



**Meridian Parks and Recreation
Department Update**
May 11, 2021 -- Steve Siddoway, Director

Awards and Retirement



Discovery Park
IRPA Award
Outstanding Park or
Facility



Creg Steele
IRPA and Legacy Award
Commission Retirement
20 Years on Commission



Elroy Huff
Retirement
20 Years of Service

Parks and Recreation: More Important Than Ever...

Impacts of Covid

Number of Picnic Shelter Reservations --

2019: 1,971

2020: 1,078

Number of Class & Camp Participants --

2019: 5,646

2020: 3,305

Field Reservations – (Ballfields and Multi-Purpose)

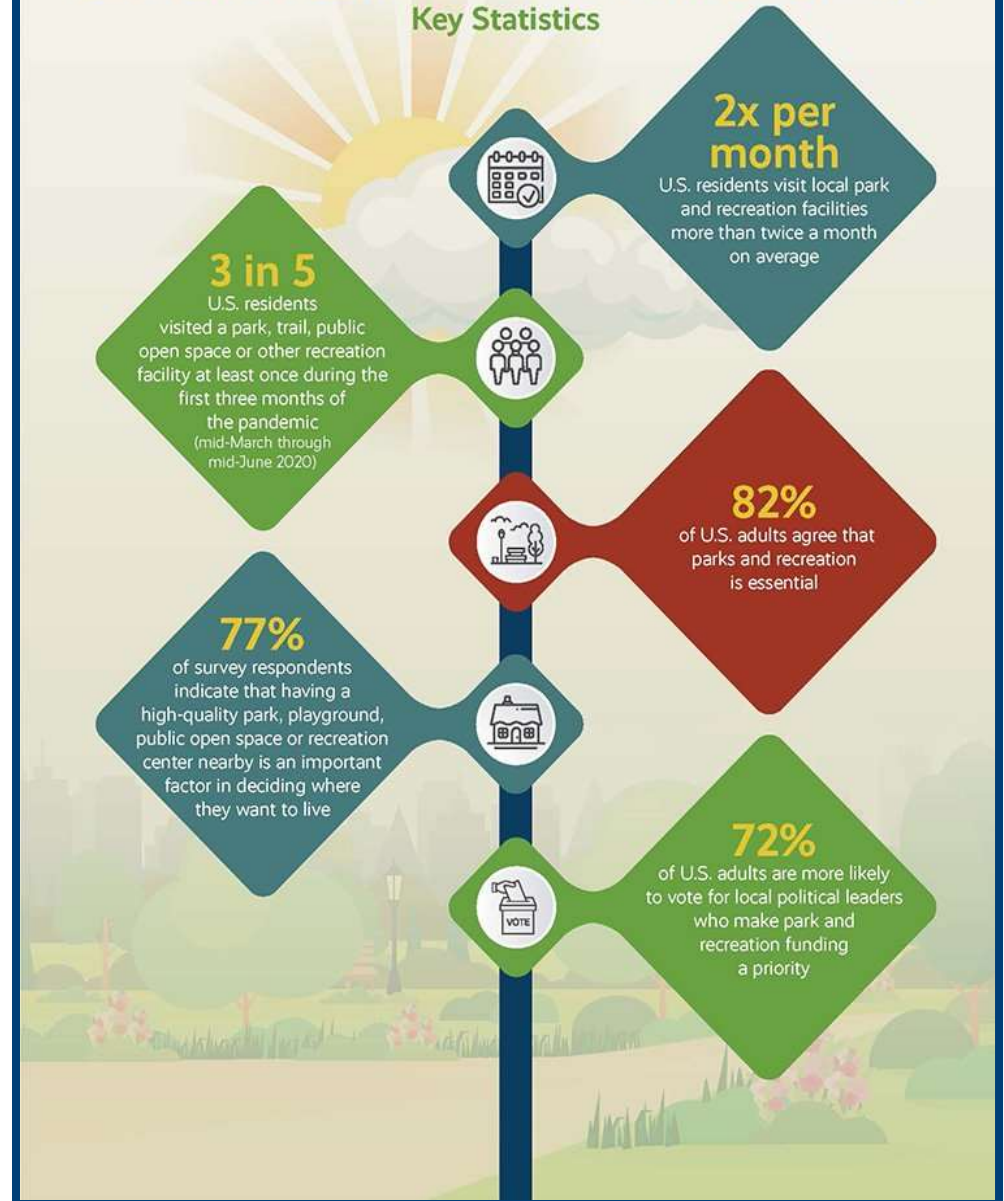
2019: 5,066

2020: 3,214



2020 ENGAGEMENT WITH PARKS REPORT

Key Statistics



Meridian Parks and Recreation Commission



Left to Right: Dom Gelsomino, Keith Bevan, Jo Greer, Jennifer Bobo, Jessica West, Autumn Short, Albert Kang, Camden Hyde, Council Liaison Jessica Perreault (Not pictured: John Nesmith)

QUALITY

New Water Features at
Discovery Dog Park

Public Art Installations
in Renaissance and
Champion Parks and at
Fire Station #6

Playground Resurfacing
at Settlers Park

New 6-Station Outdoor
Gym in Kleiner Park



QUALITY

Heroes Park Parking
Expansion Project

New Pollinator Garden
at Kleiner Park

LED Ballfield Lighting
at Discovery Park

**Meridian Homecourt
Improvements**

Improved Tree Plotter
Inventory System



Pathways: A Year of Progress

Completed...

Pine Avenue Rest Stop

**James Court Sidewalk
Widening**

In Progress....

Ten Mile Trailhub

Fairview Avenue
Connection

South Slough Pathway

Whitestone Pathway
Connection and
Pedestrian Bridge



Pine Avenue Rest Stop



James Court Sidewalk
Widening

COMMUNITY

Classes, Camps, and
Redesigned Virtual
