

Minutes

Museum Advisory Board

February 20, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.

1. The meeting was called to order by Mike Weiland at 4:03 p.m.

Board Present: Gary Alexander, Marcus Embry, George Junne, Emma Pena-McCleave, Nancy Masimer, Scott Chartier, Mike Weiland.

Board Absent: Omar Munoz, Floris Mikkelsen.

Staff Present: Katie Ross, Holly Berg, Geoff Havens, Chris Bowles, JoAnna Stull, Megan Weiler, Finn Foster, Brecklyn Everhart.

2. Approval of December 2024 minutes:

Motion to approve the December 2024 minutes made by Emma Pena-McCleave and seconded by Marcus Embry.

Motion passed unanimously.

3. Reports:

- CPRD Report:
- Museums Report:
 - We purchased a 3D scanner and expert photo backdrops so we can begin improving our online images, hopefully leading to more virtual museum content.
- Additional Staff Reports:
 - Exhibits: The collections and exhibits team deinstalled the loan and Museums items from Pleibol and then reinstalled the exhibit and renamed it Beisbol
 - Collections: Katie and Laura created procedures for the data migration from PastPerfect to Axiell and started testing the first migration of the data into Axiell.
 - Historic Sites: Selma's Store is moving to the depot, and the project should be done in the next couple of weeks.
 - Education/Interpretation: Kristjana was hired, and work has begun to plan History Fest.

4. Friends of the Greeley Museums Report:

- There was not a meeting this month as they are trying to re-invent themselves. Cindy is now the president.

5. Task Force Reports:

- Experience Team:
 - "13 Minute Warning: Weld County in the Atomic Age" is scheduled to open April 24, 2025. Preparations are well underway and mostly on track.
 - "Our History, Our Voice: Mexican American History Project Greeley", This exhibit is guest curated by the MAHB book and focuses on the group's grass roots effort to

collect, research, and compile the community's histories into a book. This exhibit will open August 21, 2025.

- "Home News: A Greeley View of the Nation's Centennial". It will open in the West Gallery on October 23, 2025.
- Acquisitions Task Force:
 - There was a donation of archival materials including oral histories conducted by the Heritage Association of Northern Colorado related to Centennial Farms that will go through archival processing.
 - The abstract of title is for 1938 7th Ave and the earliest information in it relates to a Union Colonist (William Pabor).
 - There was a video that is for the Greeley Trail Dusters (a youth equestrian team) dated to 1962-1963.

6. New Business:

- Deaccession Recommendation:
Motion to approve the deaccession recommendations made by Scott Chartier and seconded by Marcus Embry.
Motion passed unanimously.
- Election for Chair and Vice Chair:
 - The current Vice Chair, Flo Mikkelson, was not present at this meeting so the board decided to postpone that portion of this agenda item until she attended.
 - Mike Weiland decided to step down from being chair and give another member a chance to be chair. The board recommended that Marcus Embry be the chair.
-Emma Pena-McCleave nominated Marcus Embry to be the chair, and Nancy Masimer seconded.
The board voted in favor unanimously.
- Bylaw discussion:
 - There was a brief discussion about the need to write bylaws and what bylaws would do for the board. There will be continued discussion about this agenda topic.
- The Boards and Commission appreciation event will be held May 29th, 2025, at the UNC

campus. Meeting adjourned 5:02 p.m.

Next meeting will be held March 20, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. at the Greeley History Museum.

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Chris Bowles

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Marcus Embry

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