

MOSCOW TREE COMMISSION



Ellis Eifert
Commission Chair

Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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Tuesday
July 2, 2024

5:00 PM

Mayors Conference Room
206 E 3rd Street

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Moscow Tree Commission May 7, 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.

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 September 28, 2024 Farmers Market (ACTION ITEM) – Ellis Eifert / David Schott

The Tree Commission will discuss the fall tree seedling give away with funds donated to the City of Moscow by Nils Peterson to plant more trees. The commission will determine seedling selections from the Pitkin Nursery. The Tree Commission will also assign commission members to draft language to be included in the utility billing newsletter highlighting the seedling giveaway on September 28th at the Farmers Market. This will also include educating the public on the advantages of planting in the fall. The draft language will be considered by the full commission during the August Tree Commission meeting.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: One, approve the seedling selection for the fall seedling giveaway. Two, approve commission members to draft language for inclusion of the utility billing newsletter; or take other action as deemed appropriate.

4. Consideration of the 2026 Arbor Day Seedling Selections (ACTION ITEM) – Ellis Eifert / David Schott

The Tree Commission will discuss seedlings from the Pitkin Nursery for the 2026 Arbor Day celebration.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the seedling selections for the 2026 Arbor Day celebration; or take other action as deemed appropriate.

5. Discussion: Siberian Elms – David Schott

The Tree Commission will discuss Siberia elm trees throughout town. Staff has received a comment requesting ideas to encourage property owners and to remove and treat Siberian elms. Siberian elms can be invasive but the State of Idaho Invasive Species of Idaho does not classify them as an invasive terrestrial plant. The 2018 Street Tree Planting Guide does note elms as a species not suitable for street trees.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: No action, discussion.

UPDATES/REPORTS

1. Downtown Tree Inventory

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

1. Next Tree Commission Meeting: August 6, 2024

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