

Museum Foundation Regular Meeting

April 7, 2026 | 5:30 p.m.

Chandler Museum, Saguaro Room
300 S. Chandler Village Dr., Chandler, AZ
or Webex 1-415-655-0001
Code 2663 625 3608 Password 3UZdufysJ23



Board Members

Barbara Meyerson, Chair
Richard Feely, Vice-Chair
Gregory Herriman, Treasurer
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Mary Cimaglio
Joan Clark
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Devin Moreno
Heather Patterson
Jacki Ryan
Martin Sepulveda

Pursuant to Resolution No. 4464 of the City of Chandler and to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Museum Foundation and to the general public that the Museum Foundation will hold a REGULAR MEETING open to the public on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., at the Chandler Museum, Saguaro Room, 300 S. Chandler Village Dr., Chandler, AZ, or virtually via Webex or by calling phone 1-415-655-0001, access code: 2663 625 3608, password: 3UZdufysJ23.

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Museum Foundation

Regular Meeting Agenda - April 7, 2026

Call to Order/Roll Call

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Members of the audience may address any item not on the agenda. State Statute prohibits the Board or Commission from discussing an item that is not on the agenda, but the Board or Commission does listen to your concerns and has staff follow up on any questions you raise.

Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda may be enacted by one motion and one vote. If a discussion is required by members of the Board or Commission, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion and determination will be made if the item will be considered separately.

1. Approve Minutes from March 3, 2026, Chandler Museum Foundation Board Meeting.
Motion to Approve Minutes from March 3, 2026, Chandler Museum Foundation Board Meeting.

Action Agenda

Discussion

Briefing

2. Introduction of New Board Member Gretchen Pace
3. Recap of the *Being Eddie Basha* Opening Event
4. Report on Chandler Museum Strategic Planning
5. Celebration Plaza Committee Meeting Volunteers
6. OA+D Private Opening Event
7. Board Chair's Report

8. Museum Manager's Report

Member Comments

Member Announcements

Calendar

9. Calendar of Exhibitions and Events

Information Items

Adjourn



Museum Foundation Cultural Development Memo No.

Date: 04/07/2026
To: Museum Foundation
From: Dani Schulze, Management Assistant
Subject: Minutes

Proposed Motion:

Motion to Approve Minutes from March 3, 2026, Chandler Museum Foundation Board Meeting.

Attachments

Minutes

Meeting Minutes

Chandler Museum Foundation

Regular Meeting

March 3, 2026 | 5:30 p.m.
Chandler Museum, Agave Room
300 S. Chandler Village Drive, Chandler, AZ



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Barbara Meyerson at 5:31 pm.

Roll Call

Board Member Attendance

Barbara Meyerson, Chair
Richard Feely, Vice-Chair
Gregory Herriman, Treasurer
Mary Cimaglio
Joan Clark
Susan Crabtree
Shatavia Elder
Devin Moreno
Heather Patterson
Jacki Ryan
Martin Sepulveda

Staff Attendance

Jody Crago, Museum Manager
Peter Bugg, Museum Operations Manager
Dani Schulze, Museum Management Assistant

Absent

Joshua Askey

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Consent Agenda

1. Approve Minutes from February 3, 2026 Chandler Museum Foundation Board Meeting
 - Board Member Mary Cimaglio made a motion to approve minutes from the February 3, 2026 Chandler Museum Foundation Board Meeting.
 - Board Member Devin Moreno seconded the motion.
 - Motion carried unanimously (9-0). The minutes were approved as presented.

Action Agenda

2. Approve Adjustment of the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Chandler Museum Foundation Budget to \$14,000 for Exhibit Events.

- Board Treasurer Gregory Herriman made a motion to approve adjustment of the fiscal year 2025-26 Chandler Museum Foundation budget to \$14,000 for exhibit events.
- Board Member Jacki Ryan seconded the motion.
- Motion carried unanimously (9-0).

Discussion

3. Update on Eddie Basha Exhibition Opening Event

- Mrs. Ryan shared updates on the exhibition opening event:
 - The liquor license will be printed and visible at the bar.
 - The bartender invoice will come in this week.
 - Mrs. Moreno will pick up the linens on Wednesday.
 - Flowers will be picked up at 4 pm.
 - Catering will be at the Museum between 3 pm and 3:30 pm.
 - Mrs. Ryan will be here at 3:30 pm at the latest.
 - Barriers have been delivered.
 - Mrs. Moreno, Mrs. Cimaglio, and Board Member Martin Sepulveda will be stationed at the registration table.
 - Mr. Herriman will bring additional lighting that will be used if necessary.
 - Two off-duty police officers will serve as security from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm.
 - Board Member Heather Patterson will make “no alcohol beyond this point” signs.
 - Board members will arrive at 4:30 pm.
- Mr. Sepulveda suggested that Board members informally introduce themselves to community members at the event.

