

**MUSEUM OF RIVERSIDE BOARD MINUTES**  
**Hybrid Board Meeting**  
**May 25, 2022**

Art Pick Council Chambers, 3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92522

**Board Members Present**

Cynthia Zdilor, Chair  
Sharon Tennell, Vice-Chair  
Peggy Barnhart  
Todd Carpenter (late 3:03 p.m.)  
Rose Monge  
Luz Negrón  
Lovelyn Razzouk

**City Staff Present**

Robyn G. Peterson, Museum Director  
Ann Lovell, Manager of Operations  
Toni Kinsman, Senior Office Specialist

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chair Cynthia Zdilor.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**1. You are invited to participate by phone at (669) 900-6833 and enter Meeting ID: 926 9699 1265 to comment on any matters within the jurisdiction of the Museum of Riverside Board. Press \*9 to be placed in the queue to speak when the agenda item is called. Individuals in the queue will be prompted to unmute by pressing \*6 to speak - Individual audience participation is limited to 3 minutes.**

No public eComments or callers/Zoom attendees during this agenda item.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**2. Minutes of April 27, 2022, meeting** - Minutes were received and filed as presented.

Motion: Board member Barnhart

Second: Board member Razzouk

**DISCUSSION CALENDAR**

**3. Deaccession from the permanent collection six (6) pieces from the Meier collection, including a cherrywood rolltop desk, library table and side table, American Empire Revival mahogany bed head- and footboards, and dresser with mirror.**

No public comments were received on this agenda item.

A motion was made by the Museum of Riverside Board to recommend that City Council approve deaccession from the permanent collection of six (6) pieces from the Meier collection, including a cherry-wood rolltop desk, library table and side table, American Empire Revival mahogany bed head- and footboards, and dresser with mirror (A1496-109, A1496-113.1a-b, A1496-114.1a-b, A1496-114.2).

Motion: Board member Barnhart

Second: Board member Tennell

Ayes: Unanimous

**4. Lift collecting moratorium established in February 2017**

No public comments were received on this agenda item.

A motion was made to lift the collecting moratorium established in February 2017.

Motion: Board member Barnhart  
Second: Board member Monge  
Ayes: Unanimous

**5. To discuss, receive and file the Strategic Plan status report for the quarter ending March 31, 2022.**

No public comments were received on this agenda item.  
This item was received and filed.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**6. Board Chair Report** – No report.

**7. Board Vice-Chair Report** – No report.

**8. Director's Update regarding the main museum renovation, historic houses, collections, exhibitions and programs, budget, advisory teams, volunteer and support opportunities, marketing and communications, and staffing.**

In addition to the report, Director Peterson thanked Board members who attended the Donor Appreciation Reception and acknowledged the passing of Harada House Campaign Honorary Co-Chair Norman Mineta. She reported that the new Museum website timeline has been updated to July 2022 for initial review. Arts & Cultural Affairs estimated attendance at the April 30<sup>th</sup> Insect Fair to be 10,000 attendees. The Casa Blanca exhibit opening summer 2022 will feature the triumphs and struggles of this neighborhood over the past century. The report also features a list of upcoming Museum events that Board members may volunteer at or attend.

**9. Brief reports on conferences, seminars, and meetings attended by Museum of Riverside Board members** – Board member Negrón announced that UC Riverside Native American Student Center will be hosting a Pow Wow May 27-29<sup>th</sup>, and the annual Juneteenth celebration will be held Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Kansas Church on MLK Boulevard in Riverside.

**10. Items for future Museum of Riverside Board consideration as requested by Board members** – Board member Negrón requested blank business cards to be used for Museum Board outreach and designated funding to be used for outreach giveaways/logo items; Director Peterson will look into precedent relating to both requests.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

The next Museum of Riverside Board meeting is scheduled for  
Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 3:00 p.m.