

Meridian Public Art Master Plan Advisory Committee

The City of Meridian is embarking on a process to create a Public Art Master Plan for the City. The planning process will be led by Via Partnership and will include extensive research and analysis, community outreach and engagement, program planning, and plan development and approval. Key to the success of the planning process will be an Advisory Committee that provides guidance to both the planning process, as well the recommendations in the plan.

Advisory Committee Composition:

The Advisory Committee will consist of Public Art Committee (PAC), with the addition of stakeholders to ensure representation from both the arts and longtime volunteers. This group represents varied constituencies in the City, related to planning, economic development, tourism, neighborhood and environmental issues, and who represent a cross-section of the diversity of the City's population.

Advisory Committee Role:

The Advisory Committee will play the following roles in the development of the Meridian Public Art Master Plan:

- Advise the consulting team on Meridian's existing cultural and arts ecosystem, including assets and challenges.
- Advise the consulting team on perceptions of public art in Meridian.
- Assist the consulting team in connecting with organizations, businesses and individuals that play a strong leadership role in cultural, economic, infrastructure, neighborhood and public realm issues in Meridian.
- Review and provide feedback on plan development, including vision, goals, opportunities, strategies.
- Advocate for the plan and for public art initiatives once the plan is complete.

Advisory Committee Meetings:

We anticipate four key meetings that will be held during the regularly scheduled PAC meetings (typically held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 3:30):

- An initial meeting to kick off the process, discuss vision and goals, and give input into community engagement strategies. (Scheduled for Thursday, April 17, 3:30PM MST, 2025)
- A second meeting in the summer to review the consultant's research findings and the synthesis of the community engagement, and to discuss how this informs vision, goals, and public art opportunities.
- A third meeting to review and provide feedback on the plan recommendations.
- A final meeting to review and provide feedback on the draft plan