

# MOSCOW FARMERS MARKET COMMISSION



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**Tuesday, October 5, 2021**

**4:00 PM**

**Council Chambers  
206 E. Third St.**

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## WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

## REGULAR AGENDA

### 1. Reading of the Mission Statement

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 September 8, 2021 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

### 3. 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 address for the record and limit your remarks to three (3) minutes.

### 4. Halloween Costume Contest – (ACTION ITEM)

On Sep. 8, the Farmers Market Commission voted for an in-person Halloween Costume Contest on Oct. 30 from 9 am to 12 pm. Since that meeting, Crisis Standards of Care (CSC) were issued not only for northern Idaho, but the entire state. As such, staff suspended live entertainment, youth vendors, and performance artists (buskers) at the Market for Sep. 18 and 25, with a cancellation of these Market amenities for the remainder of October to return to 'essential grocery store' operations.

Staff is proposing a self-directed, virtual Costume Contest where any Market patrons who choose to wear a costume on the final day of Market may take a selfie in Friendship Square and submit their selfie by posting it in the Moscow Farmers Market Costume Contest event discussion or email it to [farmersmarket@ci.moscow.id.us](mailto:farmersmarket@ci.moscow.id.us). This option allows for Commission members to judge virtually and is in alignment with decisions that have been made due to CSC, while also celebrating the end of the season safely.

**PROPOSED ACTIONS: Accept the alternative Costume Contest format, or take other such action as deemed appropriate.**

## **5. Fall Craft & Food Re-Jury – (ACTION ITEM)**

Dates and times for re-jurying current Vendors are as follows:

- **Sat., Nov. 12, 1:30 to 5:30 pm**  
Judging to commence from 3 to 4:30 pm. Judges to be on-site before 3 pm.  
Subcommittee members assigned: Scott  
Commission members needed: 2
- **Mon., Nov. 15, 2:30 to 6:30 pm**  
Judging to commence from 4 to 5:30 pm. Judges to be on-site before 4 pm.  
Subcommittee members assigned: Scott, Martinet  
Commission members needed: 1
- **Wed., Nov. 17, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm**  
Judging to commence from 10 to 11:30 am. Judges to be on-site before 10 am.  
Subcommittee members assigned: Scott, Martinet  
Commission members needed: 1
- **Fri., Nov. 19**  
Subcommittee members available are Scott for 10 to 11:30 am judging and Martinet for 4 to 5:30 pm judging. Two additional Commission members are needed to finalize timeline.

**PROPOSED ACTIONS: Select Commission members to assist with the re-jury, or take other such action as deemed appropriate.**

## **REPORTS**

1. **America's Farmers Market Celebration**

## **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.

- What is Local report (DePhelps & Lawrence) – November
- Policies Subcommittee report (Lawrence, Parker, Morsek) – November

2. **Farmers Market Commission regular meeting November 2, 2021 at Moscow City Hall in Council Chambers**

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