

## **Albuquerque Museum Board of Trustees Meeting**

City of Albuquerque, Department of Arts & Culture

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

Albuquerque Museum Auditorium

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### **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.