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## MUSEUM AND CULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Date: November 21, 2024

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom & Mesa Arts Center South Conference Room

## ♦ Results ♦

The meeting was called to order at 4:02pm

- 1. Items from citizens present: There were no citizens present
- 2. Approval of Minutes from the regular July 25, 2024 Meeting: Due to an administrative error, the approval of minutes was listed for the wrong date. The board will vote on both September and November's minutes in the January meeting.
- 3. Hear a Presentation on Mesa Arts Center 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary mural Mandy Tripoli, Executive Director of Mesa Arts Center: Mandy Tripoli gave a brief presentation on mural options and staff recommendations. The Board was asked for their opinion on the mural options and the board unanimously agreed that both walls should be painted, that staff should move forward with artist Shepard Fairey, and they were happy with whichever design staff and Council ended up selecting.
- 4. Hear a Presentation on i.d.e.a. Museum Construction Update Jarrad Bittner, i.d.e.a. Museum Administrator: Jarrad Bittner gave an update on construction progress and the reopening of the museum.
- 5. Upcoming Events Volunteer or Participation Opportunities: No upcoming volunteer opportunities or events in the department.
- 6. Discuss projects or presenters of interest and report on events attended: Board members asked for a presentation on the new Thrive Gallery in Arizona Museum of Natural History in the January meeting.
- 7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:02pm

Next Board Meeting: Thursday, January 23, 2025 – hybrid meeting on zoom and at Arizona Museum of Natural History Auditorium.