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2024 HISTORICAL MUSEUM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At the Museum's Annual Membership Meeting, members unanimously elected trustees and are pleased to announce five new trustees serving three-year terms of service on the Museum's Board: Robert Minter, Lynn Rogers, Laura Taylor, John Troutt, and Kate Young

They join trustees continuing to serve:

Dean Bradley, Steve Criser, Kianga Crowley, Myra Devlin, Ross DeVore, Lisa Dodson, Tom Dondlinger, Jay Fowler, Dr. Tera Hedrick, Dr. Robin Henry, Dr. Dan Housholder, Jack Kellogg, Robert Moore, Dr. Lisa Parcell, TeOndra Phillips, Tracy Rutledge, Georgia Stevens, and Gail Williams.

The following trustees were elected as officers:

Dean Bradley President, Jay Fowler 1st Vice President, Georgia Stevens 2nd Vice President, TeOndra Phillips Treasurer and Gail Williams Secretary.

Museum Director, Eric Cale, expressed special appreciation to the Museum's Trustees, past and present, who volunteer in providing foundational support through governance.

Vision

To provide a world-class Museum experience, advancing the understanding and exploration of the rich historical and cultural heritage of Wichita and Sedgwick County Kansas.

Mission

The Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum's mission is to educate the community and its visitors about local history by collecting, preserving, and interpreting materials reflecting the heritage of Wichita and Sedgwick County.

The Historical Museum is one of America's leading local history museums and accredited by the American Alliance of Museum since 1972. It has served the community since 1939 and since 1980 has been located in the original 1890 City Hall building.

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Museum Hours: Tuesday - Friday 11:00 am to 4:00 pm; Saturday & Sunday 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

Supported in part by the City of Wichita and the Board of Commissioners of Sedgwick County Kansas