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CITY OF MERIDIAN SEEKS TO FILL PLANNING AND ZONING VACANCY

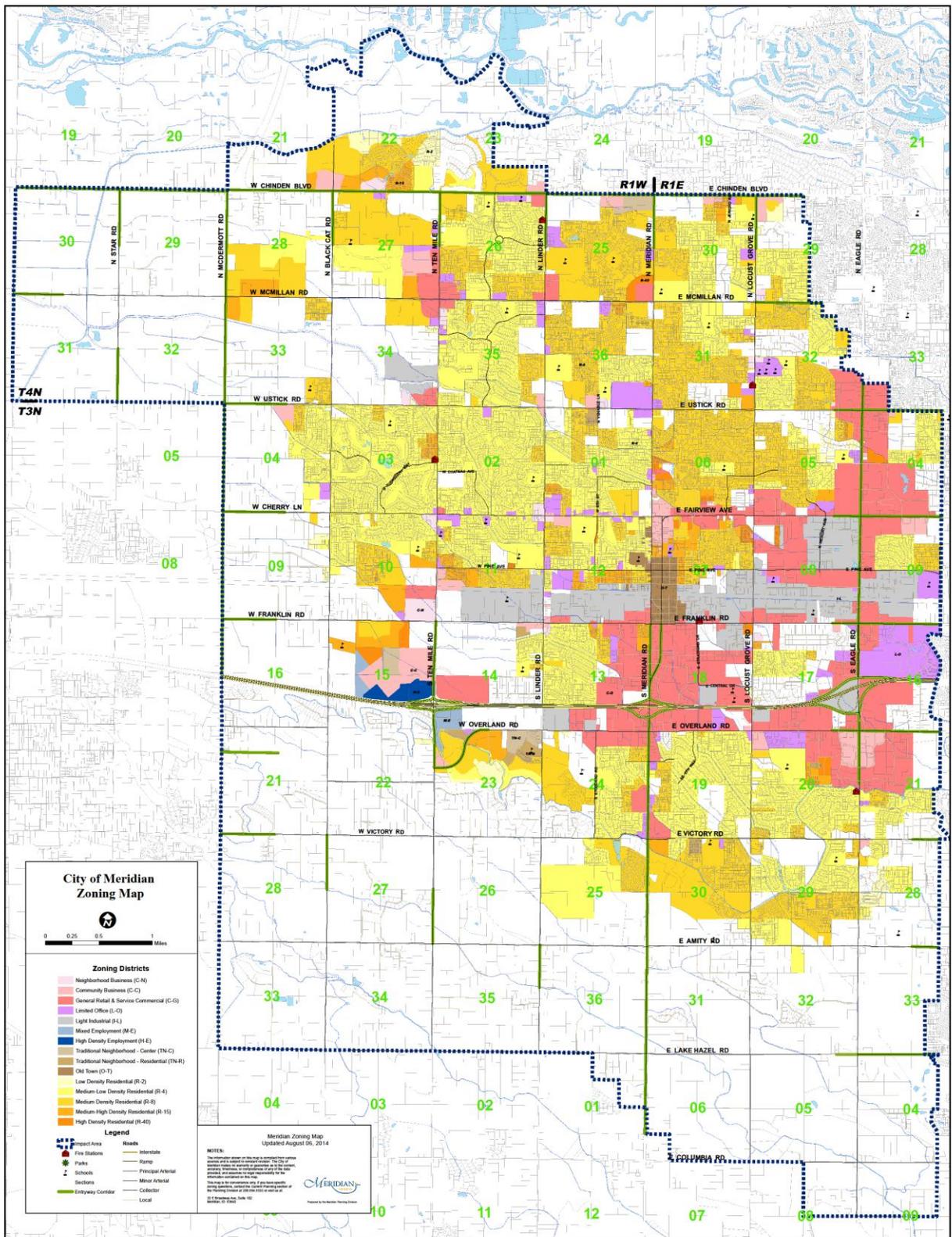
Meridian, ID – (August 6, 2014) – The City of Meridian is looking to fill a vacancy on its Planning and Zoning Commission. This five-person commission serves an advisory role to the Meridian City Council in matters relating to land use, zoning, transportation and housing issues, as framed by Meridian's Comprehensive Plan.

The current recruitment is for applicants from the City of Meridian's Area of Impact. Applicants must have lived in Ada County for two years and within the Area of Impact for at least one year. Meridian's Area of Impact is identified as the unincorporated area in white on the attached map, within the dashed lines.

Commissioners are required to remain a resident during their six year term of service. The Planning and Zoning Commission meets the first and third Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at Meridian City Hall. Members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by a majority vote of the City Council.

"The Planning and Zoning Commission plays a vital role in determining the future of our community. Their efforts are crucial as they provide necessary input on the look and feel of our community and assist the City in its information gathering and deliberative processes," said Mayor Tammy de Weerd. "It is our goal to find someone who knows how important it is for citizens to be involved, along with a passion for Meridian as they serve on this important Commission."

Anyone who meets the established criteria and would like to be considered for this voluntary position should send a letter of interest and resume to Mayor Tammy de Weerd at Meridian City Hall (33 E. Broadway Avenue, Suite 300, Meridian, ID 83642) by August 22, 2014.



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The City of Meridian is located in the center of the Treasure Valley in southwest Idaho. Founded in 1893 and incorporated as a city in 1903, Meridian is now one of Idaho's largest and fastest growing communities. Meridian has previously been cited 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, visit www.meridiandesign.com.