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MERIDIAN ARTS COMMISSION LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBER

Meridian, ID – (January 7, 2013) – The City of Meridian is looking to fill a vacancy on the Meridian Arts Commission. Members of the Commission advise the Mayor and City Council on the arts as well as promote public awareness and participation in the arts.

The Meridian Arts Commission (MAC) is currently working on the largest public art project in Idaho. MAC is searching for an artist to create two public art pieces that will sit at either end of the Meridian Split Corridor Project once it is completed. The Commission is also responsible for the Initial Point Gallery inside City Hall.

Applicants need to be at least 18-years-old and have a strong interest in the arts. If you would like to be considered for appointment to the Commission, please send a letter of interest and resume to Meridian Mayor Tammy de Weerd by January 25, 2013. All letters should be sent to Meridian City Hall, 33 East Broadway Avenue, Meridian, ID 83642.

Members are appointed to the Commission by the Mayor and confirmed by a majority vote of the City Council.

The Commission meets the second Thursday of every month at 3:30 p.m. at Meridian City Hall. Commission members serve a three year term.

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The City of Meridian is located at the center of the Treasure Valley in southwest Idaho, minutes from the State Capitol. Founded in 1893 and incorporated as a city in 1903, Meridian is now one of Idaho's largest and fastest growing communities. As the home to many young families, Meridian is a vibrant community whose mission is to be a premier city to live, work and raise a family and was selected in 2010 by Family Circle Magazine as one of their Top 10 Best Cities for Families, by Money Magazine as one of its 100 Best Places to Live, and by America's Promise Alliance and ING as one of the nation's 100 Best Communities for Young People. For more information about Meridian, visit www.meridiandcity.org.