



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING • MINUTES

Meridian Parks & Recreation Facilities Tour

Starting Location: Meridian Pool in Storey Park

205 E. Franklin Road, Meridian, Idaho

Wednesday, September 14, 2022 • 5:30 p.m.

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.

1. Roll-Call Attendance

X Jo Greer, President

X Keith Bevan, Vice President

X Dom Gelsomino

X Jennifer Bobo

X Camden Hyde

Q Mike Medellin

Q John Nesmith

X Mandi Roberts

Q Brandon Simpson

Others present were: Meridian Parks & Recreation Department Staff - Steve Siddoway, Mike Barton, Garrett White, Jeremy Aldrich, Rachel Myers, Renee White, Jenna Fletcher, Maggie Combs, Skyler Cook, Shelly Houston, Cassandra Schiffler, Kim Warren, Jake Garro, Kyle Yorita, and Willow Spurlock; Lakeview Golf Course Staff – Ryan Roberts. Meridian Arts Commission – Bobby Gaytan and Natalie Schofield; Meridian City Clerk Staff – Jaime Del Barrio; and Superior Pools Staff – Steve Cook.

2. New Business

The group gathered at the Meridian Pool at 5:30 p.m. MPR Director Steve Siddoway welcomed everyone, and introductions were made. Boxed dinners were handed out to participants. Steve recognized BerryDunn—this year's dinner sponsor. Steve recognized MPR Commissioner Camden Hyde whose last official meeting was this tour. In addition, Steve also shared some highlights from the recent City Survey.

a. Tour of Meridian Parks & Recreation Facilities – Steve Siddoway Tour Sites, Route, Key Topics, & Speakers:

- Meridian Pool (205 E. Franklin Road) – Topics: Recent facility upgrades, pool operations, and fun facts – presented by Garrett White and Willow Spurlock; and Arts & Culture – presented by Cassandra Schiffler.

While driving to Discovery Park, topics included: Community Center – presented by Steve Siddoway; classes and camps – presented by Jenna Fletcher; and sports – presented by Maggie Combs.

- Discovery Park (2121 E. Lake Hazel Road) – Topics: Phase 2 construction – presented by Mike Barton; and pathways – presented by Kim Warren.

While driving to Lakeview Golf Club, topics included: Volunteers and special events – presented by Renee White; Homecourt – presented by Jake Garro; and pathways – presented by Kim Warren.

- Lakeview Golf Club (4200 W. Talamore Blvd.) – Topics: Current capital projects (irrigation, cart paths, and well), future projects (clubhouse improvements, patio upgrades, and on-course restrooms) – presented by Mike Barton; Retail and staffing – presented by Jake Garro and Ryan Roberts; forestry – presented by Kyle Yorita; and Parks maintenance – presented by Jeremy Aldrich.

While driving back to Storey Park, topics included: Chateau Park playground replacement – presented by Steve Siddoway.

3. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 p.m.

APPROVED:

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JO GREER, PRESIDENT DATE

KEITH BEVAN, VICE PRESIDENT

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