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Information Session for Potential City Council Candidates

Meridian, ID – (June 21, 2013) – The City of Meridian will hold an informational meeting for anyone who is interested in running for a seat on the Meridian City Council this fall. The meeting will be held on Monday, June 24, at 6:00 p.m. at Meridian City Hall.

Potential candidates can learn more about the roles, responsibilities and time commitments of a Meridian City Council member, pick up candidacy forms that must be filed, learn about local campaigning regulations and ask any questions they may have at the meeting.

“I would encourage anyone who is interested in running for an elected position within Meridian to attend this meeting,” said Jaycee Holman, Meridian City Clerk. “It will be an excellent learning opportunity. We hope to send attendees home with some important information and answer any questions they may have about our local election process.”

In Meridian, four City Council seats will be up for election this November. To be eligible to run for City Council a person must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old, primarily live within Meridian city limits, the address of their voter registration must match the residence address provided on the candidate’s declaration form and they must have been a resident of Meridian for at least 30 days prior to submitting their declaration.

For additional information about this meeting or about running for a City Council seat, contact the City Clerk at 888-4433.

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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.

Family Circle Magazine has selected Meridian as one of their Top 10 Best Cities for Families, Money Magazine's named it one of the 100 Best Places to Live, and America's Promise Alliance and ING have named Meridian one of the nation's 100 Best Communities for Young People five times. For more information about Meridian, visit www.meridiancity.org.