

MOSCOW TREE COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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Tuesday
August 2, 2022

5:00 PM

Mayors Conference Room
206 E 3rd Street

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Moscow Tree Commission Minutes from July 5, 2022 (ACTION ITEM) – Ellis Eifert

Minutes presented for approval.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve minutes as presented; approve minutes with amendments; or take other such actions deemed appropriate.

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 2023 Arbor Day Seedling Selection (ACTION ITEM) – David Schott

The Moscow Tree Commission selected black cherry, saucer magnolia, and Fraser fir for the 2023 Arbor Day tree seedling selections. However, the Fraser fir was replaced by incense cedar. Recently, the City was informed the saucer magnolia failed to germinate. The Tree Commission will discuss a suitable third selection for the 2023 Arbor Day tree seedlings to replace the saucer magnolia.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve third tree seedling to replace the saucer magnolia for the 2023 Arbor Day celebration; or provide staff with further direction.

4. Consideration of the 2024 Arbor Day Seedling Selection (ACTION ITEM) – David Schott

The Moscow Tree Commission will discuss the tree seedling selections for the 2024 Arbor Day celebration.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the 2024 Arbor Day celebration tree seedlings; or provide staff with further direction.

5. Consideration of the Harvest Park Subcommittee (ACTION ITEM) – David Schott

The Moscow City Council approved the Harvest Park Management Plan through resolution on June 27, 2022. The management plan was created after the formation of the core development team to utilize local knowledge. The formation of the Harvest Park Subcommittee will assist the City in the management and operations of Harvest Park. The subcommittee will report to the Tree Commission as a subcommittee of the Tree Commission. Members of the Harvest Park Subcommittee will be appointed by the Tree Commission. The Tree Commission appointed three of the five members during their July 5, 2022 meeting.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Appoint two members of the Harvest Park Subcommittee; or provide staff with further direction.

6. Consideration of Moscow Heritage Tree Program Nominations (ACTION ITEM) – David Schott

Moscow City Council approved Resolution 2021-21 in November, 2021, which authorized the creation of the Moscow Heritage Program. The program was launched in the spring of 2022. The Tree Commission will discuss nominations for inclusion in the Moscow Heritage Tree Program.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: 1. Approve two American Elms located at 124 North Howard for inclusion in the Moscow Heritage Tree Program; 2. Approve one Black Walnut tree located at 907 East Seventh Street; or provide staff with further direction.

7. Report: Downtown Streetscape Project – David Schott

Staff will report on the progress of the Downtown Streetscape Project.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: No action, report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / DISCUSSION

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Next meeting: September 6, 2022

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