Activity Guides



10 New Traffic Box
Wraps

Leaf Collection Bins
in City Parks



COMMUNITY



**Holiday Classic
Volleyball and Cornhole
Tournaments
(Fundraiser)**

Meridian Homecourt
Open House

Memorial Day and
Veterans Day Events

Rake Up Meridian
Community Service
Project



City of Meridian Enters the Golf Game



FUN

**Meridian Main
Street Market**

2020 Meridian
Challenge

Sports Leagues &
Tournaments

Meridian Art Week

**Christmas in
Meridian**





By the Numbers.....

Developed Park Land	334 Acres
Undeveloped Park Land	97 Acres
Trees in the Parks System	5,200
Maintained Pathways	16.5 Miles
Acres per Thousand	2.61

Adult Sports League Participants

Total # of Sports Teams

3,900
425

Winter Volleyball	124 Teams
Spring Volleyball	73 Teams
Fall Volleyball	98 Teams
Holiday Classic Tournament	32 Teams

Spikeball League	10 Players
Spikeball Tournament	6 Players

Disc Golf Tournament	22 Players
Halloween Tournament	36 Players

Cornhole Tournament	22 Players
Summer Cornhole League	46 Players
Fall Cornhole League	49 Players

Spring/Summer Softball	106 Teams
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Summer Fast Pitch League	10 Teams
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Flag Football	14 Teams
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Virtual Meridian Challenge (Bike, Run/Walk, Swim)	7 Participants
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Current Challenges & Opportunities

Community Center Design / Open Space Replacement Amenity Relocation



Golf Course Capital Replacements

- Maintenance Equipment
- Irrigation System (replacement of lines and pump system)
- ADA Compliance (for on-course restroom)



