

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
February 4, 2025

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 January 7, 2025 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. 2025 Moscow Farmers Market Handbook revisions (ACTION ITEM)

The Policies Subcommittee held two meetings on Nov. 15 and Dec. 13 to review revision proposals to the 2025 Market Handbook. This subcommittee serves as the initial revisionists of the Handbook by suggesting and updating policies to ensure they align with Market operations while also acting as a guide for future decision-making. The Subcommittee reported on finalized proposed revisions to the Commission at the Jan. 7 meeting. Vendors were notified of proposed changes via the following methods:

- Monthly email sent on Fri., Jan. 10
- 2024 Welcome Letter mailed out on Mon., Jan. 13
- Reminder email sent on Fri., Jan. 24

All notices included the date of Fri., Jan. 31 as the final date to provide feedback. Received emails were compiled for Commission review.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Accept revisions, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

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5. Commission Budget Request FY26 (ACTION ITEM)

The Commission is provided a budget line item each year. For fiscal year 2025, the Commission was granted \$5,500 to be primarily spent on educational opportunities for members. Below is a history of the Commission's budget and actuals.

- FY25 - \$5,500 budget; estimate 100%
- FY24 - \$3,500 budget; \$2,905.07 actuals (83%)
- FY23 - \$2,500 budget; \$2,146.54 actuals (85%)
- FY22 - \$2,000 budget; \$1,391.80 actuals (70%)
- FY21 - \$1,620 budget; \$608.20 actuals (38%)
- FY20 - \$2,000 budget; \$1,364.11 actuals (68%)
- FY19 - \$500 budget; \$130 actuals (26%)
- FY18 - \$1,000 budget; \$47.80 actuals (4%)

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Accept and submit drafted FY26 budget request memo or take other action as deemed appropriate.

REPORTS

1. Community Events Manager report – Argona

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.

- **Selection of finalists' artwork for public voting (March action item)**
- **2025 Site Visits (March/April)**
- **2025 Poster Artwork submission and selection recap (April report)**

2. Upcoming Deadlines and Meetings

- Mon., Feb. 17 – Registration closes for Craft & Food Jury 1
- Fri., Feb. 21 – Submission due for Poster artwork
- Mon., Feb. 24 – Registration closes for Craft & Food Jury 2
- Wed., Feb. 26 – Craft & Food Jury 1 held 9 am to 12 pm
- Wed., Mar. 5 – Craft & Food Jury 2 held 9 am to 12 pm
- Fri., Mar. 7
 - Public voting opens for Market Poster artwork at 8 am

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- Applications due for Friendship Square entertainment
- Registration closes for Craft & Food Jury 3
- Mon., Mar. 17 – Craft & Food Jury 3 held 9 am to 12 pm
- Fri., Mar. 28 – Public voting closes for Market Poster artwork at 8 am
- Thu., Apr. 10 – Vendor Orientation

3. Farmers Market Commission regular meeting March 5, 2024 at Moscow City Hall in Council Chambers

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