

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Minutes~

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Thursday
August 28, 2025

4:30 PM

Haddock Building
504 S. Washington Street

Reese called the meeting to order at 5:26 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nels Reese, Chair; April Hernandez, Laurabeth Kowalick, Jack Porter, Kayla Youngren
MEMBERS ABSENT: Renee Magee, Vincent O'Connor, Shelley Walker-Harmon
STAFF: Michael Ray

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes from July 24, 2025 (ACTION ITEM)

Porter moved for approval of the minutes as written, seconded by Hernandez. Vote by Acclamation: Ayes: Unanimous (5). Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

2. Public Comment

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 offered.

3. Farmers Market Tabling Recap

A discussion about how the tabling at the Moscow Farmers Market went.

Reese provided an update on the tabling that was done at the Farmers Market on August 23rd, 2025.

4. University of Idaho Historic District Update

A discussion about the work being done for the University of Idaho Historic District.

Reese gave a review of the work being done for the University of Idaho Historic District, including the idea to possibly look at University Heights as another historic district.

5. 2025 Orchid Awards (ACTION ITEM)

The topic of the Orchid Awards will be discussed, as well as strategies for finding appropriate candidates.

The Commissioners continued to discuss various properties for nomination at the next meeting in September. There was a short conversation about the qualities of an Orchid Award eligible project in the Downtown Historic District.

6. Interpretive Signage in Friendship Square (ACTION ITEM)

The Commission will discuss the plan for adding interpretive signage in Friendship Square.

The Commissioners tabled this discussion.

REPORTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

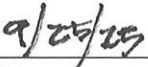
UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

The next regular meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission is scheduled for September 25, 2025.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:59 PM.

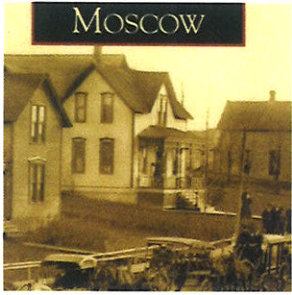


Nels Reese, Chair



Date

2025 Orchid Possibilities: Aug 28, 2025



1900 on 324 South Howard St.



Sep 2022



May 2025



June 2025



July 22



528 East Third St. Jun 2023



June 2024



June 2025



Jul 21, new grass+planting



500 South Hayes St. Jun 2024



Oct 2024



July 2025 Porch Railings



726 Logan Street Mar 2022



Hotel Moscow: 1900

Apr 2022

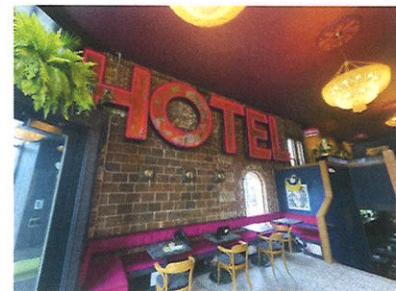


May 2022

July 2024



June 2025



Interior:



Kenworthy Theater, marquee restoration.



Lights went on in mid-August.



814 South Harrison St.



1907 Lauder House on Deakin Extension



July 22 New Footings



Aug 28 Columns saved



Hayes Hall on Blake Ave



David's Bldg on Main, 1891

1950

1970



Unitarian Universalist Church

2022

2025 Aug 18