Pathway Infill Projects

* **Five Mile Pathway** – Nine Mile Crossing to Quartet Subdivision

* **Creason Crossing + Bud Porter Connection**

* **Linder Road** – Cayuse Creek to Winco

* **Five Mile Pathway at Ustick & Linder**

* **Locust Grove** – McMillan to Chinden

* **Meridian Road & Victory Intersection Gaps**

Meridian High School Pathway

Locust Grove to Woodbridge

Tuscany Playground

Ten Mile Pathway Connection

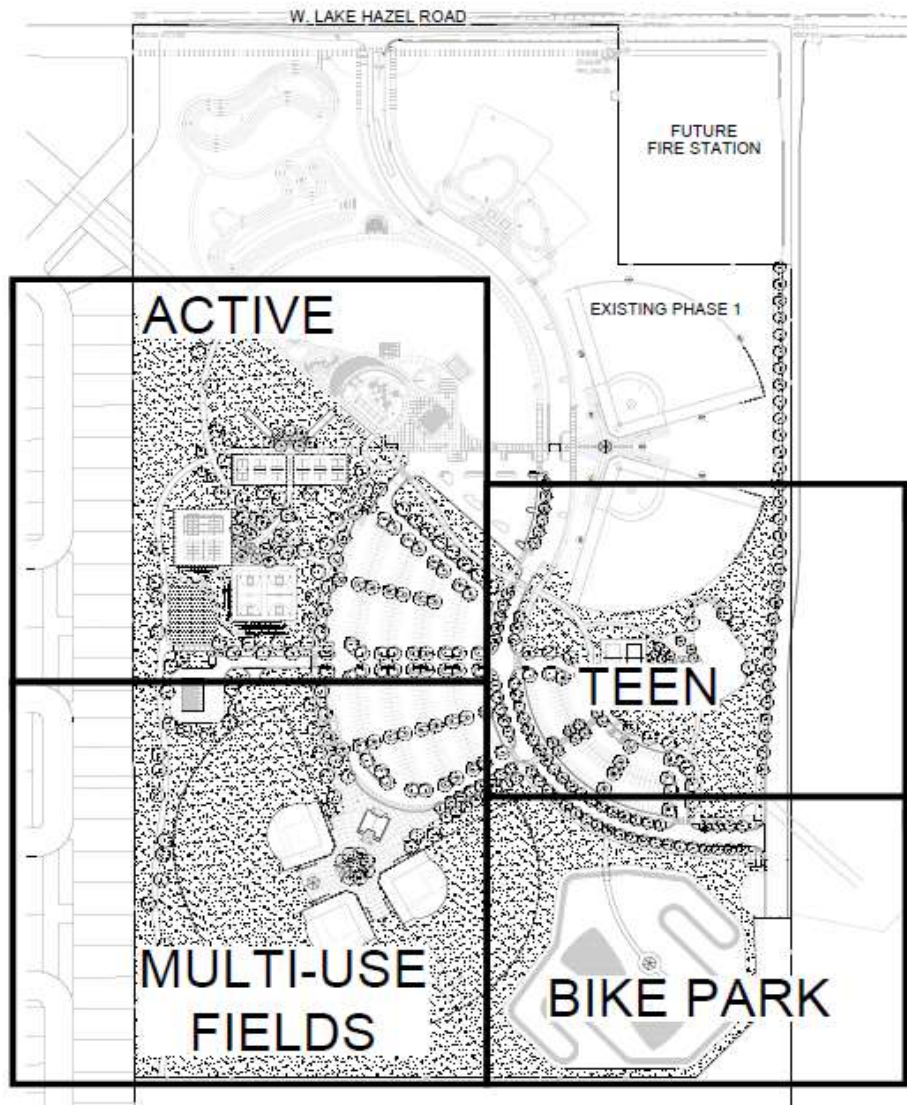
Stoddard Road Pathway – Ridenbaugh to Bear Creek Park

Lavender Heights to Black Rock (in South Meridian, near Discovery Park)

