

**AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
PLANETARIUM AUTHORITY
Audit Committee Meeting
September 27, 2017
Perkins Reading Room - RCES
10:30 a.m.**

Directors Present: Planetarium Authority Chairman Katheryn Patterson; Alfred C. Cerullo, III; Ross Sandler

Directors Absent: None

AMNH Staff Present: Dan Slippen, Executive Director for the American Museum of Natural History Planetarium Authority ("Planetarium Authority"); Jackie Powers, pro bono legal counsel for the Planetarium Authority; Ellen Gallagher, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of AMNH; Milton Yuen, Controller of AMNH; and Robert Hurley, Associate Controller of AMNH

Others Present: Edward Miller and Dennis Morrone of Grant Thornton

Call to Order

Planetarium Authority Chairman Katheryn Patterson called the meeting to order at welcomed all those in attendance.

Approval of Minutes

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Directors in attendance unanimously approved the minutes of the September 29, 2016 meeting of the Planetarium Authority Audit Committee in the form previously distributed as part of the September 27, 2017 Board book.

FY17 Audited Financial Statements

Edward Miller from Grant Thornton reviewed the FY17 Audited Financial Statements for the Planetarium Authority issued by Grant Thornton. Mr. Miller noted that Grant Thornton had issued an unqualified opinion statement with no exceptions, noted no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses, and did not issue a management letter. **Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Directors in attendance 1) unanimously approved the FY16 Audited Financials for the American Museum of Natural History Planetarium Authority in the form previously distributed as part of the September 27, 2017 Board book and 2) unanimously recommended that the Financial Statements be sent to the Planetarium Authority Board of Directors for their approval.**

Adjournment

There being no further business, the Directors in attendance unanimously approved a motion, duly made and seconded, that the meeting be adjourned.