

MOSCOW TREE COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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Tuesday
December 2, 2025

5:00 PM

Mayors Conference Room
206 E 3rd Street

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Moscow Tree Commission November 4, 2025, Minutes (ACTION ITEM) – Ellis Eifert

Presentation of minutes for approval.

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

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 Tree Service Pruning Education Presentation (ACTION ITEM) – David Rauk

David Rauk has spearheaded the development of a draft “Proper Tree Pruning for Shade and Ornamental Trees” as an educational tool for our current and future tree contractors licensed to do tree work within the city for a fee.

The commission will discuss the draft content of the educational material as presented. If approved, staff will polish and finalize the educational pruning materials.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the draft content of the tree contractor educational materials; or take other action as deemed appropriate.

4. Consideration of the Spring 2027 Arbor Day Seedlings (ACTION ITEM) – Ellis Eifert – David Schott

The Tree Commission will discuss options for the 2027 Arbor Day celebration. The commission gives away tree seedlings at the first Farmers Market each year as part of Arbor Day.

The Pitkin Nursery has responded to the Tree Commission’s request for Red Flowering Current, Incense Cedar, Native Mountain Ash, and European Beech. They should have the Incense Cedar, Mountain Ash, and European Beech but are unable to get seeds for Red Flowering Current.

The nursery has suggested Sticky Current as an alternative for the Red Flowering Current. They also have other species not in the current catalog: Buckhorn Cascara, Black Elderberry, English Walnut, and Sugar Pine.

The commission will discuss alternatives for the Red Flowering Current.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the seedling list for the 2027 Arbor Day celebration; or take other action as deemed appropriate.

UPDATES/REPORTS

- 1. Moscow Garden Club of Latah County Presentation – David Rauk**

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- 1. Next Tree Commission Meeting: January 6, 2026**

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