MOSCOW PATHWAYS COMMISSION

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Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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Tuesday **August 10, 2021**	**5:00 PM**	**Mayor's Conference Room** **206 E. 3rd St.**

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGULAR AGENDA

1. **Approval of Pathways Commission July 13, 2021 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)**
   Presentation of minutes for approval.
   PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve minutes as presented; approve minutes with amendments; or provide staff further direction.

2. **Public Comment and Response to Previous Comments (limited to 10 minutes)**
   Members of the public may speak to the Commission regarding matters NOT on the agenda or currently pending before the Commission. Please state your name and city of residence for the record and limit your remarks to three (3) minutes.

3. **Consideration of the Annual Bike Tour Date, Time, Route, and Outreach (ACTION ITEM) – Denison / Schott**
   Each year the Moscow Pathways Commission hosts an Annual Bike Tour. The Moscow Pathways Commission will discuss the Annual Bike Tour date, time, route, and outreach.

   ACTION: Approve; one, the Annual Bike Tour date, time, route, and outreach; and two, cancel the September 14, 2021 Moscow Pathways Commission meeting or take other such actions deemed appropriate.

4. **Consideration of the Meadow Brooke Pedestrian Bridge (ACTION ITEM) – Schott**
   The City has received a proposal from the developer of the Meadow Brooke Subdivision to place a pedestrian bridge, with cost sharing from the City, across Paradise Creek to the south of the subdivision and north of Meadow View Street.

   ACTION: Recommend approval of a pedestrian bridge as part of the Meadow Brooke Subdivision to cross Paradise Creek or take other such actions deemed appropriate.

5. **Orphan Path Presentation – Chastain / Schott**
   A member of the Pathways Commission, Becky Chastain, has put together pictures of potential orphan paths within Moscow. Schott will give a presentation of orphan pathways.

   ACTION: No Action, presentation.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Next meeting: October 12, 2021

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The meeting was called to order at 5:02 PM
PRESENT: Erin Bacon; Judy Brown; Tanya Denison, Vice Chair; Jonathan Gradin, Chair; Margaret Dibble; Robert Heckendorn (arrived at 5:19 pm).
STAFF: Donna Howard, Staff; Sandra Kelly, City Council Liaison; David Schott, Parks and Recreation Assistant Director.

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Schott extended an invitation to stay after the meeting and wish farewell to Jonathan Gradin. Gradin served on the Paradise Path Task Force and, after the Pathways Commission was officially formed in 2015, he became its Chair and has been such since then. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting and the group was invited to visit with Gradin before he leaves for Boise.

Schott also had an update on the possibility of an eBike agreement between the City, University of Idaho and shared electric bike/scooter leasing companies. He would have included this in the current agenda but it was discussed after the MPC agenda had been posted at yesterday's Administrative Committee meeting. According to Deputy City Supervisor Bill Belknap and City Attorney Mia Bautista, the City is considering possible ordinance changes to regulate the use of shared transportation devices and potential lease agreements with interested companies. The devices will be restricted in such a way as to limit maximum speed in certain areas of Moscow, prevent them from leaving established use boundaries and prevent them from being dumped in pre-determined areas. The ordinance changes will address use on paths, streets and sidewalks and Schott acknowledged the MPC's contribution to the pending local legislation governing these modes of transportation. A discussion ensued on the merits of shared mobility devices as well as concerns over their misuse, how the bikes and scooters were leased, the range of these devices and the City's bicycle licensing policy. Schott suggested the commissioners follow the development of this program through City Council meetings as it is still in the planning phase.

Robert Heckendorn arrived at 5:19 PM.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. **Approval of Pathways Commission June 8, 2021 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)**
   Presentation of minutes for approval.
   PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve minutes as presented; approve minutes with amendments; or provide staff further direction.

Brown moved to approve the minutes as presented. Dibble seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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2. **Public Comment and Response to Previous Comments (limited to 10 minutes)**
   Members of the public may speak to the Commission regarding matters NOT on the agenda or currently pending before the Commission. There were none.

3. **Consideration of the Annual Bike Tour Date and Venue (ACTION ITEM) – Schott**
   Each year the Moscow Pathways Commission hosts an Annual Bike Tour. The Moscow Pathways Commission will discuss the Annual Bike Tour date and venue.

   ACTION: Approve the Annual Bike Tour date and venue / route or take other such actions deemed appropriate.

   Schott asked the commissioners to consider possible dates for the annual bike tour. Specifically, he wanted to know if there was interest in holding the event concurrent with Palouse Bike Week or holding it in lieu of the MPC regular meeting on September 14, 2021. Bacon looked at the Palouse Bike Week website and said the dates had not been updated since 2020. A discussion ensued regarding the pros and cons of working in conjunction with that other event, possible weather conditions in early compared to late September, the format of the ride, any COVID restrictions, revisiting previous years' routes as comparison rides, the rising popularity of biking due to the pandemic and possible starting/ending locations. Kelly suggested a social media campaign, asking people to submit a pathway selfie or a photo of their favorite pathway experience. Gradin suggested asking them to show what they liked best on the pathways or what could be improved. Schott observed the majority of the commissioners preferred holding the ride in lieu of the September 14th meeting; he will have this item on the next meeting's agenda for a final decision.

   NO ACTION: To be discussed in further detail and decided upon at a future meeting.

4. **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.
   Gradin resigned his appointment to the MPC effective the end of this meeting, leaving the Chair position vacant. Currently Denison is the Vice Chair and Brown is the Secretary.
   Chair
   Brown moved to nominate Tanya Denison for Chair; Denison accepted. Dibble seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Motion carried.
   Vice Chair
   Bacon moved to nominate Margaret Dibble for Vice Chair; Dibble accepted. Gradin seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Motion carried.
   Secretary
   Dibble moved to nominate Judy Brown to continue as Secretary; Brown accepted. Bacon seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Motion carried.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Next meeting: August 10, 2021

The meeting was adjourned at 5:43 pm.

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