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# Metropolitan Museum Board

**TO: METROPOLITAN MUSEUM BOARD**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 2017**

**FROM: COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE**

**SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF LOAN TO LA PLAZA DE CULTURA Y ARTES**

**ISSUE:**

Consideration to approve a one-year extension of the outstanding loan of objects to the LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes museum in Los Angeles.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Museum Board approve an extension of the outstanding loan of objects to the LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes Museum in Los Angeles.

**BACKGROUND:**

RMM loaned fourteen objects to LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes in November 2015 for an exhibition. The exhibition was well received and they asked for and received two extensions of the loan. They have requested a further extension of one year. The loan extension if approved, would end September 4, 2018.

The Museum Collections Committee, at its September 13, 2017 meeting, approved the extension of the loan to LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes Museum in Los Angeles.

**DISCUSSION:**

This extension poses no burden to the Museum. It postpones any action on our part to a period when we should have new shelving in place in the collections storage facilities.

The objects on loan are not particularly light sensitive and can safely remain on exhibition.

The loan has given us a presence in Los Angeles, adding name-recognition as well as creating a partnership for the future.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund.

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Attachment: Outgoing Loan Extension Form LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes