

## 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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