

## **Leadership by Example, Elected Official**

### **Tammy de Weerd, Mayor City of Meridian**

Mayor Tammy de Weerd is a fourth-generation Idahoan that has served her community faithfully as Mayor since January of 2004.

She has lived in the Treasure Valley and been an active volunteer for more than two decades, serving citizens in an array of voluntary and elected capacities. She uses her extensive experience as an elected official, community advocate, civic volunteer, and businesswoman to partner and lead our region into the future.

Prior to being elected as Mayor on November 3, 2003, Tammy was a charter member and first president of the Meridian Parks and Recreation Commission, and served two years on the Planning and Zoning Commission. She was then elected to the Meridian City Council in 1999, where she served four years; two of those as Council President.

Advocating for transportation needs and good planning principles has been Tammy's calling card as Mayor. During her tenure, Tammy established policies and initiatives to improve the quality of life for residents, not just in Meridian but throughout the Treasure Valley. She has united the leaders of business, education, youth, and the faith community to rally around shared values.

While in office Tammy has worked to bring projects such as a new I-84 Interchange at Ten Mile Road, a rebuilt Meridian Road Interchange, improvements to the Eagle Road corridor, and several pedestrian and bicycle projects to fruition, and she continues to work to facilitate the use of the rail corridor for freight, public transportation, and active transportation purposes.

She is a strong advocate for regional solutions on a number of issues that challenge our valley – primarily transportation, economic development, drug prevention, and air quality.