

MOSCOW TREE COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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Tuesday
January 6, 2026

5:00 PM

Mayors Conference Room
206 E 3rd Street

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Moscow Tree Commission December 2, 2026, 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 2026 Arbor Day Celebration Trees (ACTION ITEM) – Ellis Eifert – David Schott

Staff will provide an update of the coordination efforts with the University of Idaho (UI) for the upcoming Arbor Day celebration. As part of our conversations with the UI, the Tree Commission will discuss the Arbor Day trees for consideration by the UI in the location agreed upon. The Society for Conservation Biology (SCB) and Student Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (SCASLA) suggested quaking aspen. The intent is to start a line of trees at the back of the pollinator garden to help block the view of the highway with hopes of continuing to plant a Campus USA tree each year. Since these trees grow rather quickly, they hope that each tree they plant will show growth from year to year when planted in a line. The proposed idea does fit the theme "Trees for Future Generations."

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the 2027 Arbor Day tree(s); or take other action as deemed appropriate.

4. Consideration of the FY2026 Annual Tree Commission Budget (ACTION ITEM) – David Schott

Each year the Tree Commission discusses and approves their annual budget for inclusion in the City budget request. The Tree Commission will review the FY2026 budget and discuss the upcoming FY2027 budget request.

ACTION: Approve the 2027 budget request; or take other such action deemed appropriate.

5. Consideration of the 2025 Tree Commission Officers (ACTION ITEM) – Ellis Eifert

Each year the Tree Commission elects a Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary for each calendar year. The Tree Commission will elect members within the Tree Commission for these positions for 2026. The 2025 officers were: Ellis Eifert, Chair; David Rauk, Vice Chair; Mary Jo Hamilton, Secretary.

ACTION: Elect the Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary positions.

UPDATES/REPORTS

1. **Tree Cookie Workshop - All**

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

1. **Next Tree Commission Meeting: February 3, 2026**

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