

MOSCOW PATHWAYS COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~ Minutes~

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Tuesday
August 10, 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); Becky Chastain (virtual); Tanya Denison, Chair; Margaret Dibble, Vice Chair; Robert Heckendorn (virtual).

STAFF: Donna Howard, Staff; Sandra Kelly, City Council Liaison; David Schott, Parks and Recreation Assistant Director.

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.

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

2. Public Comment and Response to Previous Comments (limited to 10 minutes)

There were none.

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.

Schott opened the discussion on the potential tour route and how to direct the group for stops and road crossings. The route was suggested as: start at the Third Street Bridge, head south on Mountain View to the Carol Ryrie Brink Nature Area then go to Heron's Hideout, cross Mountain View Road at the Latah County Fairgrounds, travel west on White Avenue, take the Highway 8 underpass, head to Berman Creekside Park. Any who want to continue west on the path to the site of the future Highway 95 pathway underpass may do so. Then all are invited to gather at Berman Creekside Park for light refreshments.

Dibble moved to hold the Annual Bike Tour on September 14th in lieu of the regular meeting, then gather at the Third Street Bridge at 5 PM with a 5:15 departure time, traveling the route as discussed. Bacon seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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.

Schott shared his screen and gave a presentation on the proposed project. After his explanation of the potential construction, the group discussed the increased connectivity which would result from this, concerns about negative environmental impacts from building the bridge, possibilities of beavers damaging the structure or surrounding improvements,

Dibble moved to approve the pedestrian bridge construction. Heckendorn seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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.

Schott thanked Chastain for her diligence and taking the photos to spearhead this discussion. Pathways discussed were located at C Street & Adams (also known as Dead Man's Hill due to the steep grade), Sixth Street & Hathaway, Vista Park to Panorama Drive and Shoshone Street, Panorama North to the Rolling Hills 9th subdivision, Jansen to Damen Streets, Mountain View Road to Thatuna Street, from the Moscow School District Community Playfields on Mountain View Road to Meadow Street, from Jim Lyle Rotary Park/Vandal Drive to where Vandal Drive starts again, Hampton Court to the Latah County line by White Avenue and the roundabout (there's a path to nowhere, it just dead ends there), the path connecting Van Buren Streets where it ends and continues, Peachtree to Virginia Avenue, Residence to Asbury and C Streets, south of where Harrison Street ends at the Troy Highway (the path behind the RV center). Denison asked Schott to share the presentation with the commissioners as there were many interesting pathways they all wanted to further explore.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Next meeting: October 12, 2021

The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 pm.

Minutes Approved On
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Donna Howard
Clerk/Secretary Signature