



MEMO TO MERIDIAN ARTS COMMISSION

Date: 11-10-22

RE: Design for Meridian Pool as reviewed by selection panel and approved by West Ada Recreation District

Background

This mural is the third and final mural project in the Meridian Mural Series. The artist team, Sector Seventeen, was selected to work on this project through an open Call to Artists Request for Qualifications. Their application to be part of this mural series was reviewed and selected by the Public Art Committee. The location of the Meridian Pool, currently owned by the West Ada Recreation District (WARD) was chosen for its high visibility and level community impact in the City of Meridian.

A design panel consisting of the Public Art Committee Chair, a WARD designated representative, and the Pool Manager met to consider the desired outcomes of this project and to review the artist's initial designs and a provisionally final design to agree on this proposed final design. The WARD representative, Colin Moss, stated in an email, "Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of this design committee for a mural wall at the Meridian Pool. I believe this final design does an excellent job of portraying Western Ada Recreation District's core mission of youth aquatics education while also including fun and dynamic imagery. It will be a wonderful representation of everything the pool is about and a welcome addition to the facility. With that, as the designated representative of the Western Ada Recreation District, I officially give my approval to move forward in the process using the attached final design."

Recommendation

To review, discuss, and make a recommendation to City Council on the design for the Meridian Pool as proposed.

