



*To develop, advance, and nurture all facets of the arts
to enhance the quality of life for Meridian residents and its visitors*

MERIDIAN ARTS COMMISSION MEETING

City Council Chambers, 33 East Broadway Avenue Meridian, Idaho

Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 3:30 PM

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Agenda

VIRTUAL MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

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ROLL-CALL ATTENDANCE

___ Lizzie Taylor

___ Bridget King

___ Shaun Muscolo

___ Brecken Bird, Vice Chair

___ Crystal Paulson, Chair

___ Patrick O'Leary

___ Bobby Gaytan

___ Hannah Scoville

___ Vassil Ivanov

WELCOME Paxton Hergenroeder, Seasonal Arts & Culture Assistant!

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES [ACTION ITEM]

1. Approval of Draft Minutes From the March 14, 2024 Meridian Arts Commission Meeting

APPROVAL OF MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS [ACTION ITEM]

2. Approval of Financial Statement

NEW BUSINESS [ACTION ITEMS]

3. **Recommend:** Artwork for Installation on Meridian Transit Stop Shelters ~ *Cassandra Schiffler, Arts & Culture Coordinator*
4. **Recommend:** Apply for Smithsonian Exhibit "Voices and Votes" at Initial Point Gallery ~ *Lizzie Taylor, Initial Point Gallery Chair*

5. **Updates to Meridian City Code:** Provisions Regarding Commission Duties, Powers, Membership, Qualifications, and Meetings ~ *Emily Kane, Meridian Deputy City Attorney*

OLD BUSINESS [ACTION ITEMS]

6. **Recap:** Discovery Park Public Art Projects ~ *Cassandra Schiffler, Arts & Culture Coordinator*

REPORTS [ACTION ITEM]

7. **Staff Updates:** Chateau Park Public Art Update, Performing Arts Updates, Media Releases ~ *Cassandra Schiffler, Arts & Culture Coordinator*
8. **Public Art Committee Updates:** Review PAC Meeting (Recommendations for Updated MAPS Workplan FY23-25 Budget, Artist Selection for Linder Overpass Project, and for Receiving Unsolicited Proposals) ~ *Bobby Gaytan, Public Art Committee Chair*
9. **Updates: Initial Point Gallery:** Current Exhibit: "Stillness in the West" Bailey Miller, Fred Choate, Paul Gleason, and Rick Jenkins (Opening: April 2, Host: Shaun Muscolo); Upcoming Exhibit: West Ada School District's Annual "Framed" (Opening: May 7, Host: Hannah Scoville) ~ *Lizzie Taylor, IPG Subcommittee Chair*
10. **Updates: Events and Outreach:** Review Subcommittee Meeting and Activities: Art Week Classes Planning, Call for Nominations for 2024 Tammy de Weerd's Awards in the Arts ~ *Crystal Paulson, Events and Outreach Subcommittee Chair*
11. **Inclusivity Highlight:** Mixed-Media Madness ~ *Vassil Ivanov, Meridian Arts Commissioner*

NEXT MEETING - MAY 9, 2024

ADJOURNMENT

Meridian Arts Commission 2024 All Commission Goals and Priorities

Program monthly Initial Point Gallery exhibits, host opening receptions, and market yearly Call-to-Artists, with a selection panel for new exhibits

Participate in the partnership with the Parks and Recreation staff and Commission to add theming and identity reinforcing art in Meridian parks and pathways. Focus this year on Chateau Park and Fuller Park.

Use Call to Artists to select and commission artists to create new artwork for installation on Meridian transit stop shelters

Support the completion of the Discovery Park Phase 2 Public Art Projects: "Fanfare" by Steve Parker and "Peregrine Bike Racks" by Colin Selig.

Increase inclusive programming through representation of diverse populations and marketing to underserved and underrepresented populations

Engage the community through Art Week in 2024 and participate in programming and marketing events

Support Concerts on Broadway Series in 2024

Participate in planning for new MAPS projects and future updates to the MAPS Public Art Workplan. Focus this year on Fuller Park and Linder overpass projects.

Present 2024 biennial Tammy de Weerd's Awards in the Arts

Maintain existing Traffic Box Series; select WASD artworks, recommend locations, and use Call to Artists to commission installation of new traffic box wraps

Use Call for Performing Arts Projects to facilitate selection process to support youth performing arts programs through partnership and fiscal support of performing arts projects