



City of Independence

Agenda

Heritage Museum Advisory Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 9, 2025 @ 6:30 PM
Museum Meeting Room

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| 1. CALL TO ORDER | |
| 2. ROLL CALL | |
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| 4. VISITORS / PUBLIC COMMENTS | |
| 5. STAFF REPORTS / PRESENTATIONS | |
| 6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS | |
| 7. NEW BUSINESS | |
| 7.1. Update from Library/Museum Advocacy Committee | |
| 8. OTHER DISCUSSION / INFORMATION ITEMS | |
| 9. ADJOURNMENT | |

MEETING ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

The Heritage Museum Board will hold this meeting in-person at the Heritage Museum, via video conference or by phone.

- The public may attend the meeting by coming to the Museum at 281 S. 2nd St.
- **For Zoom login** visit:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84735421310?pwd=FaK74K1grg8zQ1YsbDI0uL1KUqYWWL.1>
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Minutes for Heritage Museum Advisory Board Meeting – June 11, 2025

Meeting Called to Order.

Roll Call– Amy Christensen, Curator/Acting Director, Marilyn Morton, Council Liaison, Members: Billy Whisenant, Ken Fetters, Kathleen Rice, Jasper Smith, Joe Martinez. Vickie McCubbin is unavailable for this meeting.

Staff Report from Director/Curator Amy Christensen

The museum had two successful field trips with IES students on the final day that the exhibit, *What Does the Fox Say* was in the museum. The museum will have a presence at Monmouth has Pride and the Last Day of School Celebration. FY 25/26 budget was passed by the budget committee and awaits formal adoption. The ORHeritage.org website has been retired, and a new site is being built on the City’s platform. Work will begin July 1 on the Braemar Charitable Trust award we received. Grant applications are in the works for both the MICF and OCF.

New Business –

Open Board Position – Heath Lawson still interested and plans to reapply.

The first meeting of the Library Advisory and Museum Board subcommittee was held and the next meeting was set for July 1.

Other Discussion/Information –

Jasper Smith asked to consider attending Advocacy meetings in his role as a Parks Board member. Billy Whisenant provided an update on the Wall that Heals.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55

Submitted by Amy Christensen