

Moscow City Council



Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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7:00 PM

Council Chambers
206 E. Third St.

The Moscow Mayor, City Council and Staff welcome you to tonight's meeting. This meeting is open to the public. We appreciate and encourage public participation. For regular agenda items, an opportunity for public comment is sometimes provided after the staff report. However, the formality of procedures varies with the purpose and subject of the agenda item; therefore, the Mayor may exercise discretion in deciding when to allow public comment during the course of the proceedings and limitations may be placed on the time allowed for comments. Citizens wishing to comment on business that is not on the agenda will be provided the opportunity to do so during the public comment item on the agenda. If you plan to address the Council, you will find a list of "Tips for Addressing the Council" in the door pocket outside the City Council Chambers. Please note that Moscow City Council meetings are televised, videotaped and/or recorded. Links to view the City Council meeting live can be found on the City website and the City's YouTube channel. Thank you for your interest in City government.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CONSENT AGENDA

1. All Consent Items (ACTION ITEM)

A. Approval of Moscow City Council June 15, 2026 Minutes - Laurie M. Hopkins

B. Approval of Payment of Claims - Sarah Decker

C. Indefinite Trailer Permit at 1824 E. D Street - Lucy Falcy

D. Rendezvous in the Park Alcohol Use Request in East City Park - Amanda Argona

Rendezvous in Moscow, Inc. is hosting its annual music and arts festival, Rendezvous in the Park, on July 17-18, 2026, in East City Park. The festival features live, family-friendly concerts in the evenings, a two-day arts festival for children during the mornings, food vendors, and one licensed beer/wine vendor. Following standard operating procedures for events with alcohol within a City Park, Rendezvous in Moscow, Inc. is requesting the allowance of attendees to possess and consume alcoholic beverages within the event footprint during the hours of 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. during the aforementioned dates. Per Moscow City Code, Section 5-13-4, a draft resolution has been prepared by the Community Events Division and reviewed by the Legal Department for the Council's consideration. This was reviewed by the Administrative Committee on June 22, 2026 and recommended for approval.

ACTION: Approve the resolution allowing for the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in East City Park within the event footprint of Rendezvous in the Park during the listed times and dates of the event.

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Mayors Appointments (ACTION ITEM)

3. Public Comment (limit 15 minutes)

4. Written Decision Regarding the Appeal of a Board of Adjustment Decision Regarding 513 S. Main Street (ACTION ITEM) - Mike Ray

On March 2, 2026, Roderick 'Rusty' Olps applied for a Conditional Use Permit to provide educational services at 513 S. Main Street. The Moscow Board of Adjustment considered the application at a duly noticed public hearing on April 27, 2026. The Board of Adjustment denied the application as documented in their written decision dated May 20, 2026. On May 27, 2026, Mr. Olps filed an appeal of the Board's decision to the City Council in accordance with Moscow City Code Title 4, Chapter 8, Section 8-5.

On June 15, 2026, the Moscow City Council considered the appeal during a duly noticed regular meeting of the City Council and reversed the decision of the Board of Adjustment in whole. Staff has prepared the written decision for the Council's review and approval.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the proposed written decision as presented; or approve the proposed written decision with modifications; or provide staff with further direction.

5. City Shop Mural Artist Selection (ACTION ITEM) - Megan Cherry

Following Council's approval of the muralist RFQ for the City Shop on December 1, 2025, artist submissions were accepted from January 5 – March 2, 2026. A total of 21 artists submitted qualifications for consideration. A Selection Panel made up of artists, neighborhood residents, City staff, and Moscow Arts Commission (MAC) members reviewed the submissions and recommended four finalists to create site-specific designs. The MAC voted to recommend those finalists during their regular meeting on Tuesday, April 14th. The finalists presented designs, which were reviewed by the Selection Panel on June 3, 2026. Those designs are available to view here: <https://moscowarts.submittable.com/gallery/20796d7e-9f79-4a1f-b0f1-0aa1db5f44d7>. A public input period was open from May 26 – 29, 2026. A total of 43 people responded, with results in the packet. The Panel recommended that the MAC and City Council select either the design by Sasha Primo or the one by Taylor Shaw, each with slight adjustments to the design. The MAC discussed the designs during their regular meeting on June 9 and recommended moving forward with "Forged in Moscow" by Taylor Shaw, in Colorway #1. Recommended updates to the design include removing the side-by-side, cement truck, and woodchipper, as well as incorporating more figures and park-related subject matter in their place. Following City Council approval, Arts and City Shop staff will work with the artist to complete design edits and will present the final design to the Mayor for approval.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the design by Taylor Shaw, with revisions as recommended by the Moscow Arts Commission, and the associated professional services agreement, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

