

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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<http://www.ci.moscow.id.us/431/Historic-Preservation-Commission>

Thursday
January 22, 2026

4:30 PM

Haddock Building
504 S. Washington Street

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes from October 16, 2025 (ACTION ITEM)

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

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.

3. Election of Officers for 2026 (ACTION ITEM)

The Commission will need to nominate and elect officers for 2026.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Nominate and elect a Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary for 2026; or provide staff with further direction if necessary.

4. University of Idaho Historic District Update

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

5. Recap of 2025 Orchid Awards (ACTION ITEM)

The 2025 Orchid Awards ceremony will be discussed, as well as ideas for the upcoming event.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Discuss and provide staff with feedback and further direction if necessary.

6. Fiscal Year 2027 Commission Budget (ACTION ITEM)

The City is currently preparing the 2027 fiscal year budget, and the Commission will need to submit their request by the end of February.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Discuss and provide staff with feedback and further direction if necessary.

7. Interpretive Signage in Friendship Square (ACTION ITEM)

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

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PROPOSED ACTIONS: Discuss and provide staff with feedback and further direction if necessary.

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UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

The next regular meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission is scheduled for February 26, 2026.

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Regular Meeting
~Minutes~

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October 16, 2025

4:30 PM

Haddock Building
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Reese called the meeting to order at 4:35 PM

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

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes from September 25, 2025 (ACTION ITEM)

Porter moved for approval of the minutes as written, seconded by Walker-Harmon. Vote by Acclamation: Ayes: Magee, Porter, Reese, Walker-Harmon, Youngren (5). Nays: None. Abstentions: Hernandez (1). Motion carried.

2. Public Comment

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Evan Holmes, Moscow, spoke about the upcoming local election and running for City Council. He wants to include people in the Historic Preservation Commission efforts and connect homes and neighborhoods to historically significant people in Moscow.

Hernandez arrived at 4:45 PM

3. 2025 Orchid Awards (ACTION ITEM)

The Commission will vote on the Orchid Awards for 2025.

Reese provided a brief review of past Orchid Awards and types nominated (see attached). The Commissioners continued to discuss the Orchid Award nominees and review supporting documentation for each site. Several of the nominations were ruled out for various reasons, and the rest were put up for a vote.

Porter moved to nominate the Kenworthy Marquee for an Orchid Award, seconded by Walker-Harmon. Vote by Acclamation: Ayes: Unanimous (6). Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

Porter moved to nominate the Garden Lounge for an Orchid Award, seconded by Walker-Harmon. Vote by Acclamation: Ayes: Unanimous (6). Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

Porter moved to nominate the Shook Residence for an Orchid Award, seconded by Walker-Harmon. Vote by Acclamation: Ayes: Unanimous (6). Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

Porter moved to nominate the Wylie Lauder Residence for an Orchid Award, seconded by Walker-Harmon. Vote by Acclamation: Ayes: Unanimous (6). Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

Porter moved to nominate the duplex on Third Street for an Orchid Award, which died for lack of a second.

4. University of Idaho Historic District Update

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

Walker-Harmon provided a brief update.

5. 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.

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The next regular meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission is set for November 26, 2025, but will be rescheduled because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:58 PM.

Nels Reese, Chair

Date

**CITY OF MOSCOW
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
FY2027 BUDGET REQUEST**

Orchid Awards	500.00
Membership dues and journals	240.00
National Trust for Historic Preservation	50.00
Preservation Idaho	100.00
Education, Training, Workshops, and Events	200.00
Interpretive Signs	3,000.00

Budget Request	3,940.00

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