

MOSCOW PATHWAYS COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting ~Agenda~

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**Tuesday
June 13, 2023**

5:00 PM

**Mayors Conference Room
206 E. 3rd St.**

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Pathways Commission May 9, 2023 Minutes (ACTION ITEM) – Tanya Denison

Presentation of minutes for approval.

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

2. Public Comment and Response to Previous Comments (limited to 15 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. Consideration of the Upcoming Commission Survey (ACTION ITEM) – David Schott

The Pathways Commission will discuss the upcoming citizen survey and draft a list of five (5) questions in order of priority for the public to respond to.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the five (5) survey questions; or take other such action deemed appropriate.

4. Consideration of the Pathways Commission Banner (ACTION ITEM) – David Schott

The Pathways Commission will review the current display banner and update if needed.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the display banner; or take other such action deemed appropriate.

REPORTS

1. Bike to Work Day, Farmer's Market, Annual Bike Tour Report - All

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

ADJOURN

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The meeting was called to order at 5:01 PM

PRESENT: Tanya Denison; Chair, Margaret Dibble; Vice Chair, Jenine Estlick; Secretary, Robert Heckendorn, Becky Chastain, Hailey Lewis; City Council Liaison
STAFF: David Schott, Melissa Fisher

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Pathways Commission April 11, 2023 Minutes (ACTION ITEM) – Tanya Denison

Presentation of minutes for approval.

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

Dibble moved to approve the minutes as amended. Estlick seconded. Roll call vote. Ayes unanimous. Nays: None. Motion carried.

2. Public Comment and Response to Previous Comments (limited to 15 minutes)

None.

3. Consideration of the Upcoming Commission Survey (ACTION ITEM) – David Schott

The Pathways Commission will discuss the upcoming citizen survey and draft a list of five (5) questions in order of priority for the public to respond to.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the five (5) survey questions; or take other such action deemed appropriate.

Denison moved to table the Commission survey until the next meeting. Dibble seconded. Roll call vote. Ayes unanimous. Nays: None. Motion carried.

STAFF REPORTS

The Land and Water Conservation Grant for Lola Clyde Park was approved by the State for \$600,000, and is now in the process of waiting for the National Park approval. Denison gave a great annual report to City Council.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

1. Next Pathways Commission meeting is: June 13, 2023
2. Bike to Work Day: May 19, 2023 from 7:00am to 9:00am and will be covered by Estlick and Dibble.
3. Farmers Market: May 20, 2023 from 8am-1pm will be covered by Dibble & Heckendorn.

4. Annual Bike Tour: May 21, 2023 from 1:30 to 3:30pm at Alturas Park will be covered by Schott, Fisher, Denison & Estlick.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20PM

05.12.23 Draft Questions

1.)

Which of the following activities do you engage in when using the Paradise Path and other path systems within and around Moscow (please circle all that apply).

Walking	
Roller Blading	
Skate Boarding	
Nature Observation	
Bicycling	
Running	
Relaxation	
Commuting	
Electric Assisted Transportation	
Other: (write in)	

2.)

I feel the following items are issues in regard to Moscow's Pathway System (rank in order of priority 1-9)

Access Pathway System from my Neighborhood	
Safety	
Lighting	
Signage and Maps	
Connection to Shopping	
Connection to the University	
Connection to Work	
Street Crossing Safety	
User etiquette	

3.) What would you like to tell the Moscow Pathways Commission; for example, concerns, experiences, suggestions?

4.)

I support the construction of shared use pathways in Moscow

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know

5.)

Do you feel like the pathway system serves you?

