



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

City Hall Council Chambers, 33 East Broadway Avenue, Meridian, Idaho
Wednesday, April 13, 2022 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/86503650931>

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ROLL-CALL ATTENDANCE

___ Jo Greer, President ___ Keith Bevan, Vice President
___ Dom Gelsomino ___ John Nesmith
___ Jennifer Bobo ___ Mandi Roberts
___ Camden Hyde ___ Brandon Simpson
___ Mike Medellin

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- 1. February 9, 2022 Regular Meeting**
Jo Greer, MPRC President ~ 2 minutes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 2. Volunteer Appreciation**
Mike Barton, MPR Parks Superintendent ~ 5 minutes

3. Upcoming Events

Shelly Houston, MPR Marketing Coordinator ~ 5 minutes

NEW BUSINESS

4. Communities in Motion 2050

Carl Miller, Community Planning Association (COMPASS) Principal Planner ~ 20 minutes

5. Community Garden Update

Juli Bokenkamp, Meridian Co-op Gardeners President ~ 20 minutes

6. Pathways Tour Route Discussion

Kim Warren, MPR Pathways Project Manager ~ 10 minutes

OLD BUSINESS ~ NONE

WORKSHOP ~ NONE

STAFF REPORTS

7. MPR Staff ~ 15 minutes

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING ~ May 11, 2022 at 5:30 PM ~ Pathways Tour

2022 All-Commission Goals:

1. Support the construction of Discovery Park Phase 2.
2. Support development of a connected pathway system across the City of Meridian, with a focus on developing projects for future construction.
3. Participate in the design and programming of a new Community Center.
4. Support the development of the Comprehensive Park System Master Plan Update.
5. Participate in the partnership with the Meridian Arts Commission to add theming and identity reinforcing art in Meridian parks and along pathways.
6. Support future improvements at Lakeview Golf Course.
7. Pursue improved tools and opportunities to engage citizens and stakeholders.
8. Host and participate in a strategic workshop with the Urban Land Institute regarding pathway improvements.
9. Provide feedback on the design for new playgrounds at Chateau Park and Bear Creek Park.

10. Discuss and provide input on efforts to assess and take over operations of the Meridian Pool.
11. Engage other task forces, commissions, entities, and agencies through workshops and other outreach for partnership opportunities.
12. Continue to foster greater Commission involvement/presence in community events whenever appropriate.