

MOSCOW FARMERS MARKET COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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<https://www.ci.moscow.id.us/362/Farmers-MarketCommission>

Tuesday
April 2, 2024

4:00 PM

Council Chambers
206 E. 3rd St.

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Mission of the Moscow Farmers Market

The Moscow Farmers Market celebrates life on the Palouse by providing the community with the opportunity to buy and sell local and regional agricultural products (e.g., crops, meat, cheese, wine, etc.), distinctive handmade goods, artisan pieces, and original recipe cuisine. This venue is meant to encourage and support sustainable economic, social and environmental practices.

2. Approval of Farmers Market Commission March 5, 2024 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve minutes, amend minutes, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

3. 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.

4. 2024 Moscow Farmers Market Poster selection recap – Argona

The voting period for this year's poster art ended on Fri., Mar. 31 at 8 a.m. After a three (3) week voting period, over 1,246 votes were collected.

- Hansen, C. – 132
- Walther, J. – 139
- Goolie, M. – 200
- Van Lith, G. – 396
- Branen, J. – 691

Attached for the Commission's review is a report on artist submissions, outreach, and voting.

5. 2024 Commission tabling and outreach – Argona

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The Commission has historically tabled and assisted staff at the Market in support of hosting the 2024 poster artist, promoting America's Farmers Market Celebration voting, celebrating National Farmers Market Week, and judging the end-of-season Costume Contest. Staff is proposing the following dates to host these activities at Market:

- May 11 (U of I Commencement) - FMC @ Market hosting 2024 Artist
- June TBD - FMC @ Market promoting AFMC voting
- Aug. 10 - FMC @ Market celebrating NFMW
- Sep. TBD - Annual Citizen Commission report to Council
- Oct. 26 - FMC @ Market judging Halloween Costume Contest

REPORTS

1. **WSFMA Conference – Perrigo, Blankenship, Larson**
2. **Community Events Manager report**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Proposed Items for Future Agendas**

Commission members may email Amanda Argona (aargona@ci.moscow.id.us) to propose future agenda items for discussion.

- **2024 Site Visits**
- **InTents and Regards to Rural Conference reports**
- **Future RMA schedule proposal**

2. **Upcoming Deadlines and Subcommittee meetings**

- ~~Wed., Feb. 21 – Poster artwork submissions due~~
- ~~Wed., Feb. 23 – Registration closes for Craft & Food Jury 1~~
- ~~Fri., Mar. 1 – Craft & Food Jury 1 held 9 am to 12 pm~~
- ~~Fri., Mar. 1 – Registration closes for Craft & Food Jury 2~~
- ~~Fri., Mar. 8 – Public voting opens for Market Poster artwork at 8 am~~
- ~~Fri., Mar. 8 – Craft & Food Jury 2 held 9 am to 12 pm~~
- ~~Mon., Mar. 11 – Registration closes for Craft & Food Jury 3~~
- ~~Mon., Mar. 18 – Craft & Food Jury 3 held 3 pm to 6 pm~~
- ~~Fri., Mar. 29 – Public voting closes for Market Poster artwork at 8 am~~
- **Thu., Apr. 4 – Vendor Orientation**

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- 3. Farmers Market Commission regular meeting May 7, 2024 at Moscow City Hall in Council Chambers**

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