

Museum and Cultural Advisory Board – Meeting Minutes

The Museum and Cultural Advisory Board met in a joint virtual meeting with the Human Relations Advisory Board via Zoom on Wednesday September 13, 2023.

Members Present:

Kerry Lengel
Colleen Byron
Katelyn Armbruster
Greg DeSimone
Nick Willis
Melvin Van Vorst

Members Absent:

Andre Miller
Angela Buer
Annalisa Alvrus
Brad Peterson

Staff Present:

Andrea Alicoate

The meeting was called to order at 2:00pm.

Hear an update and discuss a presentation on Together Mesa Art in the Park program:

a. Artist Beth Nybeck to give an overview on 'Flip Side' featured art and community engagement.

Artist Beth Nybeck shared per presentation (**Exhibit A**) with the board members present. Board members had a lot of positive feedback on the quality of her art and engagement.

b. Staff update on event logistics

Andrea Alicoate shared updated logistics via PowerPoint (**Exhibit B**). She stated that staff would share more on the musical entertainment in the next meeting.

There was a conversation on some other elements board members thought should be included: i.d.e.a. Museum table with activity; Arizona Museum of Natural History table with activity; East Valley Children's Theatre table and/or performance; and a Library table featuring the Thinkspot makerspace and See Library, specifically things other than books.

Scheduling of future meetings and information:

a. Next meeting will be held on September 27, 2023 at 12pm via Zoom.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40pm.

The next scheduled meeting date is September 28, 2023 and will be a hybrid meeting on zoom and at the Arizona Museum of Natural History.

Respectfully submitted,

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