

Albuquerque Museum Board of Trustees Meeting

City of Albuquerque, Department of Arts & Culture

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 11:00am – 1:00pm
Albuquerque Museum Auditorium

Board Members Present

Hilma Chynoweth, Chair
Lindsey Fromm, Vice Chair
Alan F. Weitzel

Sherri Burr, Immediate Past Chair
Christine Glidden
Senator Bill Tallman

Board Members Absent

John Abreu Grassham, Secretary

Paul Mondragon

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

Public Attendees

None

I Call to Order by Hilma Chynoweth, and Authorization to Record

The Board Meeting was called to order by Hilma Chynoweth at 11:36 am and authorization was granted to record.

II Public Comment

There were no public comments.

III Approval of Board Meeting Minutes

A motion to approve the October 14, 2025 meeting minutes was made by Sherri Burr, John Martinez provided a second. Board approved unanimously.

IV Art Advisory Committee Request for Volunteer and Appointments – Andrew Connors

Bill Tallman agreed to be a volunteer for the Art Advisory Committee. A motion to approve was made by Sherri Burr, Lindsey Fromm provided a second.

V Museum Director Report – Andrew Connors

Andrew Connors reported:

- Spoke about the Capitol Campaign for the Education Center
- Requested members to contact Senators and Representatives with a one-pager provided by the Foundation
- Foundation will add this information to their website
- IMLS grant funds have continued to pay out even as government was winding down. Expected to finish in June 2026.

VI Curators Reports

Alicia Romero reported:

- *Cara and Diego Romero* exhibition opened November 1, 2025
- Deibenkorn piece was installed in Common Ground
- Working on Route 66 exhibition for next several months and received grant funds thanks to Ginger Hendricks
- Welcomed new Art Curator, Augustine Romero and Keith Lee was promoted to Assistant Curator
- Three curatorial vacancies: Curator of Art, Assistant Curator of History and Administrative Assistant
- *Open To All: A Century of Access at Special Collections Library* exhibition extended through June 21
- *Delilah Montoya: Activating Chicana Resistance* exhibition opens February 7

Elizabeth Becker reported:

- *Modern Art and Politics in Germany* exhibition talks brought in crowds along with the Holiday Stroll
- Amazing numbers for the Fall tours at 72 for youth and 51 for adults
- Diana Delgado, Museum Engagement Coordinator received a grant for programming around youth

VII Albuquerque Museum Foundation Report – John Martinez

John Martinez reported:

- Starting the capital outlay push for the Education Center and have been very successful with 10 legislature meetings so far
- Goal is to break ground on the Education Center in the Spring of 2026

IX Adjourn

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 11:30 am in person at Albuquerque Museum.

Sherri Burr made a motion to adjourn, Senator Bill Tallman provided a second. Board approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 12:29 pm.