

MOSCOW PATHWAYS COMMISSION



Jonathan Gradin
Commission Chair
mpc@ci.moscow.id.us

Regular Meeting
~ Minutes ~

David Schott
Staff Liaison
208-883-7098

<https://www.ci.moscow.id.us/454/Moscow-Pathways-Commission>

Tuesday
May 11, 2021

5:00 PM

Mayor's Conference Room
206 E. 3rd St.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm

PRESENT: Erin Bacon (Virtual); Judy Brown (Virtual); Tanya Denison; Jonathan Gradin.

STAFF: Donna Howard; David Schott.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bacon said there had been two recent Safe Routes to School events. The first was a UI Student led project at Anderson Park about bike rider safety and education. They marked the pathway around the park with temporary paint for multiple challenges, starting at the picnic shelter and ending at the basketball courts. The second event was Bike to School Day; that was held today and had excellent community participation.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Pathways Commission April 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.

Brown noted a typographical error in the last paragraph; "though" needed to be changed to "thought".

Brown moved to approve the minutes as corrected. Denison seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

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. Bike to Work Day Time, Date, and Venue (ACTION ITEM) – Gradin / Schott

May is National Bike Month. Bike to Work Week 2021 will take place May 17-23, 2021 with Bike to Work Day on Friday, May 21. The Pathways Commission will discuss time and the venue for Bike to Work Day.

ACTION: Approve time and venue for Bike to Work Day; or take other such action deemed appropriate.

Schott submitted the Bike Month proclamation to City Council and the Mayor read it at the May 3rd meeting. He asked for volunteers to participate on Friday, May 21st for Bike to Work Day. Brown and Denison volunteered to be at the sidewalk in front of Maialina's from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. to staff the event. Schott will arrange for the City to provide a table, chairs, display banners, handouts, tablecloth, MPC stickers and brochures, a brochure stand, a tent or cover in case of rain and a signed copy of the Bike Month proclamation. He will coordinate delivery and pickup of the

supplies and have Parks Staff help deliver, set up and remove everything for the event. Schott will contact Bike for Life to confirm they can attend and see what they can contribute. Denison will pick up items from Bike to Work Day needed for Farmers Market the following day and bring it to that event.

Gradin moved to approve the preparations for Bike to Work Day as discussed and planned. Brown seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

4. Consideration of the May 22, 2021 Farmer's Market (ACTION ITEM) – Gradin

The Pathways Commission will discuss staffing and theme for the May 22nd Farmer's Market.

ACTION: Approve staffing and theme for the May 22, 2021 Farmer's Market; or take other such action deemed appropriate.

Denison offered to bring the items on Saturday and will staff the table from 9 AM to noon. Gradin will attend if he is available.

Gradin moved to staff the Farmers Market as discussed. Denison seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

5. Report: 2021 Pathways Commission Annual Report – Gradin

Each year the Pathways Commission presents their Annual Report to City Council. Jonathan Gradin presented the Annual Report on May 3, 2021.

ACTION: No action, report.

Gradin presented the MPC PowerPoint as discussed in the April MPC meeting and Schott said it was well received by the council members. Denison said he did a great job.

DISCUSSION

Schott was contacted by a local church to do a community service project. He remembered that one of the MPC's goals was to encourage a community cleanup program along the pathway and suggested that for their project. On April 24th the church members cleaned up litter on the pathway from Highway 95 to the city limits and the Parks crew picked up the bagged trash on Monday. Denison asked how many miles of pathway they worked on, how many bags of trash they collected and if they took any photos of the project? Schott didn't know.

Gradin said that at the May 3rd City Council meeting, the bid was opened for the Berman Creekside pathway lighting project and it was well over the budgeted amount. Schott said, as of now, this project has been postponed until next year and the City will be exploring other options.

Denison thanked Gradin for his years of service to the MPC.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Next meeting: June 8, 2021

The meeting was adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Minutes Approved On

JUN - 8 2021

Donna Lee Howard
Clerk/Deputy Signature