



MEETING MINUTES

Regular Board Meeting

April 23, 2025

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

Board Members Present

Cynthia Zdilor, Chair
Richard Cardullo, Vice Chair
Peggy Barnhart
Julie Bjork
Luz Negrón Bermo

Museum Staff Present

Robyn G. Peterson, Museum Director
Ann Lovell, Manager of Operations
Toni Kinsman, Sr. Office Specialist
Jennifer Dickerson, Curatorial Svcs. Mgr.
Chantal Downing, Inst. Adv. Coord.

Board Members Absent

Rich Gardner
Sharon Tennell

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Board Chair Zdilor. Vice Chair Cardullo joined the meeting virtually under SB2449.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. This is the portion of the meeting specifically set aside to invite your comments regarding any matter within the Museum of Riverside Board's jurisdiction.

*Individual audience participation is limited to 3 minutes. If you are in person, please complete and submit a speaker card to Museum staff. To comment via Telephone, call (951)826-8688. Press *9 to be placed in the queue to speak. Individuals in the queue will be prompted to unmute by pressing *6 when you are ready to speak. To comment via Zoom, use the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/92696991265>, select the "raise hand" function to request to speak. An on-screen message will prompt you to "unmute" and speak. You can also comment using the eComments feature at www.riversideca.gov/meeting until 1:00 p.m. on the meeting day.*

No public eComments or in-person comment cards received in Chambers. No callers or Zoom speaker requests.

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes – March 26, 2025

Motion to approve without corrections.

Motion: Board Member Bjork
Second: Board Member Barnhart
Ayes: Unanimous

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

3. Summary report on the Museum of Riverside's 100th anniversary initiatives

Chair Zdilor thanked the Riverside Museum Associates for their support for the Museums' 100th Anniversary Gala. This report was received and filed.

COMMUNICATIONS

4. Board Chair/ Vice-Chair update

Chair - on April 12th, Chair Zdilor presented the Museum Board's work plan to the Youth, Safety & Wellness Committee.

Vice-Chair- no updates

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

In addition to the submitted written report, Director Peterson reported the Museum is working on the final procedural elements before meeting with the main museum renovation contractor for project kick-off. The agreement for the new Harada House project architectural design team will go to City Council soon for approval. Work on the Harada House documentarian agreement is also underway.

Board member Negrón Bermo requested the Immigration Community Advisory Team member list.

6. Brief reports on conferences, seminars, and meetings attended by Museum of Riverside Board members

Board member Negrón Bermo attended the Sherman Indian High Earth Day event for students, and a Red & Blue Angels event. Upcoming events she will attend are the UCR 42nd Pow Wow May 23-25, the Eastside Health Fair on May 31st, the Insect Fair, and Tamale Festival.

7. Items for future Museum of Riverside Board consideration as requested by members of the Board. Only items that fall within the powers and duties of the Museum of Riverside as set forth in the City Charter and/or the Riverside Municipal Code will be agendaized for future discussion.

Board member Negrón Bermo requested a Museum Board brochure for outreach.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:13 p.m.

The next regular Museum of Riverside Board meeting is scheduled for May 28, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. in the Art Pick City Council Chambers