

MOSCOW FARMERS MARKET COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Amended Agenda~

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

Tuesday
September 1, 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 August 4, 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. **Costume Contest (ACTION ITEM)**

The costume contest marks the end of the Market season in a festive manner. Attached for review is the proposed format including length of event, number of Commission members needed and their roles and responsibilities, and contest categories. Vendor Cold and Co Photography & Events has offered photography services for the event. A formal awards presentation will be held a City Council meeting in November.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve 2026 Costume Contest format, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

5. **2026-2027 Subcommittee Assignments (ACTION ITEM)**

The Farmers Market Commission has several subcommittees to support the work of the Commission and mission of the Moscow Farmers Market. The assignment list is reviewed annually, and Commission members are offered a chance to change or remain on subcommittees. To avoid violating Idaho's Public Meeting Law, subcommittees will have no more than four Commission members assigned at a given time.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve subcommittee assignments as currently listed, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

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6. Citizen Commission Survey (ACTION ITEM)

A City survey is scheduled to be mailed in early October 2026 and will include City operations and Commission specific questions. Commissions may submit two questions for feature on the survey. Attached for review are previous survey questions.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: *Select and approve questions for feature, or take such other action deemed appropriate.*

REPORTS

1. Community Events Manager report

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

- 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. – Costume Contest awards presentation at Council

3. Farmers Market Commission regular meeting October 6, 2026 at Moscow City Hall in Council Chambers

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