4. Update on Museum Donor Wall

- Mr. Herriman shared that a reusable stretch banner display was purchased for \$475.
- A workgroup is developing suggestions for a long-term donor wall. Suggestions include using the existing lightboxes in the categories of culture, history, and art as well as rotating lightboxes every six months. The workgroup will determine donation levels.
- Board Chair Barbara Meyerson suggested that the Board should ensure that there is enough money in the budget to change the lightboxes with this frequency.
- Board Member Shatavia Elder shared that there could be a permanent name opportunity for higher donations.
- Mrs. Ryan suggested that the Museum send an annual donors newsletter.

5. Update on Chandler Museum Strategic Planning

- Museum Manager Jody Crago shared that the steering committee received an executive summary and text for the full report.
- Cultural Development Director Kim Moyers and Mr. Crago will bring the strategic plan to city leadership after copyedits are completed.
- The goal is to provide the strategic plan to the Board in April.

6. Board Chair’s Report

- Mrs. Meyerson shared that she met a woman who worked at a Bashas’ grocery store and encouraged her to visit the exhibition.

- Many of the future visitors to the *Being Eddie Basha* exhibition will likely have stories about Eddie. Mrs. Meyerson suggested that staff could allow people to share their stories.

7. Museum Manager's Report

- Mr. Crago shared that there has been lots of community outreach efforts, including Artists in Schools. Mr. Crago also spoke about the Eddie Basha exhibition at an outreach opportunity to Maricopa Historical Society. 52 people attended.
- The *Radio that Rocked the Valley* exhibition will open on March 24, 2026.
- The trimming of landscaping will continue.
- *Being Eddie Basha* includes more objects than previous exhibitions along with 50 pages of information. Museum staff had a productive meeting with the Heard Museum about Eddie Basha's baskets, some of which will be on display at the Chandler Museum in 2027.

Briefing

None.

Member Comments

- Mr. Sepulveda inquired about an update for the unscheduled Board vacancy. An update will be provided at a future meeting.
- Mr. Sepulveda asked if any members of the Navajo Nation RSVPed to the *Being Eddie Basha* opening event. Mr. Crago stated that he did not know who specifically had RSVPed.
- Mrs. Ryan shared that she met an individual who has a mammoth skeleton. For a fee, the mammoth could be displayed at the Chandler Museum.

Member Announcements

None.

Calendar

2. Calendar of Exhibitions and Events

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 pm.

Barbara Meyerson, Chair

Jody Crago, Staff Liaison



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To: Museum Foundation
From: Dani Schulze, Management Assistant
Subject: Calendar

Attachments

Calendar

04/07/2026 Chandler Museum Foundation Board Meeting Calendar

1. Next Executive Subcommittee Meeting will be April 22, 2026, at 2 pm at the Chandler Museum.
2. Next Finance Subcommittee Meeting will be April 28, 2026, at 3:30 pm at the Chandler Museum.
3. Next Chandler Museum Board Meeting will be May 5, 2026, at 5:30 pm at the Chandler Museum.
4. Next Governance Subcommittee Meeting will be June 8, 2026, at 10 am at the Chandler Museum.
5. Chandler Museum Exhibits:
 - a. *Pony Up! Cowgirls of Chandler* – May 9, 2025 – Spring 2026
 - b. *Being Eddie Basha* – March 10, 2026 – Summer 2027
 - c. *Radio that Rocked the Valley* – March 24, 2026 – September 27, 2026
 - d. *Artists in Schools: America the Beautiful* - April 4, 2026 - May 10, 2026
6. Chandler Museum Events:
 - a. Art Tots: Kitchen Creatives – April 8 & 22, 2026 at 10:30 am
 - b. Opening Reception: *Artists in Schools: America the Beautiful* Exhibition – April 10, 2026 at 5 pm
 - c. How We Tell Stories: A Local Artists Panel Event – April 11, 2026 at 10:30 am
 - d. C-Town: Groceries – April 15, 2026 at 10:30 am
 - e. Volunteer Appreciation Party – April 16, 2026 at 4 pm
 - f. In the Exhibits: *Being Eddie Basha* – April 19, 2026 at 2 pm
 - g. C-Town: Museum Helpers – April 29, 2026 at 10:30 am
7. Vision Gallery Exhibits:
 - a. *Is There Wi-Fi in Heaven? Grieving in the Digital Age* – March 28, 2026 – June 6, 2026
8. Gallery at CCA Exhibits:
 - a. *(Be)Longing* – February 14, 2026 – April 18, 2026
 - b. *CUSD Annual Showcase* – April 22, 2026 – May 12, 2026