

MOSCOW FARMERS MARKET COMMISSION



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~Agenda~

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Tuesday, May 3, 2022

4:00 PM

**Council Chambers
206 E. Third St.**

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Reading of the Mission Statement

The Moscow Farmers Market celebrates life on the Palouse by providing the community with the opportunity to buy and sell locally farmed and/or created agricultural products (e.g., crops, meat, cheese, wine, etc.), distinctive handmade goods, artisan pieces, and original recipe cuisine. This venue is meant to encourage and support sustainable economic, social and environmental practices.

2. Approval of Farmers Market Commission April 5, 2022 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

3. 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 address for the record and limit your remarks to three (3) minutes.

4. Vendor proposal in response to 200 air-mile radius production (ACTION ITEM) - Argona

Jeff Aichele of Aichele Farms is requesting the Commission to consider a transition proposal of allowing him to bring no more than one-hundred (100) boxes of blueberries per week while in season (late June to September) for the 2022 season due to investments made in the leased property in Hillsboro, Oregon (298.67 air miles), with the understanding that this action will not apply to the 2023 season. An email thread is attached for the Commission's review.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Accept Vendor's proposal for the 2022 season only or take other action deemed appropriate.

5. 2022 Site Visits - Argona

Site Visits will be scheduled between May 24-26 for the following Agricultural Vendors: Cap & Stem Fungi (Moscow, ID); Undertones (Moscow, ID); Melliflora (Troy, ID); Wild River Blooms (Lewiston, ID); Two Rivers Fungi (Saint Maries, ID); Gem State Bison (Tensed, ID); Weekes Family Farm (LaCrosse, WA); Bald Butte Lavender Farm (Colton, WA)

REPORTS

1. Conference Attendance – Hill, Parker, and Argona

2. Branding Subcommittee – DePhelps, Hill, Martinet, Scott, and Argona

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Farmers Market Commission representation required

Sat., May 14, 2022, 9 am to 12 pm – Tabling at the Market (hosting artist)

Sat., Jul. 23, 2022, 8 am to 1 pm – RMA at the Market

Sat., Aug. 13, 2022, TBD – National Farmers Market Week Celebration

Sat., Sep. 10, 2022, 8 am to 1 pm – RMA at the Market

Sat., Oct. 29, 2022, TBD – Halloween Costume Contest (*DePhelps, Martinet, Parker*)

2. Proposed Items for Future Agendas

Commission members may email Amanda Argona (aargona@ci.moscow.id.us) to propose future agenda items for discussion.

3. Farmers Market Commission Policies Subcommittee meeting 9 am, May 12, 2022 at Moscow City Hall in Mayor's Conference Room

4. Farmers Market Commission regular meeting June 7, 2022 at Moscow City Hall in Council Chambers

5. Farmers Market Commission regular meetings and holiday weekends

To avoid conflict with the adjustment to staff's seasonal Market schedule, the following alternatives are being proposed for paid holidays observed on Mondays.

a. **July 5, 2022 moved to July 6, 2022**

b. **September 5, 2022 moved to September 6, 2022**

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