



Museum of Riverside Board

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: MUSEUM OF RIVERSIDE BOARD **DATE: AUGUST 27, 2025**
FROM: MUSEUM OF RIVERSIDE **WARDS: ALL**
**SUBJECT: RECORD MUSEUM OF RIVERSIDE BOARD MEMBER ABSENCES FOR THE
JULY 23, 2025, REGULAR MEETING**

ISSUE:

Record Museum of Riverside Board member absences for the July 23, 2025, regular meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Museum of Riverside Board records the absence of Museum of Riverside Board member Rich Gardner from the July 23, 2025, regular meeting as unexcused; no notice given and;
2. That the Museum of Riverside Board records the absence of Museum of Riverside Board member Luz Négron from the July 23, 2025, regular meeting as excused due to personal reasons and;
3. That the Museum of Riverside Board records the absence of Museum of Riverside Board member Sharon Tennell from the July 23, 2025, regular meeting as unexcused due to less than 24 hours' notice.

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to the Board/Commission Attendance Policy Resolution No. 23976, Board Members shall make every effort to notify the administrative staff 24 hours prior to any regular meeting of his/her intent not to attend said meeting. The Board is required to express in its official minutes whether the absence of the Board Member is excused or unexcused.

Pursuant to City Charter Section 805, if a member of a Board or Commission is absent from three consecutive regular meetings, unless by permission of the Board or Commission expressed in its official minutes, the City Council can declare the office vacant.

DISCUSSION:

Staff did not receive communication from Board member Rich Gardner prior to the meeting.

Staff received email notification from Luz Négron on July 22, 2025, that she would be unable to attend due to being out of town.

Staff received email notification from Sharon Tennell at 2:55 p.m. on July 23, 2025, that she would be unable to attend, reason not disclosed.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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