

Melvin Van Vorst
Brad Peterson
Ivan Martinez
Angela Buer
Colleen Byron
Katelyn Armbruster

Nick Willis
Kerry Lengel
Theresa Schlechty
Annalisa Alvrus
Greg DeSimone

MUSEUM AND CULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Date: May 25, 2023
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom

◇ Results ◇

1. Public Comments: No members of the public were present.
2. Approval of Minutes from the March 23 Meeting: Melvin Van Vorst motioned to approve the minutes as presented and Theresa Schlechty seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes as written and they will be posted to the city's website.
3. Hear a presentation and discuss the Together Mesa Art in Park project – Andrea Alicoate, Assistant to the City Manager and Mandy Tripoli, Deputy Director of Mesa Arts Center
4. Update on Mesa as All-American City Finalist – Andrea Alicoate
5. Creative Economy Fund Recommendations – Sarah Goedicke: Nick Willis motioned to endorse the panel's Creative Economy Fund award recommendations and Angela Buer seconded. The board voted unanimously to endorse the panel's award recommendations for the Creative Economy Fund.
6. Arts & Culture Department Update – Cindy Ornstein
7. Staff Reports:
 - a. Mesa Arts Center, Update on Programs and Operations – Cindy Ornstein, Ilyia Riske, Randy Vogel, Mandy Tripoli
 - b. Arizona Museum of Natural History, Update on Exhibits, Educational Programs, Collections, Operations, and Mesa Grande – Simon Tipene Adlam
 - c. i.d.e.a. Museum, Update on Exhibits and Operations – Jarrad Bittner
8. Public Art – Nick Willis
9. Discuss projects or presenters of interest and report on events attended
10. Adjourn

Next Board Meeting: Thursday, July 27, hybrid meeting with in-person component at Mesa Arts Center.