

## **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.