



City of Arts & Innovation

Museum Board Memorandum

TO: METROPOLITAN MUSEUM BOARD **DATE: JANUARY 11, 2017**

FROM: ALEXANDER T. NGUYEN, ACTING MUSEUM DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: VERBAL SUMMARY OF INITIAL DISCUSSION WITH AMERICAN ALLIANCE OF MUSEUMS REGARDING REACCREDITATION

ISSUE:

Receive an update from Alexander T. Nguyen from the initial discussion with American Alliance of Museums, discussion scheduled for January 6, 2017.

RECCOMENDATION:

That the Board receive this verbal update regarding the discussion with the American Alliance of Museums.

BACKGROUND:

In 2016, the Riverside Metropolitan Museum (Museum) was evaluated for museum reaccreditation by the American Alliance of Museums (AAM). After an extensive process that included the Museum's self-study report, review of supporting documents, site visit and interviews, the AAM elected to table its decision for the museum's accreditation.

DISCUSSION:

The discussion with AAM is scheduled for January 6, 2017. Acting Museum Director Alexander T. Nguyen will provide a verbal update regarding the findings from the reaccreditation evaluation discussion.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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