remarks to three minutes.)

3. Public Hearing: Legislative Hearing Providing for the Amendment of Moscow City Code Title 4, Chapter 6; Providing for the Amendment of the Outdoor Lighting Code to Allow the Lighting of Public Art Displays (ACTION ITEM)

With the installation of the recent public art project, there has been some discussion amongst Staff regarding the lighting of public art in the City. Currently the majority of lighting is required to be full cut-off with up-lighting only permitted in certain circumstances. The Art Department has requested that the Commission review the current lighting ordinance to see if there's a possibility of providing an exemption from the full cut-off requirement for public art. The Commission conducted a special meeting on January 11, 2021 and reviewed different lighting options at the Helioterra public art installation. The Commission then directed Staff to prepare an ordinance amending the lighting code to allow up-lighting for public art.

PROPOSED ACTION: After conducting the public hearing and consideration of testimony received, recommend approval of the proposed Ordinance to City Council with no conditions; or recommend approval of the Ordinance with modifications; or recommend denial of the Ordinance; or take such other action deemed appropriate.

4. Final Review of Draft Sign Code (ACTION ITEM)

The Supreme Court Case, Reed vs. Town of Gilbert, in 2015 clarified when municipalities may impose content-based restrictions on signage. There are various places within the Sign Code which apply content-based restrictions and need to be amended to comply with the Supreme Court's ruling. Staff has completed a draft ordinance to convert portion of the sign code into table format and presented the proposed changes to the Latah County Board of Realtors on February 18, 2021.

PROPOSED ACTION: Review the draft Sign Code and provide Staff further direction as deemed necessary.

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REPORTS

1. Transportation Commission meeting report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS**UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS**

1. Next Planning & Zoning Commission regular meeting is scheduled for March 24, 2021.

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