



Riverside Metropolitan Museum Board Presentation

City Council
November 3, 2015

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PURPOSE

The Board of the Metropolitan Museum shall have the powers, duties and functions to serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council in matters pertaining to the Museum sites, scope, growth and development, care, maintenance, daily operations and activities.



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OUR BOARD

- Surekha Acharya
- David Barnhart
- Todd Carpenter
- Dorothy Fadakar
- Mary Hughes
- Bud Minton
- Elio Palacios, Jr.
- Chuck Wilson, Chair



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SUBCOMMITTEES

- Collections
- Exhibits
- Development/Budget



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HARADA HOUSE PROJECT AD HOC COMMITTEE SUGGESTIONS

The 20 individual members suggested include:

- Museum professionals;
- Historic preservation professionals and organizations;
- Japanese American scholars, historians, and organizations;



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HARADA HOUSE PROJECT AD HOC COMMITTEE SUGGESTIONS CONT.

- Harada family members;
- Finance and Fundraising Professionals;
- Representatives from relevant historic sites and museums locally, regionally and nationally;



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HARADA HOUSE PROJECT AD HOC COMMITTEE SUGGESTIONS CONT.

- Primary, Secondary, High School, College and University students and faculty;
- Interested Riverside community members and
- A nationally recognized honorary chairperson



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HARADA HOUSE PROJECT AD HOC COMMITTEE TASKS

- Will advise Museum staff on:
 - Existing and future conservation/preservation
 - Public engagement
 - Site development
 - Construction
 - Fundraising projects



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RE-ACCREDITATION

The re-accreditation process is centered on self-study and peer review and takes 6-16 months to complete every ten years [From the American Alliance of Museums website].

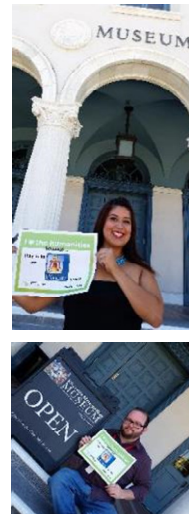


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FOCUS AREAS FOR RE-ACCREDITATION

1. Implementing of web-based collections database system
2. Collections storage
3. Increasing staff in critical subject matter and support
4. Focusing on Marketing



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PARTNERSHIPS



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WHAT WE DID....

- Cahuilla Continuum Opening
- Ameal Moore Nature Center – increased attendance and programming
- Harada House Neighborhood Vision Plan Block Party



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WHAT WE DID....(cont.)

- Riverside Citizen Science MOU signing
- Chasing the Sun Exhibit
- Over \$400,000 in support of Arts & Cultural organizations



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WHAT WE DID.... (cont.)



Riverside Opera Program 2015



- USA Today named Festival of Lights #1 Lighted Display
- 12 Special Events
- Over 100 Special Event Permits

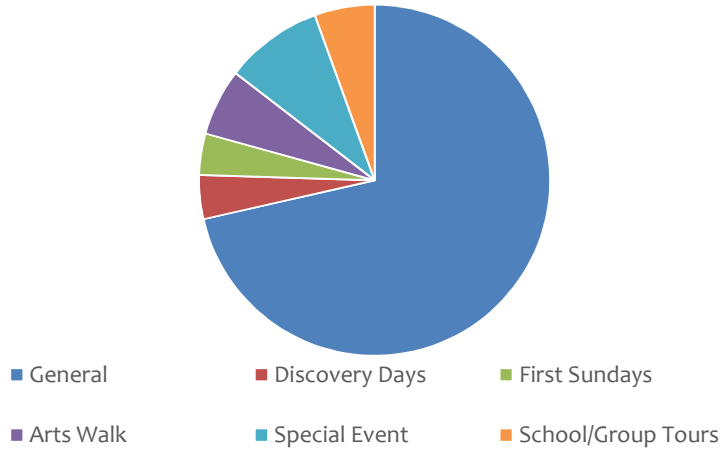


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BY THE NUMBERS

Main Museum Attendance – 30,313

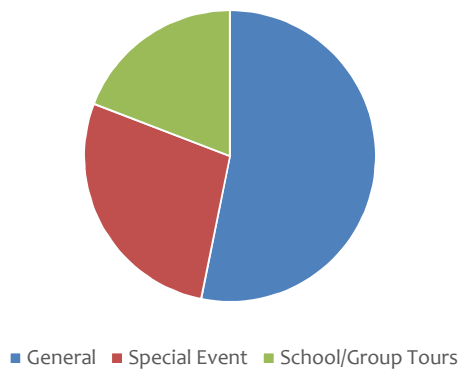


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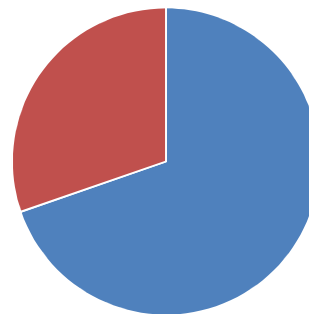
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BY THE NUMBERS

Heritage House Attendance – 5,586



Ameal Moore Nature Center - 5,783



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GOALS

- Re-Accreditation
- Harada House Project Ad Hoc Committee



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