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know



Moscow Pathways Commission



Carol Ryrie Brink Nature Park with path in background



Paradise Path in Heron's Hideout



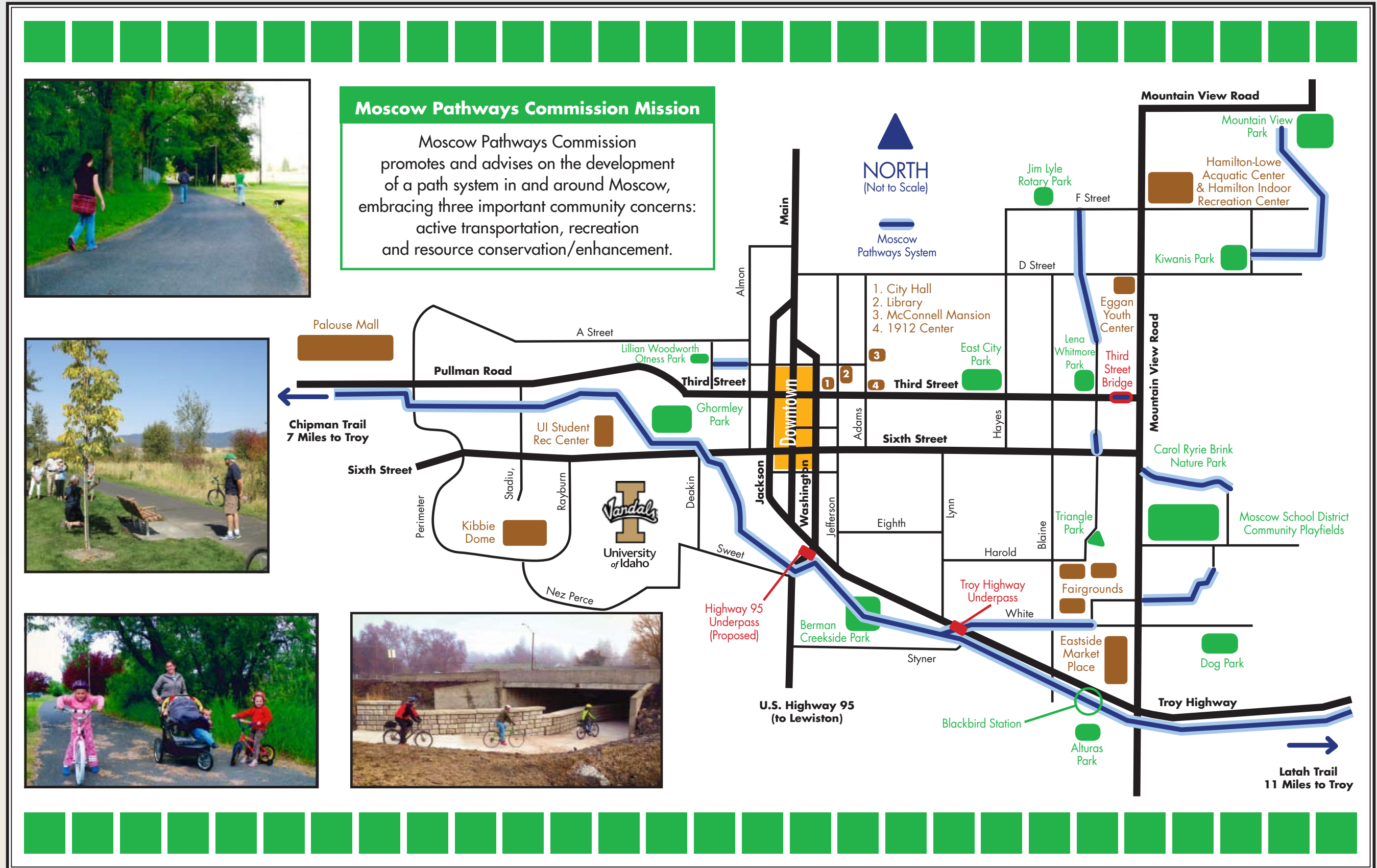
New path by the Barley Flats condos, connecting Lillian Woodworth Otness Park to Almon Street near 1st Street.



Paradise Path looking east toward Styner Avenue



Margaret Littlejohn Memorial Bench and Tree Dedication, 2015 Mountain View Path Section



