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THE CHARLOTTE MUSEUM OF HISTORY ANNOUNCES NEW LEADERS

CHARLOTTE, N.C., June 22, 2020 – The Charlotte Museum of History today announced a new chair and vice chair of its board of trustees. Dee Dixon will be chair and Robert Stickler will serve as vice chair, beginning July 1. Tim Gallagher also joined the board of trustees in May.

“With their deep experience with community and cultural organizations in Charlotte, and their backgrounds in media and publishing, Dee and Robert will bring valued perspectives to lead our board of trustees,” said Adria Focht, president and CEO of the museum.

“Together with trustees like Tim, they will help ensure a strong strategic direction for the museum and a bright future of continued service to our community.”

Dee Dixon is a seasoned advertising and communications professional and a successful entrepreneur who built “Pride Magazine” into an important voice for the Charlotte community. She also founded the nonprofit PEEP (Pride Entrepreneur Education Program), co-founded Pride Public Relations and was the visionary behind several major Charlotte events, including the Pride Sunset Jazz Festival, Pride Awards Gala and the Charlotte Small Business Symposium. Dixon was named Charlotte Business Woman of the Year in 2006, and she received The Order of the Long Leaf Pine Award from Governor Beverly Purdue in 2009. She has previously served on the boards of the Mint Museum, the Charlotte Chamber and the Charlotte Regional Visitors Association. She is the co-founder of the Women's Inter-Cultural Exchange (WIE) of Charlotte. Dixon earned a certification in Diversity and Intercultural Management from Wake Forest University in 2016, and she recently received the District 37 Toastmaster's Communication and Leadership Award. An accomplished public speaker and world traveler, Dee is a certified Life Coach and has been a member of Charlotte's Central Church of God for almost two decades.



Robert Stickler is retired from the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, where he was president and CEO. After a career in journalism, Stickler transitioned to corporate communications roles at Barnett Banks, NationsBank and later Bank of America, where he supported CEO Ken Lewis before retiring in 2012. He serves on the board of directors of the Charlotte Master Chorale and previously served on the boards for the Oratorio Singers and the Charlotte Symphony.

Tim Gallagher is a partner in the tax reporting and advisory practice in Grant Thornton's Charlotte office. He serves clients in the transportation, manufacturing, distribution, retail and professional services industries.

About The Charlotte Museum of History

The Charlotte Museum of History engages a broad audience in the history of the Charlotte region through the stories of its people, places and events to promote dialogue and historical perspective. The museum is the steward of the Hezekiah Alexander House (ca. 1774) and home site, a site listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the oldest home in Mecklenburg County. To learn more, visit charlottemuseum.org and follow the museum on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#). The museum is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.