

MOSCOW TREE COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Minutes~

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Tuesday
February 6, 2024

5:00 PM

Mayors Conference Room
206 E 3rd Street

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.

PRESENT: Ellis Eifert, Chair; Mary Jo Hamilton, Zena Hartung; Nick Koenig, David Rauk

STAFF: David Schott

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Moscow Tree Commission January 2, 2024 Minutes (ACTION ITEM) – Ellis Eifert

Presentation of minutes for approval.

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

Mary Jo moved to approve the minutes as presented. Zena seconded.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Ellis, Mary Jo Unanimous. Abstains: David, Nick Motion carried.

2. Public Comment and Response to Previous Comments (limited to 10 minutes).

University of Idaho is now a certified Tree Campus.

3. Consideration of the 2024 Arbor Day Celebration (ACTION ITEM) – Ellis Eifert / David Rauk

The Tree Commission will discuss potential venues and themes for the 2024 Arbor Day celebration. Arbor Day falls on the last Friday of April each year, this year being April 26, 2024.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Discuss and approve the Arbor Day celebration venue and theme; or take other action as deemed appropriate.

David has recommended the following parks Ghormley, Triangle Park, and Anderson Frontier Park for tree planting this spring. Herons Hideout was recommended by a member as well. There is \$750 in the budget to purchase Arbor Day trees and the group discussed what kind of trees would be best for the area.

David proposed these trees; scarlet oak, crab apple and Ginkgo tree

Mary Jo moved to approve the tree selections. Zena seconded.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Abstains: Motion carried.

REPORTS

1. Harvest Park Subcommittee Annual Report – David Schott

David introduced the members of the committee; Mark Heinlein; Chair, Zena Hartung; Vice Chair, Iris Mayes, Tim Steury, Suvia Judd.

Harvest Park is a 4-acre plot that was created in 2018 as a local edible forest.

David has done several presentations to local groups about the Harvest Park and is willing to continue that.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

1. Next Tree Commission Meeting: March 5, 2024

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Ellis Eifert, Chair *(or stamped by Deputy City Clerk)*