Art teacher conducting a painting class at Heron's Hideout along the path

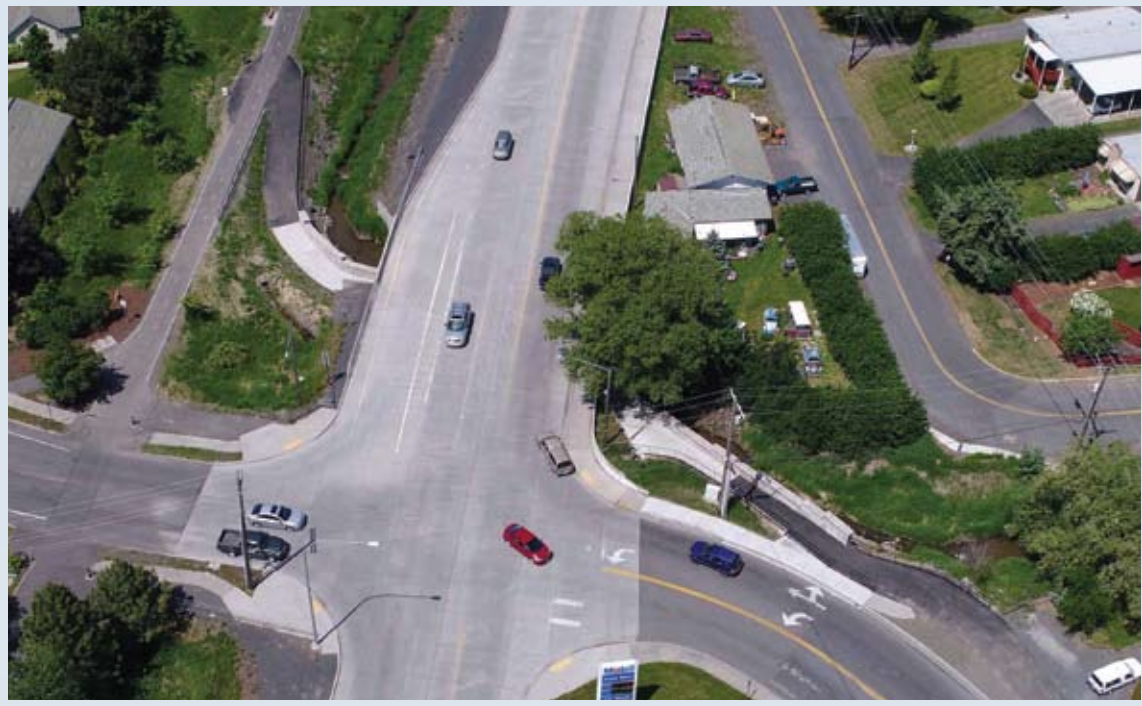


Views of Moscow Mountain, Mountain View Path Section



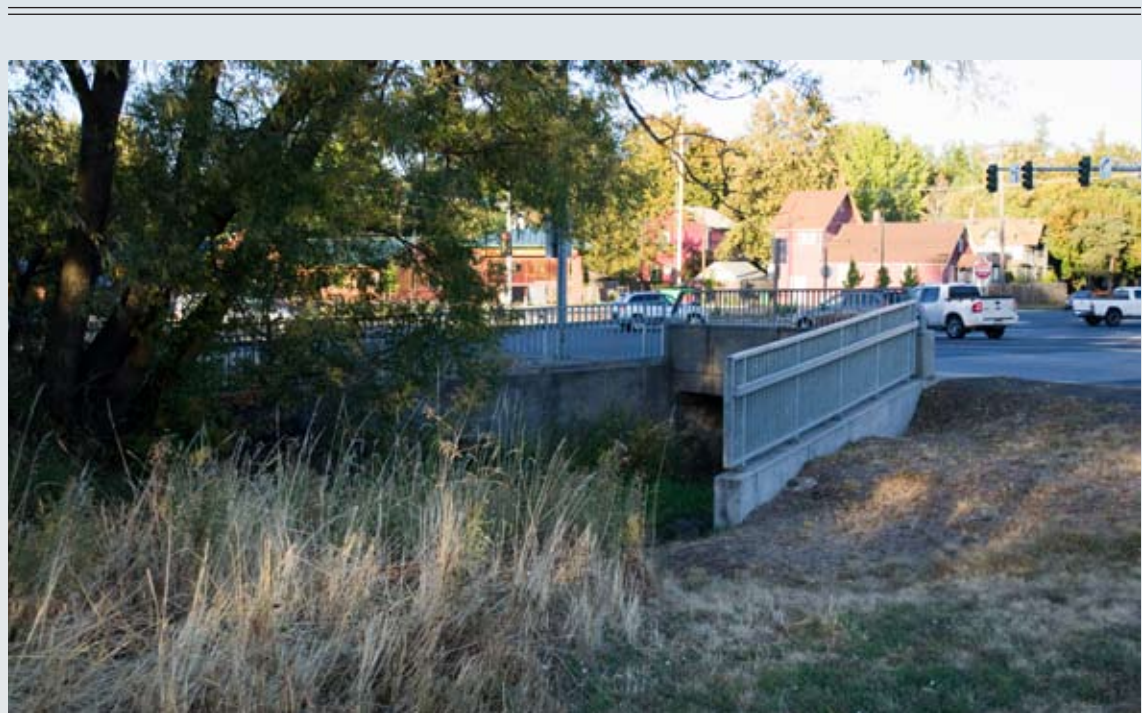


Projects & Services



Underpass at Styner/White Ave. & Hwy 8/Troy Hwy (Completed November 2018)

This underpass—and path extension to the Latah County Fairgrounds—provides a safe connection to Heron's Hideout and northeast sections of the pathway system.



