

SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Minutes~

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Tuesday
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6:00 PM

Mayors Conference Room
1st Floor City Hall
206 E. 3rd St.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Steve McGeehan-Chair; Tina Hilding-Vice Chair; Victoria Seever; Jassen Bluto; Gordon Wilson; Al Poplawsky; Maureen Laflin-Council Liaison; Ian Schlater; Asaph Cousins

STAFF: Kyle Steele, Staff Liaison

ABSENT: Sophie Gilbert; Samuel Gallaher

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Sustainable Environment Commission September 20, 2022 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

Minutes presented for approval.

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

Al moved to approve the September 2022 minutes, and Tina second to approve minutes as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Abstentions: Steve. **Motion carried.**

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.

None.

1. Election of Officers (ACTION ITEM)

Per Moscow City Code Title 3 Chapter 10, Section 10-3, the commission must elect officers who shall serve one-year terms as chair and vice-chair.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Nominate and elect a Chair and Vice Chair for 2023 or take such other action as deemed appropriate.

After Steve introduced the item and indicated that he would be willing to Chair the commission in 2023, Victoria nominated and Al seconded Steve for Chair. After some discussion concerning Gordon's ability to nominate Jassen for Chair or Vice-Chair and inability vote as a non-voting member, the motion was put to a vote.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. **Motion Carried.**

Following the Chair vote, Gordon nominated Jassen for Vice-Chair and Steve nominated Tina.

Roll Call Votes: Ayes: Steve; Tina; Victoria; Al; Asaph
Nays: Jassen
Motion Carried.

2. Consideration of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant (ACTION ITEM) – Alisa Anderson, City of Moscow Grants Manager

Alisa Anderson, Grants Manager with the City of Moscow, is preparing a Land and Water Conservation Fund grant application for park improvements for Lola Clyde Park. The improvements include frontage improvements, parking lot, and a pathway system within the park. This grant is for pass-through funds from the National Park Service, administered by Idaho Parks and Recreation. Grant funding will leverage local tax dollars for park improvements according to the conceptual plan for the park approved by City Council.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Recommend approval of applying for the Land and Water Conservation Fund grant for park improvements for Lola Clyde Park; or provide staff with further direction.

Alisa introduced the item as written above and the commission expressed great interest in the project and staff for their work to take advantage of this grant program. Jassen moved to provide a letter of support for the request and Victoria seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. **Motion Carried.**

3. Use of City Funds for Climate Action Planning

Kyle will provide an update regarding funds for solar panels for the Moscow School District.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Discussion and other actions as appropriate.

Kyle Steele provided background regarding the \$20,000 in city funds that are included in the Fiscal Year 2023 budget and informed the members that the monies were anticipated to assist with the development of the City's Climate Action Plan. The funds are in a non-governmental line item for Climate Action Participation. Steele noted that he has been working with Ian Schlater and the Moscow School District Staff, who still need to address operational, financial, and logistical questions before a solar panel project could proceed. Ian Schlater said that he's working on a grant request and will be soliciting private donations and will report back periodically on the progress.

4. City Parks Pesticide List

David Schott (Moscow Parks & Facilities Manager) has provided a list of pesticides and herbicides available for use by the city. The SEC typically reviews this list each year and makes recommendations if needed. Steve will also present a brief summary of the city's pesticide use policy and the plan to manage one pesticide-free park per calendar year, beginning in 2023.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Receive the report or take other action as appropriate.

David Schott introduced the item as described above. After discussion, members will look at alternatives to neonicitoid use and present back to the SEC at a later date. SEC will evaluate the list at the February meeting once additional research is completed.

REPORTS

1. City Sustainability Report- Kelli Cooper

None given.

2. Moscow High School Subcommittee Report- Ian Schalter

Ian said he is continuing to work on the solar panel demonstration project for the Moscow Middle School.

3. Climate Action Working Group (CAWG)-Tina Hilding

Tina noted that the CAWG hasn't met for a couple of months, but will be looking to reconvene in the near future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

1. Next SEC meeting set for February 21, 2023.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM



Steve McGeehan, Chair *(or stamped by Deputy City Clerk)*

2023 Parks Pesticide List Inventory

Category	Brand Name	Active Ingredient	Target
Broad Spectrum Non-Selective Herbicides	Round Up Pro Max	glyphosate: N-(phosphonomethyl) glycine	All plants
	Glystar	glyphosate: N-(phosphonomethyl) glycine	All plants
	Ranger Pro	glyphosate: N-(phosphonomethyl) glycine	All plants
	Aqua Star	glyphosate: N-(phosphonomethyl) glycine	All plants
Selective Herbicides	Basecamp Amine 4	2,4 Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid	Any broadleaf
	Weedar 64	2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid	Any broadleaf
	SP 3Way	2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, Dimethylamine salt of MCPA, Dimethylamine salt of Dicamba	Any broadleaf
	Fusilade II	Fluazip-P-butyl	Grass under roses
Surfactant	TurfGro Spreader Sticker	Alkylphenol Ethoxylate, Propylene Glycol, Tall Fatty Acid, Dimethylpolysiloxane	Any broadleaf
	R-11	Alkylphenol Ethoxylate, butyl alcohol, Dimethylpolysiloxane	Any broadleaf
	TriCure Soil Surfactant	Dihydrooxirane, ephlhydrin	Hydrophobic soil
	Spray Wet	Alkylphenol Ethoxylate, Pizopylene Glycol, Tall Oil Fatty Acids	Any broadleaf
Pre-Emergent Herbicides	Oryzalin 4	Oryzalin: 3,5 dinitro-N4N4-dipropylsulfanilamide	All plants
	Surflan	Oryzalin: 3,5 dinitro-N4N4-dipropylsulfanilamide	All plants
	Caseron 4G	2,6 Dichlorobenzonitrile	All plants
	SureGuard SC	flumioxazin	All plants
Turf Growth Management Herbicides	Podium	Trinexapac-ethyl	All plants
Systemic Insecticide	Mallet 75 WSP	Imidacloprid: 1-[(6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)methyl]-N-nitro-2-imidazolidinimine	Aphids
Dutch Elm Disease	Arbotect 20-S	Thiabendazole	Dutch Elm Disease
Fungicide	Heritage fungicide	Azoxystrobin methyl	Fairy rings