

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Minutes~

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<https://www.ci.moscow.id.us/455/Parks-Recreation-Commission>

Thursday
June 26, 2025

5:15 PM

Hamilton Indoor Rec Center
1724 E F Street

The meeting was called to order at 5:15pm

PRESENT: Cat Harner, Chair; Gretchen Hayes, Vice Chair; Ted Kisha; Mark Heinlein, Alyssa Knight
STAFF: Kristie Ingham; David Schott; Hailey Lewis - City Council Liaison

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGULAR AGENDA

1. **Approval of Parks and Recreation Commission April 24, 2025, Minutes (ACTION ITEM) – Cat Harner**

Presentation of minutes for approval.

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

Heinlein moved to approve the minutes. Kisha seconded. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None. Motion carried

2. **Public Comment and Response to Previous Comments (limited to 15 minutes)**

None

3. **Consideration of a Bee City USA Subcommittee Member (ACTION ITEM) – Cat Harner**

Currently, the Bee City USA Subcommittee (BCUSA) has a vacancy with the departure of Liv Lampman. Steve Lemeshko attended the last BCUSA meeting and has expressed interest in joining the BCUSA subcommittee.

Steve is a junior in Environmental Science at the University of Idaho. He is currently the President of the Society for Conservation Biology, U of I Chapter and led the revival of the Bee Campus USA Pollinator Garden in collaboration with our partners at SCASLA.

As part of the Bee City USA affiliation, the City of Moscow established a Bee City USA Subcommittee under the Parks and Recreation Commission. Originally, the Parks and Recreation Commission appointed five (5) members of the public to serve on the Bee City USA Subcommittee.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve Steve Lemeshko to the Bee City USA Subcommittee; or take other action as deemed appropriate

Hayes moved to approve Steve Lemeshko to the Bee City USA Subcommittee. Ted seconded.
Roll Call vote: Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None. Motion carried

UPDATES/REPORTS

1. Parks, Facilities and Community Forestry Update – David Schott

Schott updated PRC that MAMBA has completed all the trials on Moscow Mountain in time for National Trails Week, which was June 7th. National Pollinators week was the week of June 16. The Bee City USA affiliation renewal was approved. The 1912 Center has completed the conceptual schematic for the third floor of the 1912 Center. The conceptual plan shows a full commercial kitchen, ballroom, sky lounge, and studio. The Moscow Public library lease is coming up on expiration. There is a new agreement set to go through City Council. The Moscow School District ball fields with new bullpens and batting cages are now up and useable. The parks department tried out the use of a Fraise mower on the west side of Oylear field. The mower cuts close to the ground to level the playing field without killing the turf. The department will continue to monitor the area to see if long-term this might be of better use of money and time for the department. Moscow baseball association was very pleased with the parks department commitment to upkeep of the grounds during a tournament last weekend. Schott wants feedback from the PRC on their table presence at the Farmers Market this past month. Heinlein and Kisha both agree that it went well but would like to see more information given about the parks. PRC would like to have the Bee City USA subcommittee be able to host their own table at the Farmers Market. Harner would like to be able to do something to draw more attention to the table; possibly getting more space at the market to have more interactive activities for the public to do.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS:

1. Next Park and Recreation Meeting: July 24, 2025

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