

MOSCOW FARMERS MARKET COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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<https://www.ci.moscow.id.us/362/Farmers-MarketCommission>

Tuesday
June 2, 2026

4:00 PM

Council Chambers
206 E. 3rd St.

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Mission of the Moscow Farmers Market

The Moscow Farmers Market celebrates life on the Palouse by providing the community with the opportunity to buy and sell local and regional agricultural products (e.g., crops, meat, cheese, wine, etc.), distinctive handmade goods, artisan pieces, and original recipe cuisine. This venue is meant to encourage and support sustainable economic, social and environmental practices.

2. Approval of Farmers Market Commission May 5, 2026 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve minutes, amend minutes, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

3. Public Comment and Response to Previous Comments (limited to 10 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.

4. Rapid Market Assessments (ACTION ITEM) – Argona

Staff, Commission members, and volunteers will be conducting three (3) Rapid Market Assessments on July 25, August 8, and September 12. RMAs include customer counts and customer questions completed via dot surveys. Typically, no more than four questions have been posed to customers. Required questions are highlighted below, with one floating question available to be asked.

	2003	2009	2011	2018	2022
Where do you live?	x	x	x	x	x
How much have you/will you spend at the farmers market today?	x	x	x	x	x
Do you plan on doing additional shopping in the downtown area? If yes, how much?	x		x	x	
How much do you anticipate spending outside the market this morning?					x
What is your primary reason for coming to the market today?	x		x	x	
What is the #1 change you would recommend to improve the market?		x			
Would you support a policy banning dogs and small animals from the market?		x			

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Are you interested in purchasing MFM branded items? If yes, which item would be most likely to purchase?					x (July)
How did you get to market today?					x (September)

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Propose up to three questions for potential feature, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

REPORTS

1. Community Events Manager report – Argona

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Proposed Items for Future Agendas

Commission members may email Amanda Argona (aargona@ci.moscow.id.us) to propose future agenda items for discussion.

2. Upcoming events and deadlines

- Tue., Jun. 9 – Site Visit 4: Koenig Family Farm (Troy, ID); Dew & Bloom Flower Farm (Colfax, WA)
- Thu., Jun. 11 OR Tue., Jun. 16 – Site Visit 5: Alvarez Family Farm (Sunnyside, WA)
- Sat., Jul. 25 – RMA 1
- Sat., Aug. 8
 - 9 am to 12 pm – National Farmers Market Week Celebration
 - RMA 2
- Thu., Aug. 13, 5 to 8 pm – Market Through the Years event hosted at and by MCOC+VC
- TBD Fall '26 – Site Visit 6: Mike & Michelle Carpenter (Princeton, ID)
- Sat., Sep. 12 – RMA 3
- Mon., Sep. 21, 7 pm – Annual Citizen Commission report to Council
- Sat., Oct. 31 – Costume Contest
- TBD Nov., 7 pm – Costume Contest awards presentation at Council

3. Farmers Market Commission regular meeting July 7, 2026 at Moscow City Hall in Council Chambers

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