



City of Mesa

Mesa Arts Center South
Conference Room
1 E Main Street
Zoom Meeting

Museum & Cultural Advisory Board

Meeting Results

BOARDMEMBERS PRESENT

Greg DeSimone, Chair
Angela Buer
Colleen Byron
Claudia Bloom
Melvin Van Vorst
Todd Hanle

BOARDMEMBERS ABSENT

Karen Rolston, Vice Chair
Bradley Peterson
Jania Davis

STAFF PRESENT

Luis Ruiz
Sarah Goedicke
Mandy Tripoli
Kristin McLeod
Simon Tipene Adlam

Thursday, May 28, 2026

4:00 PM

Mesa Arts Center South Conference Room & Zoom

1 Items from citizens present

There were no citizens present

2 Approval of Minutes from the regular March 26, 2026 meeting

Melvin Van Vorst moved to approve the minutes from the March 26, 2026 meeting and Todd Hanle seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the March 26, 2026 meeting and they will be posted to the City’s website.

3 Presentations/Action Items:

3-a Hear a presentation on Mesa Historical Museum – Susan Ricci, Executive Director Mesa Historical Museum

Presentation and discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

3-b Hear a presentation on Arts & Culture Department KPIs – Luis Ruiz, Director of Arts & Culture

Presentation and discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

3-c Discuss future agenda and meeting format – Luis Ruiz & Greg DeSimone

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

4 Upcoming Events, Volunteer, or Participation Opportunities

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

5 Discuss projects or presenters of interest and report on events attended

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

6 Future Agenda items

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

7 Adjourn

Next Board Meeting: Thursday, July 23, 2026 – hybrid meeting on zoom and at City Hall Upper Chambers, 20 E Main St., Mesa, AZ 85201.