6. Moscow Police Department Sculpture Artist Selection (ACTION ITEM) - Megan Cherry

Following Council's approval of the sculpture RFQ for the Moscow Police Department on February 2, 2026, artist submissions were accepted from February 6 – March 27, 2026. A total of six artists submitted qualifications for consideration. A Selection Panel made up of artists, current and retired MPD officers, City staff, and Moscow Arts Commission (MAC) members reviewed the submissions and recommended two finalists to create site-specific designs. The MAC voted to recommend those finalists during their regular meeting on Tuesday, April 14th. The finalists presented designs, which were reviewed by the Selection Panel on June 2, 2026. Those designs are available to view here: <https://moscowarts.submittable.com/gallery/cf3db467->

c437-4510-8be8-e9304e840d04. A public input period was open from May 26 – 29, 2026. A total of 89 people responded, with results in the packet. The Panel recommended that the MAC and City Council select “Eternal Watch” by Ken McCall with slight adjustments to the design. The MAC discussed the designs during their regular meeting on June 9 and recommended moving forward with McCall’s design. Recommended updates to the design include adjusting the scale and position of the wings. Following City Council approval, MPD, Arts, and Facilities staff will work with the artist to complete design edits and will present the final design to the Mayor for approval.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the design by Ken McCall, with edits as recommended by the MAC, and the associated professional services agreement, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

7. PUBLIC HEARING: Ordinance Amending Moscow City Code Title 4, Chapters 1, 3, 4, and 6 Regarding Single-Family Dwellings, Two-Family Dwellings, and Bed and Breakfast Inns (ACTION ITEM) - Mike Ray

The City of Moscow Community Development Department over the past few years has observed the evolution of building plans being submitted for two-family dwellings which increasingly have multi-family elements. The City has received building permits for the construction of buildings that are portrayed as two-family dwellings, but which appear to contain multiple individual dwelling units intended to be rented as separate dwelling units and function as multiple family dwelling units. These multi-family-like but portrayed as two-family dwellings appear to be intentionally intended to avoid life safety, ADA accessibility, and off-street parking that would otherwise be required for multi-family dwelling units to protect the health, safety and welfare of the occupants of multi-family dwellings and mitigate the impacts of the use upon the surrounding neighborhood. The Planning and Zoning Commission has identified the need to mitigate the immediate impact upon the surrounding neighborhoods by preparing an ordinance to amend certain definitions, ensure there is adequate open space, and require sufficient off-street parking. Additionally, in order to be in compliance with House Bill No. 583 upon its effective date of July 1, 2026, the City is amending the use table to allow Bed and Breakfast Inns as a permitted use in all zoning districts in which single-family dwellings are permitted. The Planning and Zoning Commission conducted a public hearing on the proposed ordinance on May 13, 2026, and unanimously recommended approval to City Council. The Administrative Committee reviewed this item at their June 22, 2026, meeting.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: After considering public testimony, approve the Ordinance under suspension of the rules requiring three complete and separate readings and that it be read by title and published by summary; or consider the Ordinance on first reading and that it be read by title; or reject the Ordinance; or take such other action deemed appropriate.

8. Lot Division at 924 Public Avenue (ACTION ITEM) - Lucy Falcy

The applicants, Renee and Emmett Love and Isaak and Aven Julye, are requesting a lot division to create two lots of approximately 1.62 and 2.81 acres in size as well as an unbuildable tract of approximately 0.59 acres in size on their existing five acre parcel located at 924 Public Avenue. An existing single-family dwelling, 924 Public Avenue, will remain on the newly created southern lot. The subject property is located in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District. Within the R-1 zone, lots are required to be a minimum of 9,600 square feet in size, have a minimum lot width of eighty (80) feet, and have forty (40) feet of public street frontage. Both proposed lots meet the minimum lot area and width requirements of the R-1 Zone and the existing single-family dwelling will meet all setback requirements. The applicants intend to donate the unbuildable tract to Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute to use as a pedestrian path. Property owners within 600 feet of the subject property have been notified of the proposed

division and a sign was posted on the subject property seven (7) days prior to the public meeting date. This item was reviewed at the June 22, 2026, meeting of the Administrative Committee and recommended for approval with one condition.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the proposed lot division with the condition that a minimum of fifty (50) feet of width be maintained on Parcel 1 for the extension of Cherry Blossom Lane in the future; or approve the lot division with no conditions; or deny the lot division; or take such other action as deemed appropriate.

REPORTS

City Council

Mayor

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