



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Meridian City Hall, City Council Chambers, 33 East Broadway Avenue Meridian, Idaho
Wednesday, December 08, 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/85671538055>

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ROLL-CALL ATTENDANCE

___ Jo Greer, President	___ Keith Bevan, Vice President
___ Dom Gelsomino	___ John Nesmith
___ Jennifer Bobo	___ Mandi Roberts
___ Camden Hyde	___ Jessica Perreault, City Council Ex-Officio

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

1. November 10, 2021 Regular Meeting

Jo Greer, MPRC President ~ 2 minutes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. Upcoming Events

Shelly Houston, MPR Marketing Coordinator ~ 5 minutes

3. Christmas Presentation & Commission Group Photo

Steve Siddoway, MPR Director ~ 5 minutes

OLD BUSINESS ~ NONE

NEW BUSINESS

4. MPR Department Forestry Update

Matthew Perkins, City Arborist ~ 20 minutes

5. MPR Department Master Plan Update

Steve Siddoway, MPR Director ~ 10 minutes

6. 2022 MPR Commission Leadership Elections *[Action Item]*

Jo Greer, MPRC President ~ 10 minutes

7. Brainstorm & Identify 2022 All-Commission Goals *[Action Item]*

Steve Siddoway, MPR Director ~ 30 minutes

WORKSHOP ~ NONE

STAFF REPORTS

8. MPR Staff ~ 20 minutes

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING ~ JANUARY 12, 2022 AT 5:30 PM

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.