



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Meridian City Hall, City Council Chambers, 33 East Broadway Avenue Meridian, Idaho
Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 5:30 PM

Mission:

The Meridian Parks & Recreation Commission is a volunteer citizens' group that is created and empowered to advise the City on issues relating to park facilities and recreation programs of the City. Their mission is to gather input from staff and other qualified personnel on issues relating to the creation and design of public parks and open spaces; to listen to public input; and to provide advice and recommendations on parks and recreation related matters to the Mayor and City Council.

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Agenda

VIRTUAL MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

To join the meeting online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83474785939>

Or join by phone: 1-669-900-6833

Webinar ID: 834 7478 5939

ROLL-CALL ATTENDANCE

<input type="checkbox"/> Jo Greer, President	<input type="checkbox"/> Keith Bevan, Vice President
<input type="checkbox"/> Dom Gelsomino	<input type="checkbox"/> John Nesmith
<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Albert Kang
<input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Bobo	<input type="checkbox"/> Jessica West
<input type="checkbox"/> Camden Hyde	<input type="checkbox"/> Jessica Perreault, City Council Ex-Officio

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

1. July 14, 2021 Regular Meeting

Jo Greer, MPRC President ~ 2 minutes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. Upcoming Events

Shelly Houston, MPR Marketing Coordinator ~ 5 minutes

3. Parks Tour Route

Steve Siddoway, MPR Director ~ 5 minutes

OLD BUSINESS [ACTION ITEM]

4. Urban Forestry Management Plan Update

Matthew Perkins, City Arborist ~ 15 minutes

NEW BUSINESS

5. MPR Department Volunteer Program Update

Chelsea Cantrell, MPR Volunteer Program Coordinator ~ 20 minutes

6. Settlers Park Tennis/Pickleball Conversion Update

Garrett White, MPR Recreation Manager ~ 15 minutes

PATHWAYS WORKSHOP

7. 6 Pathway Infill Projects Update

Kim Warren, MPR Pathways Project Manager ~ 10 minutes

8. ULI Partnership Update

Kim Warren, MPR Pathways Project Manager ~ 10 minutes

9. General Map & Missing Links Brainstorming

Kim Warren, MPR Pathways Project Manager ~ 40 minutes

STAFF REPORTS

10. MPR Staff ~ 20 minutes

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING ~ September 8, 2021 at 5:30 PM (MPR Facilities Tour)

2021 All-Commission Goals:

1. Support development of a connected pathway system across the City of Meridian, with a focus on developing projects for future construction.
2. Support design and construction of Discovery Park Phase 2.
3. Participate in the design and programming of a new Community Center on the Civic Block.
4. Participate in the development of the Lakeview Golf Course Master Plan.
5. Pursue improved tools and opportunities to engage citizens and stakeholders.
6. Engage other task forces, commissions, entities, and agencies through workshops and other outreach for partnership opportunities.
7. Participate in the partnership with the Meridian Arts Commission to add theming and identity reinforcing art in Meridian parks and along pathways.

8. Continue to foster greater Commission involvement/presence in community events whenever appropriate.
9. Discuss progress on Goals and Objectives in the MPR Master Plan.
10. Hold workshops during Commission meetings to address current issues.