

SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Minutes~

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Tuesday
February 18, 2025

6:00 PM

Mayors Conference Room
1st Floor City Hall
206 E. 3rd St.

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m.

PRESENT: Victoria Seever, Steve McGeehan, Tina Hilding, Al Poplaski, Sam Gallagher, Gordon Wilson

Council: Bryce Guests: Josh Lunt

STAFF: Kelli Cooper

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Sustainable Environment Commission January 21, 2025 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

Minutes presented for approval.

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

Minutes provided in the Agenda Packet were not the correct commission minutes; minutes will be approved during March meeting.

2. 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.

None.

1. Moscow's e-Waste Recycling Program

Josh Lunt (Inland North Waste Collections Manager) will provide an overview of Moscow's e-Waste Recycling Program.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: receive the report and take action as deemed appropriate.

EWaste gets sent to Recycle Boise. They are E Certified so anything with personal information goes here. Most of these devices are shredded and metals are salvaged. Recycle Boise does pay for flat screen computer monitors. If monitors are broken in transit, they also get shredded and precious metals extracted.

Any electronic without personal information (microwaves, speakers etc.) and 50% of metal are all diverted to Inland North Waste.

Old TV's and CRT Monitors go to Oregon; plastic is removed, inside screens melted back down to lead and all gases are removed.

Rechargeable batteries and vehicle batteries are taken to a Lewiston facility to be recycled.

There isn't a lot of contamination with E Waste. Josh says the plastic bag recycling is no longer a pilot program; but a space issue when the plastic is made into bales for shipping.

There is a pilot curbside compost program in the works.

2. FY 2026 SEC budget request

The SEC will discuss upcoming projects that might require use of FY 2026 funds.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: take action as deemed appropriate.

Kelli says historically they ask for \$1,000. These funds go towards give aways; Farmers market table seeds and outlet covers.

Al moved to request \$1,000; Victoria seconded.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

3. Mayor's Earth Day Awards

The SEC will discuss nominations for the Mayor's Earth Day Awards.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: discuss the awards and take action as deemed appropriate

Group discussed the procedure for nominating for the award and Kelli asked those be submitted by March 18th.

4. Climate Action Prioritization Tool

Tina and Kelli will continue the discussion regarding a questionnaire to help prioritize climate action planning.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: discuss and take action as deemed appropriate

The group went over the questionnaire and clarified some wording. Kelli will update and take to other commissions.

5. SEC Website Review

Kelli is updating SEC's pages and would like some feedback from the Commission.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: discuss and take action as deemed appropriate

Kelli went over the website and the group gave their input for updates.

REPORTS

1. City Sustainability Report- Kelli Cooper

Kelli is presenting to PBAC for a letter of support of the water conservation plan changes. The University of Idaho and SEC have already given their support and next will be City Council to adopt the changes.

Pollinator Summit is March 4th and 5th at 1912 Center.

She has started working on climate data entry.

2. Moscow High School Subcommittee Report –

No report.

3. Climate Action Working Group – Tina Hilding

No update. The last meeting was cancelled.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

1. Next SEC meeting set for March 18, 2025

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM



Steve McGeehan, Chair *(or stamped by Deputy City Clerk)*