

MOSCOW TREE COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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Tuesday
October 4, 2022

5:00 PM

Mayors Conference Room
206 E 3rd Street

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Moscow Tree Commission Minutes from August 2, 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. Report: Downtown Streetscape Project Overview – Cody Riddle

Cody Riddle, Deputy City Supervisor, will give an update on the Downtown Streetscape Project.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: No action, report.

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. During the August 2, 2022 meeting, the Tree Commission selected smooth sumac, pinyon pine, and saucer magnolia. The pinyon pine is problematic in this area and the saucer magnolia is difficult to germinate. Thus, the Tree Commission will discuss other options for the conifer and deciduous trees for the 2024 Arbor Day seedling giver away.

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

5. Consideration of Moscow Heritage Tree Program Nomination (ACTION ITEM) – David Schott

Moscow City Council approved Resolution 2021-21 in November, 2021, which authorized the creation of the Moscow Heritage Tree Program. The program was launched in the spring of 2022. The Tree Commission will discuss a giant sequoia nomination located at 617 North Hayes Street for inclusion in the Moscow Heritage Tree Program.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Recommend approval of Moscow Heritage Tree Program nomination; or provide staff with further direction.

6. Consideration of the 2022 Annual Report to City Council (ACTION ITEM) – Ellis Eifert

Each year the Tree Commission presents the Annual Report to City Council. This year the Annual Report will be presented on November 7, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. The Tree Commission will discuss content of the Annual Report.

ACTION: Approve Annual Report to City Council; or provide staff with further direction.

7. Report: September 24, 2022 Farmers Market (ACTION ITEM) – Ellis Eifert

The Moscow Tree Commission hosted a table at the September 24, 2022 Farmers Market. Those there will report on the interactions with the public.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: No action, report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / DISCUSSION

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Next meeting: November 1, 2022

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