

# MOSCOW TREE COMMISSION



Ellis Eifert  
Commission Chair

**Regular Meeting**  
~Minutes~

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**Tuesday**  
**April 7, 2026**

**5:00 PM**

**Mayors Conference Room**  
**206 E 3rd Street**

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**The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.**

**PRESENT:** Ellis Eifert (Chair); David Rauk (Vice Chair); Mary Jo Hamilton; Pam Brunnsfield; Mark Heinlein

**STAFF:** David Schott (Staff Liaison)

## **WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **1. Ben Coons Resignation**

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

### **1. Approval of Moscow Tree Commission March 3, 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.

Pam moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mary Joe seconded.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Unanimous Abstain: Motion carried.

### **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. Report: Arbor Day Celebration (ACTION ITEM) – David Schott**

Staff will present the plan for Arbor Day and the partnership with the University of Idaho. Arbor Day will be held at the Guy Wicks Fields Student Pollinator Garden from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm with the ceremony beginning at 11:30. The Arbor Day seedling bagging will be on April 16, 2026, at Pitkin Nursery beginning at 3:30.

**PROPOSED ACTIONS:** Approve the Arbor Day report; or take other action deemed appropriate.

Group discussed plans for the celebration. There will be informational tables, speakers, tree seedling giveaways and ceremonial tree planting.

Mary Joe moved to approve the report as presented. Mark seconded.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Unanimous Abstain: Motion carried.

#### **UPDATES/REPORTS**

- 1. Arbor Day Seedling Bagging: April 16 at 3:30 at the Pitkin Nursery**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS**

- 1. Next Tree Commission Meeting: May 5, 2026**

**ADJOURN** The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM

