



PROPOSED CHANGES TO RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.12 - MUSEUM

Governmental Affairs Committee
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MUSEUM NAME CHANGE

1. April 23, 2019 - City Council approved changing the name of the Museum to "Museum of Riverside"
2. Change name of Board to "Museum of Riverside Board" aligns name of board with new institution name



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INCREASE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS

1. Section 2.12.010 – change increases board from nine (9) to eleven (11) members
2. Museum is a highly public-facing City department and will benefit from greater citywide citizen representation



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ALIGNMENT WITH OTHER CITY POLICIES

The proposed change in Section 2.12.020 (E) brings donation acceptance policies in line with those codified in the City's Administrative Manual.



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CLARIFICATIONS

1. To define category of collection decision requiring Council approval (Section 2.12.020)
2. That Board will act in support of Museum's mission and both city and museum field codes of ethics (Section 2.12.020)
3. Deletion of day-to-day managerial duties (Section 2.12.020)



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MISSION

As a center for learning, the Museum of Riverside interacts with the community to collect, preserve, explore, and interpret the cultural and natural history of Riverside and its region.

—Approved by the Metropolitan Museum Board on December 15, 2015



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RECOMMENDATION

That the Governmental Affairs Committee recommend that the City Council adopt an Ordinance, amending Chapter 2.12 of the Riverside Municipal Code, changing the name of the Museum and advisory board, clarifying the duties of the advisory board, and increasing the number of members on the advisory board to 11.

