

MEETING AGENDA
MERIDIAN DOWNTOWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP MEETING
June 03, 2015, 9:30am, City Hall, City Council Conference Room

Attendees: Ashley Squyres, Anne Roberts, Joe Kozlowski, Callie Zamzow, Dave Winder, Justin Lucas, Craig Slocum and Tammy de Weerd

1) **Downtown Business Association Update [Joe]**

- *The MDBA website is up and running as of this week
- *Members will be canvassing the downtown to try to encourage more membership
- *Looking for opportunities to get restaurants to participate during the Concerts on Broadway series this summer
- *The Chamber offered to promote the link on their website.

2) **City of Meridian Update [Bruce]**

- *The forthcoming RFP for the proposed multi-purpose center will be issued at the end of June.
- *The New Ventures Lab in old City Hall had its Grand Opening on May 28
- *Potential new Urban Renewal District at Ten Mile

3) **Meridian Chamber of Commerce Update [Anne]**

- *Update on the south YMCA
- *YEA had their first graduation yesterday
- *June 11 will be the first Leadership Meridian graduation
- *June 16 Chamber lunch will focus on the Meridian Arts Foundation and guest speaker Mark Hofflund from the Idaho Shakespeare Festival
- *Steering Committee update

4) **ACHD Update [Justin]**

- *Update on the Pine Avenue Project:
 - *Consultant under contract
 - *City will be upgrading their sewer infrastructure with the project
 - *Construction will occur in FY17/18

5) **MDC Update [Ashley]**

- *Update on Wayfinding and Signage efforts:
 - *Directional Signage Update
 - *New Kiosk Update
- *Main Street Island Project Update
- *First Downtown Business Walkabout on June 16 – MDC/City/DBA
- *Project for Public Spaces being presented in a joint MDC/City Worksession on June 16 at 4:30pm
- *Steering Committee update
- *New library programs at 713 North Main
- *New businesses:
 - *PreFunk

- *New Barber Shop on Idaho
- *Potential project in Elite Cleaner's location
- *Potential project at 126 Idaho
- *New photography studio on Idaho Avenue

6) **Upcoming Events [All]**

- *New committee meeting on August 24 at 4pm
- *Concerts on Broadway series on June 20