



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING • AGENDA

Meridian Community Center • 201 E. Idaho Avenue, Meridian, Idaho
 Wednesday, April 13, 2016 • 5:30 p.m.

Mission:

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.

	Presenter	Approximate Time
1. Roll-Call Attendance ___ Creg Steele, President ___ John Nesmith ___ Sharon Borton, Vice President ___ Craig Robinson ___ Jo Greer ___ Matt Stoll ___ Phillip Liddell ___ Hannah Sturtevant ___ Spencer Meinburg	Rachel Myers	2 minutes
2. Adoption of the Agenda	Creg Steele	2 minutes
3. Approval of Minutes of the March 9, 2016 Regular Meeting	Creg Steele	2 minutes
4. Announcements a. Welcome New Commissioner Spencer Meinburg	Creg Steele	3 minutes
5. Committee Meetings - NONE		
6. Committee Reports - NONE		
7. New Business a. Volunteer Appreciation Month Recognition	Steve Siddoway	2 hours & 5 minutes; 5 minutes

<p>b. Spring Pathways Tour by Van and Bicycles <i>Members of the public are invited to join the tour. Seating is full on the van; therefore, you are welcome to follow in your own vehicle. Please also provide your own bicycle and helmet. Persons desiring accommodation for disabilities, please contact Rachel at 888-3579.</i></p>	Jay Gibbons	2 hours
8. Old Business - NONE		
9. Workshop - NONE		
10. Staff Reports - NONE		
11. Adjourn	Creg Steele	1 minute

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: MAY 11, 2016 • 6:00 P.M.

ATTACHMENTS:

- (1) 3-9-16 Regular Meeting Minutes
- (2) Parks Committee: Mission; Goals & Objectives; 3-9-16 Minutes
- (3) Pathways Committee: Mission; Goals & Objectives; 3-9-16 Minutes
- (4) Marketing Committee: Mission; Goals & Objectives; 3-9-16 Minutes

2016 All-Commission Goals:

1. Develop a connected pathway system across the City of Meridian, with the Five Mile Creek Pathway as the top priority.
2. Begin implementation of the updated MPR Master Plan.
3. Participate in the design development of Bellano Creek/Huskey, Bainbridge, and the South Meridian 77-Acre properties.
4. Explore options to obtain, build, or develop partnerships for a field house, an aquatics center, and/or additional park space.
5. Engage other task forces, commissions, entities, and agencies through workshops and other outreach for partnership opportunities.
6. Pursue improved tools and opportunities to communicate with citizens and stakeholders.
7. Pursue opportunities to foster greater Commission involvement in community events.