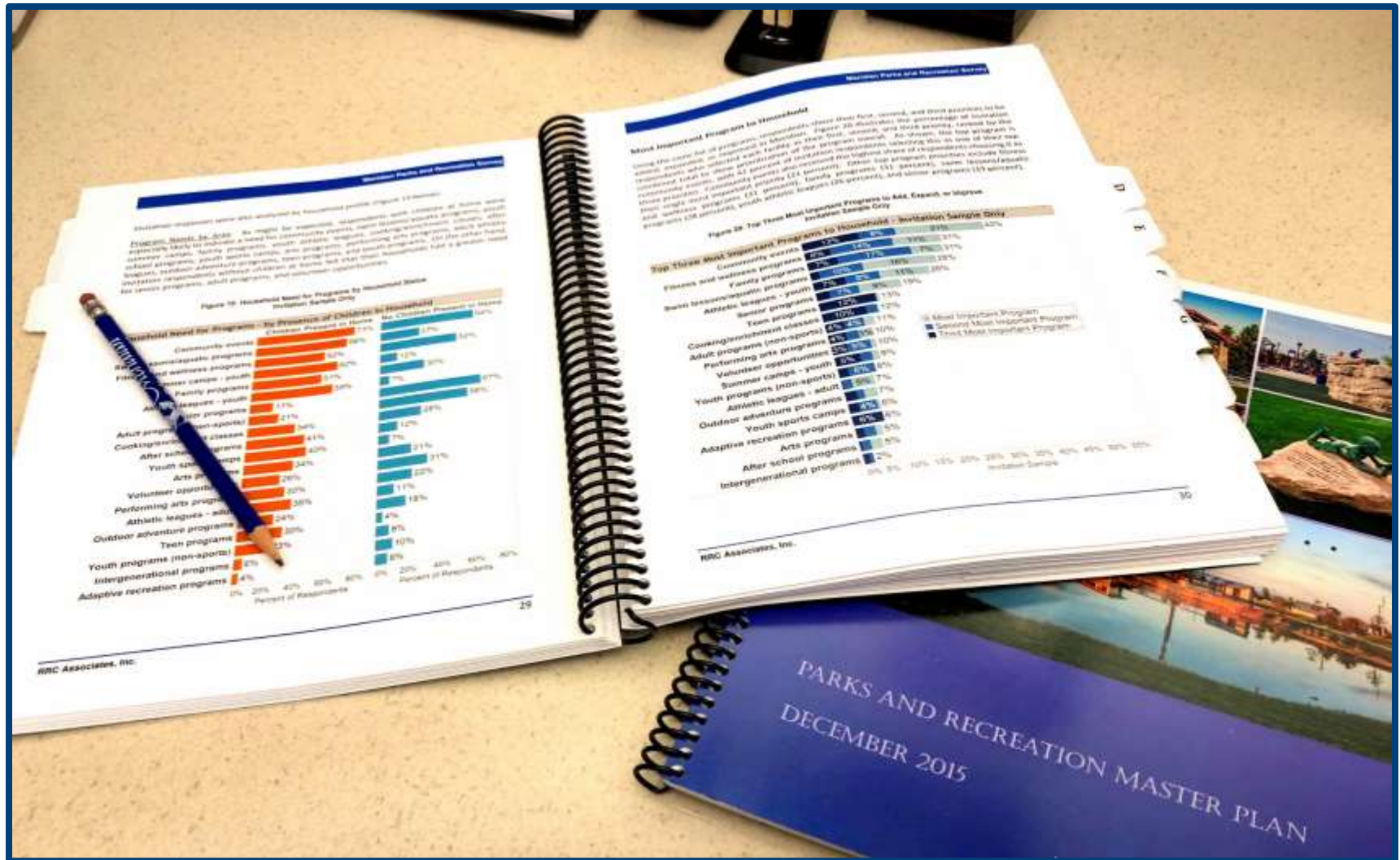
Woodbridge Neighborhood Pathway



Discovery Park Phase 2 Construction and Lake Hazel Road Widening



Five-Year Update for Parks and Recreation Master Plan with Cost Recovery Analysis and Modeling



MAPS Program/Artwork



MAPS (Meridian Art in Public Spaces)
Next potential public art location:
Ten Mile Trailhub.

Park Identity/Theming Reinforcement

Seasons Park is an excellent candidate for new theming elements centered around the four seasons and seasonal changes.



New Pickleball Courts with Landscaping



A partnership with the Brighton Corp. could potentially build 4 new pickleball courts in Kleiner Park.



Staffing

(Meridian Homecourt, Summer Camps, Golf Course, Special Events)

Teen Activity Night

Urban Forestry Management Plan

Expanding Pathway Connectivity

Funding and Development of Future Parks

(W. Meridian Regional Park, Aldape, Field District Park, Brundage/Gray Cliff Neighborhood Park)

Preparing for Meridian Pool



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AND RECREATION**