

# Meeting Minutes

## Chandler Museum Foundation

### Executive Subcommittee

### Regular Meeting

January 21, 2026 | 2:00 p.m.  
Chandler Museum, Saguaro Room  
300 S. Chandler Village Drive, Chandler, AZ



## Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Barbara Meyerson at 2:06 p.m.

## Roll Call

### Board Member Attendance

Barbara Meyerson, Chair  
Rich Feely, Vice-Chair  
Greg Herriman, Treasurer

### Staff Attendance

Jody Crago, Museum Manager  
Peter Bugg, Museum Operations Manager  
Dani Schulze, Museum Management  
Assistant  
Becca Vega, Marketing & Volunteer  
Coordinator

Absent

## Unscheduled Public Appearances

None.

## Consent Agenda

1. Approve Minutes from November 19, 2025, Museum Foundation Executive Subcommittee.
  - Board Member Rich Feely made a motion to approve Minutes from November 19, 2025.
  - Board Member Greg Herriman seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously 3-0). The minutes were approved as presented.

# Action Agenda

None.

## Briefing

2. Update on Eddie Basha Exhibition Opening Event
  - Board Member, Jacki Ryan, shared updates on the event planning:
    - Expecting 100 guests
    - Budget: roughly \$10,000
    - Hiring valet company
    - Board Member Devin Moreno will be in charge of registration
    - Hiring 2 security officers to comply with liquor license requirements
    - Mr. Herriman and Board Member, Shatavia Elder, are researching barriers to comply with liquor license requirements
    - The liquor license for the event was received on 1/21/2026
  - Board Chair, Barbara Meyerson, gave kudos to Jacki Ryan for her work on the event
3. Update on Donations
  - Donations solicited by Board Members for the *Being Eddie Basha* Opening Event:
    - \$2,000 received
    - \$8,000 in process
    - Board Members are in conversations for possibly \$2,000+ more
    - Expected total: \$12,000+
4. Museum Donor Wall
  - Mr. Herriman has received renderings of possible donor walls and will meet with the workgroup soon to discuss
  - Mrs. Meyerson recommended planning for how to thank the *being Eddie Basha* Opening event donors
5. Update on Keen Strategic Planning Process
  - In November and December, the steering committee and Museum senior staff met to discuss possible objectives and tactics
  - Draft objectives, tactics, and working timeline are due to be returned to Keen by the end of January
6. Agenda Items for February 3, 2026 Chandler Museum Foundation Board Meeting.
  - Consent Agenda
  - Discussion:
    - Update on Eddie Basha Opening Event
    - Update on Chandler Museum Strategic Planning
    - Board Chair's Report
    - Museum Manager's Report
  - The Subcommittee members also discussed a possible agenda item for the next Finance Subcommittee meeting

## 7. Museum Manager's Report.

- Museum Manager, Jody Crago, shared that the Museum and Museum Staff were busy in the month of January:
  - AZ Photography group – January 13
  - KJZZ panel event – January 14
  - Lent 500 chairs and 60 tables to the Chandler Police – January 15
  - City of Chandler (CoC) videographers took footage for the State of the City – January 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>
  - 2026 CoC Legislative Kickoff event – January 16
    - 1. Chandler Museum requested as permanent location for annual event
  - Senior Staff met with Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation staff at Taliesin West – January 16
  - Arizona Architectural Foundation meeting – January 16
  - MLK Awards at Vision Gallery – January 16
  - Multicultural Foundation – January 17
- CoC Building and Facilities fixed the parking lot lighting that was out
- CoC IT assisted with the KJZZ panel event
- Museum Operations Manager, Peter Bugg, has been working with staff and artists on multiple public art projects
- Mr. Crago presented the Museum’s proposed budget to CoC management 1/21/2026

## Member Comments

None.

## Member Announcements

None.

## Calendar

8. Events and Exhibits Calendar

## Adjourn

With no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

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Rich Feely, Vice-Chair

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Jody Crago, Staff Liaison