

CITY OF MERIDIAN RESOLUTION NO. 26-2603

BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

**CAVENER, LITTLE ROBERTS, OVERTON,
STRADER, TAYLOR, WHITLOCK**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MERIDIAN PUBLIC ART MASTER PLAN;
AUTHORIZING THE ARTS AND CULTURE COORDINATOR TO IMPLEMENT SUCH
PLAN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Comprehensive Plan objective 5.03.00 states that the City will create opportunities for all Meridian residents and visitors to experience public art;

WHEREAS, the Citywide Strategic Plan includes a focus area of partnering with our community and developers to create beautiful open spaces and cultivate art and cultural opportunities;

WHEREAS, the Meridian Arts Commission's Strategic Plan includes an objectives to create opportunities for all Meridian residents and visitors to experience public art; establish plans and policies to guide the selection, placement, acceptance, maintenance, and removal of public artworks; contract with arts professional to facilitate public art planning process; and engage community in public art location and theme planning;

WHEREAS, to these ends, the City, with the approval of the Meridian Arts Commission, engaged Via Partnership, LLP to create a public art master plan identifying strategies and goals for the long-term planning and installation of public art in the City of Meridian;

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2026, the Meridian Arts Commission unanimously voted to recommend to the Mayor and City Council the adoption of the attached Public Art Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that it is in the best interest of the City of Meridian to adopt the Meridian Public Art Master Plan;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF MERIDIAN, IDAHO:**

Section 1. That the Meridian Public Art Master Plan, attached hereto, is hereby accepted and adopted by the City Council of the City of Meridian.

Section 2. That the Arts and Culture Coordinator is authorized to implement the Meridian Public Art Master Plan, in the manner and timeframe as set forth therein, and as allowed by annual budget appropriations.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this 22nd day of September, 2026

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this 22nd day of September, 2026

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

Chris Johnson, City Clerk