Highway 95 Underpass (Future; seeking funding)

Based on the Styner/Highway 8 underpass, a similar feature at Highway 95 utilizing the Paradise Creek culvert would facilitate grade-separated bike/walk traffic between east and west sides of town, rather than the surface crosswalk at Sweet Avenue.

A feasibility study concluded favorably, so the city is pursuing grants and other funding sources.

Timeline: Design 2022, construction 2023



Blackbird Station (Opened November 2018)

A trail station providing a water fountain, benches and bike racks to trail users approaching or leaving Moscow to the east. Serves as a meeting/rest area for trail users.

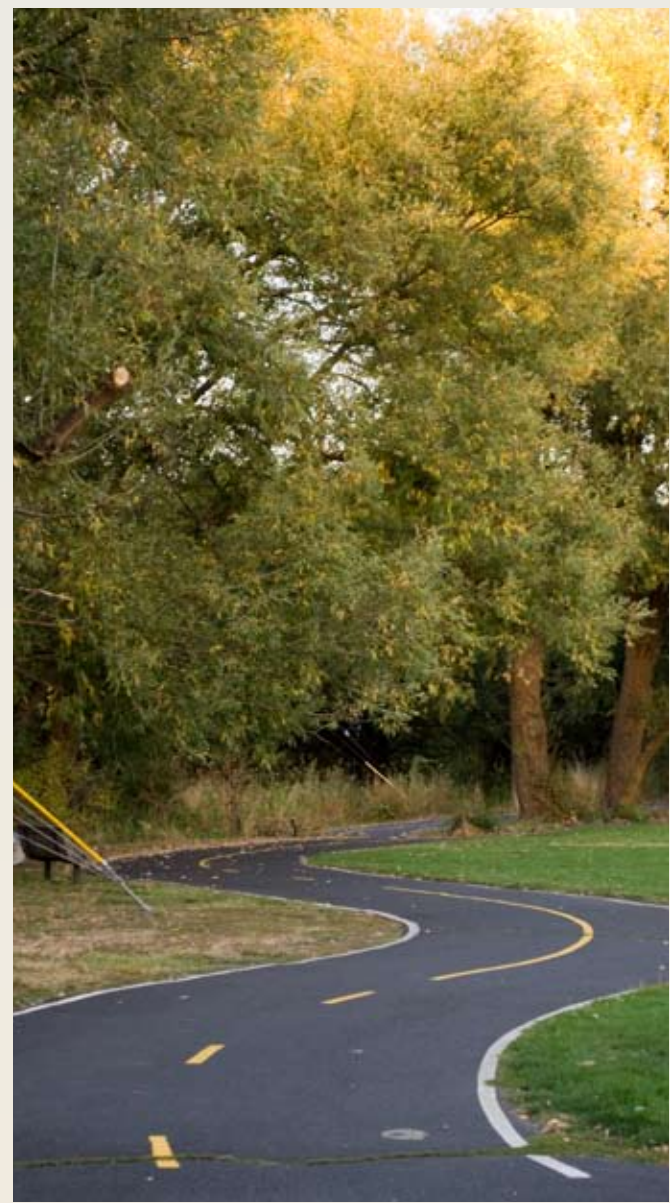


Annual Path Tour (typically August/September)

Each year we host a public bicycle tour of parts of the path system, providing the chance for information exchange via user feedback, as well as notes on current and upcoming projects.

2016's tour group, above, featured members of the community as well as City Council members and a County commissioner, and ended with snacks at Alturas Park, lower left.

Lower right: Discussing upcoming projects near Mountain View on the 2015 tour.



Pathway Edge/Center Striping

In Fall 2016 we began painting center lines in conflict areas, plus edge stripes elsewhere.



Other Goals/Activities:

- Improved lighting through Berman Creekside Park
- Consult with other city and planning commissions for proposed pathways in new developments
- Find (and mark with signage) pedestrian easements and rights of way, aka "Orphan Paths"
- Receive public input on future pathways and path improvements, through monthly meetings (second Tuesday, 5 p.m. in Mayor's Conference Room) and Farmer's Market
- Promote active transportation, recreation, and resource conservation/enhancement, as per mission statement