

SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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Tuesday
September 15, 2026

6:00 PM

Mayors Conference Room
1st Floor City Hall
206 E. 3rd St.

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Sustainable Environment Commission August 18, 2026 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

Minutes presented for approval.

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

2. 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.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: receive the public comment.

3. Community Solar Project

Kelli will provide an update on the community solar project.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: receive the report and take action as deemed appropriate.

4. Wisescaping at Local Cemeteries

Trish will provide an update on Wisescaping at local cemeteries.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: receive the report and take action as deemed appropriate.

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REPORTS

1. City Sustainability Report- Kelli Cooper
2. Moscow High School Subcommittee Report – Ash Werner
3. Climate Action Working Group – TBA

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The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Victoria Seever, Garrett LaCivita, Trisch Hartzell, Sam Gallagher, Asaph Cousins, Gordon Wilson; Al Poplasky; Ash Werner

Council:

STAFF: Kelli Cooper

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Sustainable Environment Commission July 14, 2026 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

Minutes presented for approval.

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

Victoria moved to approve the minutes as presented. Trish seconded.

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

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PROPOSED ACTIONS: receive the public comment.

Leonard Garrison with the Citizen Climate Lobby talked about the upcoming 2nd annual electric transportation fair on September 11th at PCEI.

Community Solar Project

Kelli will provide an update on the community solar project.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: receive the report and take action as deemed appropriate.

Kelli met with Zen Solar to talk about their perspective and experience. The City would house the system, but a nonprofit or local business would own the power and they would be responsible for maintenance of the system.

Solar would benefit the City and also help low-income residents with their power bills.

Wisescaping at Local Cemeteries

Trish will discuss the idea of incorporating Wisescaping at local cemeteries.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: receive the report and take action as deemed appropriate.

Trish met with local cemeteries in the county and discussed the benefits of Wisescaping.

Group discussed plantings, funding and other ground covering ideas. Trish is working with the Moscow cemetery planning for the “old” section to start incorporating a wisescape.

3. Farmers Market Table

The SEC will discuss staffing a table at the Farmers Market

PROPOSED ACTIONS: discuss and take action as deemed appropriate.

Kelli will send a sign-up genius for September 12th tabling. Seeds, and outlet insulation pads for giveaways.

4. Citizen Survey

The SEC will discuss questions to submit for the Citizen Survey.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: discuss and take action as deemed appropriate

Discussion over pressing local climate concerns. Kelli will submit final questions for approval before sending them out to citizens. The draft question will be: how is climate change affecting this region, should the City offer more conservation incentives, and does the City need to make more efforts to utilize solar energy.

REPORTS

1. City Sustainability Report- Kelli Cooper

Commercial site-specific rebate proposal is being drafted.

Planning for the Palouse Basin Water Summit in October.

2. Moscow High School Subcommittee Report – Ash Werner

Environment club has been helping with weeding and watering at Harvest Park and Lena Whitmore School.

Ongoing stewardship work at Phillips Farm.

Setting beds for Family Promise, collecting produce at Farmers Market to donate to local food banks, and volunteering at Rotary Kettle booth.

3. Climate Action Working Group – TBA

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

1. Next SEC meeting set for September 15th 2026

2. **ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 7 PM



Steve McGeehan, Chair *(or stamped by Deputy City Clerk)*