

MOSCOW PATHWAYS COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Minutes~

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Tuesday
December 14, 2021

5:00 PM

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

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 pm.

PRESENT: Erin Bacon; Judy Brown; Becky Chastain (virtual); Tanya Denison, Chair; Margaret Dibble; Jenine Estlick.

STAFF: Donna Howard; Sandra Kelly; David Schott.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Pathways Commission November 9, 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.

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

There were none.

3. Consideration of a Pathways Walking Tour (ACTION ITEM) – Tanya Denison

Each year the Moscow Pathways Commission hosts an Annual Bike Tour. However, many pedestrians utilize the pathway system. The MPC will discuss options and venue for a pedestrian pathway walking tour.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the 2022 pedestrian tour of the pathway system, or take other action deemed appropriate.

Denison opened the discussion on holding a second event primarily for pedestrians. The commissioners would like to do the biking event in May, in conjunction with Bike to Work Day and Bike Month, and hold a pedestrian friendly event in the fall. Denison suggested exploring orphan paths for the walking adventure. Bacon suggested inviting parent-teacher school groups and make it an educational opportunity. Exploring the new pathway behind the Moscow School District Community Playfields was also suggested. There was also a discussion on the Greenway and if there was a map for it. Schott will check and let the commissioners know if there is a Greenway map.

Bacon moved to reschedule the bike tour to May and hold a walking tour in the fall. Dibble seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Motion carried.

4. Review of 2021 Goals and Consideration of 2022 Goals (ACTION ITEM) – David Schott

The Pathways Commission will review the 2021 goals for the Commission and discuss goals for 2022.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve 2022 Moscow Pathways Commission goals or take other such actions deemed appropriate.

Schott opened a discussion on the MPC's goals; usually this is a topic for consideration at the January meeting but added this as an agenda item to allow extra time for contemplating which goals were completed, should be carried over to the new year, etc. He shared the previously approved goals from February 9, 2021. Some ideas were offered for changing the wording of goals 8, 10 and 11. Also discussed: inviting the Transportation Commission to be involved in Bike to Work Day, Bacon offered to bring this to them as she is also on that Commission; Denison would like to invite the local office of the Disability Action Council (DAC) to work on the 11th goal, Bacon suggested reaching out to the Gritman staffer who coordinates a walking group for kids of all abilities; keeping the underpass goals; keeping the improved safety goal; keeping the goal to provide opportunities for volunteer activities along pathway. A discussion also followed on some pathway areas needing safety improvements, such as the Mountain View and Blaine intersection, the blind turn on the pathway near the Identity Apartments and the need for street lights and a mid-block crossing on Mountain View between Heron's Hideout and the Latah County Fairgrounds. Schott made note of these and will share them with City officials; he added that the Highway 95 Underpass will improve the safety of that area and that lighting was in the budget but the bids were all higher than the allotted limit. Denison appreciated getting comments on safety.

NO ACTION: To be finalized at a future meeting.

5. Consideration of the FY23 Pathways Commission Budget Request (ACTION ITEM) – David Schott

Each year City staff submit budget requests. The staff deadline for budget submittals for the Pathways Commission occur in mid-February.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Discuss and approve FY23 budget request for inclusion in the upcoming budget or take other such action deemed appropriate.

The group looked at and discussed the FY 2022 budget; the Commissioners will bring ideas for the FY 2023 request to the January meeting.

NO ACTION: To be finalized at a future meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Next meeting: January 11, 2022

The meeting was adjourned at 6:09 PM.

Minutes Approved On
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David J. Howard
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