

MOSCOW PATHWAYS COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting ~Minutes~

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**Tuesday
July 12, 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

STAFF: Donna Howard; David Schott.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Pathways Commission June 14, 2022 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

Presentation of minutes for approval.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve minutes as presented; approve minutes with amendments; or provide staff further direction.

Two changes needed to be made to the minutes. Denison noted that the month listed under agenda item 3 should read July, not June. In agenda item 4, Dibble wanted to be sure to give Schott credit for revising the Bike Month Proclamation, as she mentioned in the meeting, and asked that the words, "revised by David Schott" be added.

Brown moved to approve the minutes with the recommended changes. 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 the First Annual Fall Pedestrian Tour (ACTION ITEM) – Tanya Denison

The Pathways Commission will discuss the date, time, route and theme for the first annual pedestrian tour.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the date, time, route and theme for the 2022 Annual Pedestrian Tour; or take other such actions deemed appropriate.

Schott opened the discussion on possible options for the walking tour. Denison checked with her employer, Northwest River Supplies (NRS) about using their parking lot; Saturday, August 27th is unavailable. The parking lot could be available on other days if needed. The group discussed the pros and cons of holding the tour on a weekend day versus a weeknight and the importance of avoiding a conflict with the Latah County Fair, September 15 to 18, 2022. The commissioners discussed beginning the walk at the Moscow School District Community Playfields (MSDCP) parking lot, walking to Heron's Hideout, taking a break and enjoying refreshments at the overlook, then walking back to the starting point. Schott estimated the total trip would be eight-tenths of a mile and the group discussed if it would be suitable for walkers of all abilities.

Dibble moved to hold the walking tour on September 13 in lieu of the regularly scheduled meeting, starting the walking tour at the MSDCP parking lot at 5:30 pm, proceeding on foot to Heron's Hideout, stop for refreshments, then walking back to the MSDCP parking lot. Bacon seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Motion carried.

4. Report: Paradise Pathway Lighting Project Update – David Schott

Staff will give a status report on the Paradise Pathway Lighting Project.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: No action, report.

Schott explained that there will be conduit installed adjacent to the pathway near the Identity Moscow Apartments. In order to safely complete this project, the pathway will need to be closed. Denison asked about the signage for when the path is closed; Schott asked them to post alternative routes, before the closing, so people can plan their alternatives routes. He said the City's Engineering Department will be overseeing the project. There will be about 100' feet of pathway closed per day, approximately. The project has a tentative start date of late July or early August and the project is expected to take four weeks to complete. This will only be installing the conduit; Schott does not yet know when the lighting will be added. Dibble expressed concern for those residents living near the pathway being disturbed by the lighting. Schott added that the old, non-functioning bollards will be removed. Bacon will appreciate the lighting installation when it is complete but is experiencing construction fatigue due to the multiple simultaneous projects happening in Moscow. She is planning a Safe Routes to School event on the pathway near Ghormley and asked Schott to update her on any pathway closures in that area. A discussion followed on alternate routes and concerns over automobile traffic.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Next meeting: August 9, 2022

The meeting was adjourned at 5:49 pm.

Minutes Approved On
OCT 11 2022
Denise Howard
Clerk/Deputy Signature