

## Albuquerque Museum Board of Trustees Meeting

City of Albuquerque, Department of Arts & Culture

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 11:00am – 1:00pm  
Albuquerque Museum Ventana Salon

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### Board Members Present

Hilma Chynoweth, Chair  
Lindsey Fromm, Vice Chair  
John Abreu Grassham, Secretary

Sherri Burr  
Christine Glidden

### Board Members Absent

Paul Mondragon  
Senator Bill Tallman

Alan F. Weitzel

### Albuquerque Museum Staff Present

Andrew Connors, Associate Director  
Bibi Baloyra, Assistant Director  
Alicia Romero, History Curator

Elizabeth Becker, Education Curator  
Mila Romero, Sr. Administrative Assistant  
Elsa Menendez, Deputy Director

### Albuquerque Museum Foundation Staff Present

John Martinez  
Stephanie Del Campo

### Public Attendees

Beverly Bendicksen

### I Albuquerque Museum Foundation Presentation of Audit Results

Beverly Bendicksen reported on the Albuquerque Museum Foundation 2024 audit results. The final 2025 audit results will be available by February or March of 2026.

### II Call to Order by Hilma Chynoweth, and Authorization to Record

The Board Meeting was called to order by Hilma Chynoweth at 11:01 am and authorization was granted to record.

### III Public Comment

There were no public comments.

### IV Approval of Board Meeting Minutes

A motion to approve the August 12, 2025 meeting minutes was made by John Abreu Grassham, Lindsey Fromm provided a second with a correction to Section II. Board approved unanimously.

### V Museum Director Report – Andrew Connors

Andrew Connors reported:

- *Maps and Marginalia* – Works on Paper opened last Saturday, October 11, 2025
- *Cara and Diego Romero* opens on November 1, 2025 in Gallery 7
- Bibi Baloyra requested that the Foundation enlist the services of an outside contractor to support the Education Center Legislative Capital Outlay fundraising initiative. AMF supported that project
- Head Curator position will be announced soon along with the Assistant Curator of Collections

## **VII Curators Reports**

Alicia Romero reported:

- *Special Collections Library: 100 Years* closes on November 2, 2025
- *Decay on Display: Caring for Collections* opens November 22, 2025 in Gallery 6
  - [subsequently staff agreed to delay the “Decay on Display” exhibition and keep the Special Collections exhibition on view through June 21, 2026]
- Ongoing work on the Route 66 exhibition and more information soon

Elizabeth Becker reported:

- October is a busy month for adult tours during Balloon Fiesta and *Modern Art and Politics in Germany* exhibition
- Partnering with Explora with a Pre-K program
- Cara and Diego Romero Conversation on November 1, 2025
- New class of Museum Guides – Magic Bus is not possible without guides

## **VIII Albuquerque Museum Foundation Report – John Martinez**

John Martinez reported:

- Described the AMF plan to secure Capital Outlay Funding for the Education Center and presented AMF’s FY25 Revenue handouts
- He will provide AMF staffing updates at next meeting

## **IX Adjourn**

Next meeting will be Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 11:30 am in person at Albuquerque Museum.

John Abreu Grassham made a motion to adjourn, Christine Glidden provided a second. Board approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm.