

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Meridian City Hall, Council Chambers, 33 East Broadway Avenue Meridian, Idaho Wednesday, October 13, 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

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

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ROLL-CALL ATTENDANCE								
Jo Greer, President	Keith Bevan, Vice President							
Dom Gelsomino	John Nesmith							
Jennifer Bobo	Jessica West							
Camden Hyde	Jessica Perreault, City Council Ex-Officio							
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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

1. August 11, 2021 Regular Meeting

Jo Greer, MPRC President ∼ 2 minutes

2. September 8, 2021 Special Meeting (MPR Facilities Tour)

Jo Greer, MPRC President ∼ 2 minutes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. Welcome Returning MPR Commissioner Camden Hyde

Steve Siddoway, MPR Director ~ 1 minute

4. Farewell to MPR Commissioner Jessica West

Steve Siddoway, MPR Director ∼ 3 minutes

5. Upcoming Events

Shelly Houston, MPR Marketing Coordinator ~ 5 minutes

NEW BUSINESS

6. MPR Master Plan/Community Center Needs Assessment Kickoff

Art Thatcher, GreenPlay, LLC Principal and Project Manager ~ 45 minutes

7. Meridian Homecourt Update

Jake Garro, MPR Homecourt Facility Manager ~ 30 minutes

8. MPR Facilities Tour Debrief

Steve Siddoway, MPR Director ~ 10 minutes

OLD BUSINESS ~ NONE

WORKSHOP ~NONE

STAFF REPORTS

9. MPR Staff \sim 20 minutes

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING ~ November 10, 2021 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.