



# Museum Board Memorandum

*City of Arts & Innovation*

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**TO: METROPOLITAN MUSEUM BOARD** **DATE: MAY 9, 2018**  
**FROM: MUSEUM DEPARTMENT**  
**SUBJECT: DISCUSSION ON EXPANDING METROPOLITAN MUSEUM BOARD SIZE**

## **ISSUE**

Consider expanding the Metropolitan Museum Board by two (2) citywide community members.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Discuss expanding the Metropolitan Museum Board by two (2) citywide community members and forward a recommendation to City Council.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Metropolitan Museum Board (Board) has nine (9) members; seven (7) representing each of the City's seven (7) wards and two (2) additional citywide members. The City of Riverside has fifteen (15) boards and commissions ranging in size from nine (9) to eighteen (18) members. Per Section §800 of the City Charter, increasing the Board by two (2) members requires adoption of an ordinance by the City Council to amend the Riverside Municipal Code (RMC) Section §2.12.010.

## **DISCUSSION**

The Museum is approaching its upcoming renovation and institutional reinvention with a strong need to enhance community involvement and strengthen communication among the community, staff, Board members, and the City. There are many bases to cover, and the addition of two (2) new Board members would provide opportunities for additional community involvement.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachments:

1. Riverside City Charter Section §800
2. Riverside Municipal Code Chapter 2.12