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MUSEUM AND CULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Date: March 26, 2026
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom & idea Museum Atrium Classroom

◇ Results ◇

1. Items from citizens present: There were no members of the public present.
2. Approval of Minutes from the regular January 22, 2026 meeting: Melvin Van Vorst motioned to approve the minutes as presented and Colleen Byron seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes as written and they will be posted to the city's website.
3. Arizona Museum of Natural History Economic Redevelopment Update – Simon Tipene Adlam, Museum Administrator, Arizona Museum of Natural History: Simon shared a verbal update on the AZMNH economic redevelopment. He shared that this project would be presented to Council at their Study Session on Thursday May 7, 2026 and asked the Board to attend the meeting in support.
4. Upcoming Events, Volunteer, or Participation Opportunities: Staff shared upcoming events with the Board.
5. Discuss projects or presenters of interest and report on events attended
6. Future Agenda items: Susan Ricci, Executive Director of Mesa Historical Museum will attend the Board's May meeting. The Board also requested an update on the May 7, 2026 Council Study Session. Luis Ruiz will present on KPI updates at a future meeting and Jarrad Bittner will share idea Museum renovation updates at a future meeting.
7. Adjourn

Next Board Meeting: Thursday, May 28, 2026 – hybrid meeting on zoom and at Mesa Arts Center South Conference Room, 1 E Main St, Mesa, AZ 85201.