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Occupation:

Sign Painter

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Residency

☒ Meridian City Resident☐ Meridian's area of impact

List of local service clubs or other organization participated in:

Areas of city government most interested in:

Level of volunteer government services in the past:

I have participated in Meridian Arts Commission meetings and planning and last year I built and led an interactive mural for the Meridian Art in the Park event.

- ☒ Please Agree with the Following Statement All information and documents submitted to the City of Meridian in the application process will become public records. Public records may be posted for viewing by the public prior to or during a public meeting, retained as part of the record of a meeting, and/or made available to the public upon request, as required by law.
- ☒ Please Agree with the Following Statement I understand the following: Members of these groups serve on a voluntary basis and receive no financial compensation. Participation requires a significant time commitment (approximately 10-15 hours per month). Some groups have a limited number of members; in these instances a vacancy must exist in order for a new applicant to be considered. After all applications have been received and reviewed, the Mayor makes an appointment which must be confirmed by the Meridian City Council.

Interest and Experiences

Why you interested in serving on a board or commission.

I am very interested in promoting and improving public art. As a Sign Painter I am very invested in keeping our public spaces infused with color and community. Public art is the best way that we can relate to each other and our surrounding community and take pride in our public spaces. By taking pride in our public spaces we preserve and pay homage to the intent and purpose laid in by our forefathers who built them. Also by promoting tasteful and meaningful public art projects in our communities we also improve the quality of life for those who live in them When we can also employ local artists in those communities we further invest in their future. I would greatly appreciate being considered for a seat on the Meridian Arts Commission to be of service to the city and the community.

☒ Letter of Interest attachment☒ Resume attachment

Youth Commissions Only

Date of Birth:

Expected Graduation Date:

Jimmy Smith

Hand Painted Signs, Murals, and Art Education

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EXPERIENCE

Facilities Painter and Signage Coordinator, Buck Club Entertainment/Treefort Music Festival. 2025-Present

In my role at Duck Club Entertainment, I am responsible for all signage and wayfinding, as well as murals, decorative elements, and atmospheric cohesion.

Self Employed, 2019-Present

As a Sign Painter, I own and maintain my own business. I provide my clients with hand made and hand painted signs for their businesses, restaurants and the like. I make and paint all of my signs the traditional way-by hand!

SKILLS

Hand painted signs

Murals

Art Education

Public Art Advocacy

Letter of Interest for Meridian planning and zoning

Planning and Zoning Commission as a local Idahoan is a pretty impactful role. It's a chance to shape how communities grow, preserve natural spaces, and maintain a balance between development and the environment. Idaho, in particular, is experiencing a lot of growth, so there's a big need for thoughtful planning to ensure that new development doesn't outpace infrastructure, resources, or the local character.

For someone on a planning and zoning commission, there's an opportunity to influence things like land use regulations, zoning ordinances, and growth management policies. It's a way to make sure that development aligns with community values, environmental considerations, and long-term sustainability. Plus, the ability to help solve practical problems—like making sure there's enough affordable housing, or that local businesses have the right space to grow—can be really rewarding.