

SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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Tuesday
August 19, 2025

6:00 PM

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

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Welcome new member – Ash Werner

2. Approval of Sustainable Environment Commission July 15, 2025 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

Minutes presented for approval.

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

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.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: receive the public comment.

4. Water Quality in Moscow

Kyle Steele (Moscow Environmental Services Manager) will discuss Moscow's water testing and water quality results. Kyle will also discuss how the Water Reclamation and Reuse Facility (WRRF) operates.

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

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- 5. Potential SEC Support of the Energy Efficiency and Electrification Fair**
Continued discussion of the fall SunDay EV event and Energy Efficiency and Electrification Fair next spring.
(ACTION ITEM)

PROPOSED ACTIONS: vote on SEC support for one or both events, or take other action as appropriate.

- 6. Solar Panels on City Shop roof**
Discussion of the community solar effort on the shops roof.

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

REPORTS

1. City Sustainability Report- Kelli Cooper
2. Moscow High School Subcommittee Report – TBD
3. Climate Action Working Group – Tina Hilding

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

PRESENT: Steve McGeehan, Gordon Wilson, Sam, Victoria Seever, Asaph Cousins, Garret

Council:

STAFF: Kelli Cooper

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Sustainable Environment Commission May 20, 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.

Victoria moved to approve the minutes as presented. Sam seconded.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

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

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David mentioned an article about community solar funding availability. Kelli will give Leann Erickson the information.

1. Potential Electrification Events

Leonard Garrison of Citizen's Climate Lobby will give a short presentation about the fall SunDay EV event and potential Energy Efficiency and Electrification Fair next spring.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: receive the report or take other action as appropriate.

Leonard believes there should be a lot of dealers at the event this year; with September 30th being the last day to apply for a federal tax credit.

Leonard would also like to start up a home electrification and energy efficiency fair in the spring. He discussed local spaces that would be appropriate.

Leonard asked if the SEC would be a sponsor and provide a letter of support.

Kelli informed Steve that in order for SEC to provide support, the asking party would need to provide a letter of request.

REPORTS

1. City Sustainability Report- Kelli Cooper

Scooter program is now active in Moscow.

New Wi-Fi installation in City Park to run smart controls for irrigation.

SEC will be giving their annual report to City Council on August 18th.

SECs budget has been reduced from \$1,000 to \$500.

Group talked about backyard composting

2. Moscow High School Subcommittee Report –

There are two potential applicants

3. Climate Action Working Group – Tina Hilding

Group did not meet; there is no report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Artwalk and Farmers Market tables were both successful.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

1. Next SEC meeting set for August 19th 2025

2. **ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM



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