

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

ADJOURN

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May 7, 2024

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

PRESENT: Ellis Eifert, Chair; Jeanne Leffingwell, Mary Jo Hamilton; Nick Koenig; David Rauk

STAFF: David Schott

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Moscow Tree Commission April 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. David Rauk seconded.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

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

None.

3. Consideration of the 2023 Commission Survey Report of Results (ACTION ITEM) – David Schott

Staff will present an overview of the 2023 Commission Survey Report of Results.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Accept report; or take other action deemed appropriate.

The group reviewed the results and were surprised by some of the responses. The group talked about the effectiveness of mailings.

Jeanne moved to approve the report as presented. Nick seconded.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

4. Consideration of Moscow Heritage Tree Program Nomination (ACTION ITEM) – David Schott

Moscow City Council approved Resolution 2021-21 in November, 2021, which authorized the creation of the Moscow Heritage Program. The program was launched in the spring of 2022. The Tree Commission will discuss a nomination of a London plane tree located at 850 E Seventh Street for inclusion in the Moscow Heritage Tree Program.

5. PROPOSED ACTIONS: Recommend approval of Moscow Heritage Program nomination; or provide staff with further direction.

The owners believe the tree to be about 100 years old at 68 ft tall and 12 ft in diameter. Group looked at pictures and small discussion and decided to approve the tree for Heritage Tree Program.

David Rauk moved to approve the tree for the Heritage Tree Program as presented. Jeanne seconded.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

REPORTS

1. Arbor Day Report – All

David Schott showed the group a slideshow of the event. Some takeaways from the event for next year: using buckets of dirt for kids to use to pitch in and working with local Alternative School and University of Idaho as well.

2. Farmers Market Report - All

Group says people were interested in their booth. Will hand out seedlings at the fall Farmers Market booth.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

1. Next Tree Commission Meeting: June 4, 2024

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 PM

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



Tree Seedlings, Arbor Day Celebration

Year	Common Name	Scientific Name	Quantity
2016	Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	100
2016	Native Mountain Ash	<i>Sorbus scopulina</i>	100
2016	Canaan Fir	<i>Abies intermedia</i>	210
2017	Concolor Fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	100
2017	Black Cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	150
2017	Western Paper Birch	<i>Betula papyrifera var. commutata</i>	150
2018	Concolor Fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	100
2018	European Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	106
2018	Kousa Dogwood	<i>Cornus kousa</i>	24
2019	Bristlecone Pine	<i>Pinus aristata</i>	52
2019	Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	102
2019	Rocky Mountain Maple	<i>Acer glabrum var. douglasii</i>	102
2020	COVID-19, No Seedlings	COVID-19, No Seedlings	0
2021	Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	80
2021	Incense Cedar	<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	80
2021	Chokecherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	75
2021	Limber Pine	<i>Pinus flexilis</i>	100
2022	Western Larch	<i>Larix occidentalis</i>	55
2022	Redoiser Dogwood	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	55
2022	Bur Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	55
2023	Black Cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	50
2023	Incense Cedar	<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	50
2023	Bigtooth Maple	<i>Acer grandidentatum</i>	50
2024	Oak, Bur-Gambel	<i>Quercus macrocarpa x gambelli</i>	50
2024	Spruce, Blue (Colorado)	<i>Picea pungens</i>	50
2024	Sumac, Smooth	<i>Rhus glabra</i>	50
2025	Bristlecone Pine	<i>Pinus aristata</i>	
2025	Syringa, Lewis	<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	
2025	Northern Catalpa	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	
2026			
2026			
2026			

Pitkin Forest Nursery Seedling Species List Fall 2023 and Spring 2024

For availability or to place an order check our [marketplace website](#)

Or email us at seedlings@uidaho.edu

5 cui Conifers

Fir, Douglas
Larch, Western
Pine, Lodgepole
Pine, Ponderosa
Pine, Western White

20 cui Conifers

Cedar, Incense
[Cedar, Western Red](#)
Fir, Canaan
Fir, Concolor
Fir, Corkbark
Fir, Douglas
Fir, Fraser
Fir, Grand
Fir, Subalpine
Hemlock, Western
Juniper, Rocky Mountain
Larch, Western
Pine, Austrian
Pine, Limber
Pine, Lodgepole
Pine, Pinyon
Pine, Ponderosa
Pine, Scotch
Pine, Western White
Redwood, Dawn
Spruce, Blue
Spruce, Engelmann
Spruce, Norway

20 cui Shrubs

Alder, Thinleaf
[Bayberry, Northern](#)
[Ceanothus, Redstem](#)
Chokecherry
Cinquefoil, Shrubby
Currant, Golden
Dogwood, Redoiser
[Elderberry, Blue](#)
Hawthorn, Black
[Huckleberry, Mountain¹](#)
Lilac, Purple
Maple, Rocky Mountain
[Ninebark, Common](#)
Plum, American
Rose, Rugosa
Rose, Woods
Sumac, Oakleaf
[Syringa, Lewis](#)
Willow, Arctic Blue
Willow, Drummond

20 cui Deciduous Trees

Apple, Common Wild
Aspen, Quaking
Birch, Water
Birch, Western Paper
Cherry, Black
Maple, Bigtooth
Maple, Sugar
Oak, Bur
Oak, Bur-Gambel
Poplar, Idaho Hybrid
Walnut, Black

10 cui Forbs

Milkweed, Showy

20 cui Forbs

[Mallow, Globe](#)
[Sage, Purple](#)

¹ Also available in 8 cui