



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

Meridian Pool in Storey Park, 205 E. Franklin Road, Meridian, Idaho
Wednesday, September 14, 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

ROLL-CALL ATTENDANCE

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

NEW BUSINESS

1. Tour of Meridian Parks & Recreation Facilities

Steve Siddoway, MPR Director ~ 3 hours

Members of the public are invited to join the tour. Space is limited on the bus and available on a first-come, first-served basis. In addition, a boxed dinner sponsored by BerryDunn will be served. Please contact Rachel Myers at 208-888-3579 to inquire about seating and to RSVP for the dinner by Friday, September 9, 2022. If the bus is full, you are welcome to follow in your own vehicle.

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING ~ October 12, 2022 at 5:30 PM

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.