

MOSCOW PATHWAYS COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Minutes~

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Tuesday
May 10, 2022

5:00 PM

Mayors Conference Room
206 E. 3rd St.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm

Present: Erin Bacon; Judy Brown; Tanya Denison, Chair; Margaret Dibble, Vice Chair; Jenine Estlick.

Staff: Donna Howard; David Schott; Anne Zabala.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Pathways Commission March 8, 2022 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. Estlick 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 May 20, 2022 Bike to Work Day (ACTION ITEM) – Tanya Denison

The Pathways Commission will discuss the staffing and details for the upcoming 2022 Bike to Work Day held on Friday, May 20, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the staffing for the 2022 Bike to Work Day; or take other such actions deemed appropriate.

Dibble contacted Maialina and received permission to set up on their corner. She also arranged for coffee to be donated from One World Café and RAWR energy bars to be donated from the Moscow Food Co-Op. Bacon is unable to attend due to a prior commitment but can donate coffee cups. Mayor Bettge has been invited. Schott arranged for the MPC to use the Farmers Market (FM) tablecloth with the City emblem. Lauren O'Laughlin, Administrative Specialist for the City's Community Events Department, will bring the tablecloth as well as FM tokens to give away to bike riders. Schott will bring the MPC's event supplies, food and bottled water to the event at 6:30 am and begin set-up. He and Howard will staff the event along with Dibble and Denison.

Bacon moved to approve the event details as discussed. Brown seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Motion carried

4. Consideration of the 2022 Farmers Market Season Dates (ACTION ITEM) – Tanya Denison

The Pathways Commission will discuss details, staffing and theme for the May 21, 2022 Moscow Farmers Market.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the staffing for the Moscow Farmers Market; or take other action deemed appropriate.

Dibble volunteered to take the bulk of the supplies from the Bike to Work Day event, bring them to FM and set up the MPC information table at 8:30 am. Denison will help as needed from 8:30 until noon. Bacon will arrive at 10:30 am and stay until noon. Howard will arrive at noon and transport items to Ghormley Park's picnic shelter for the Bike Tour.

Dibble moved to approve the event details as discussed. Estlick seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Motion carried

5. Consideration of the May 21, 2022 Bike Tour (ACTION ITEM) – Tanya Denison

The Pathways Commission will discuss the details for the 2022 Moscow Pathways Commission Bike Tour held on Saturday, May 21, 2022 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning at the Ghormley Park shelter.

Schott began by discussing the event's route; it will start and end at Ghormley Park's picnic shelter. He and Denison will lead the group along the paved trail, stopping to consider and discuss the City's capital improvements plan to extend the pathway to the Ghormley parking lot; Moscow Parks and Recreation's new pickleball courts; areas of the path that are managed by the University of Idaho (UI) and not the City; Bacon's plans to install a traffic garden on the former tennis courts; where the Paradise Path ends and the beginning of the Bill Chipman Trail. The group will U-turn near the state line and return to the picnic shelter for refreshments. Howard will have food and drinks waiting for the group when they finish their ride. Denison, Bacon, Dibble, Schott and Howard will attend. Schott will do one press release for all events. Zabala asked about the pace, distance; Denison plans to make it an easy and short ride, not go too fast and plans multiple stops to rest and discuss points of interest. Bacon was asked to explain about the traffic garden; she said it is a small area consisting of mock roadways, traffic signs and other street elements to allow people to practice maneuvering in traffic in a safer environment. She has been working with West Park Elementary Principal Smith on the project; until it is fully funded, it will be one dimensional, painted on the black top. The finished project should include a 4-way intersection, a traffic circle and bikes and other modes of pedal and push transportation for people to borrow for practice.

Dibble moved to approve the event details as discussed. Bacon seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Motion carried

REPORTS

1. Annual Report to City Council – Tanya Denison

Schott said Denison's presentation went well; Dibble agreed, Denison did a great job. City Councilors Kelly and Taruscio asked general questions, asked about bike paths, provided positive feedback and Mayor Bettge read the Bike Month Proclamation.

2. Paradise Pathway Speed Limit Signs – David Schott

City Council passed an ordinance to amend Title 11, Chapter 2 of Moscow's City Code to add regulations regarding the use of electric power assisted bicycles, scooters and boards within City limits. The ordinance establishes a 15 MPH speed limit, requires riders to dismount when on the sidewalks in downtown Moscow, forbids parking these devices in such a way that they obstruct vehicular or pedestrian traffic and addresses abandoning devices in certain locations like Friendship Square and at the Pitman Center on the UI Campus. The City is working on a shared mobility license agreement with Bird Rides. Schott's staff recently posted speed limit signs on the pathways; Bacon asked how speed limits will be enforced, Zabala understood that it will be complaint based. Further discussion followed on the 15 MPH speed limit.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Next meeting: June 14, 2022

The meeting was adjourned at 5:54 pm.

Minutes Approved On
JUN 14 2022
Demetri Howard
Clerk/Deputy Signature