

# FINE ARTS MUSEUMS OF SAN FRANCISCO

## GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW

The Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco are governed by three Boards of Trustees: The Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, the Fine Arts Museums Foundation, and the Corporation of the Fine Arts Museums

### The Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco (FAMSF)

Number of Trustees: 44

FAMSF is a Charitable Trust Department of the City and County of San Francisco established to care for the City's de Young and Legion of Honor Museums, their collections and buildings. Its guiding documents are the San Francisco City Charter and the Bylaws of the Board of Trustees of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco. FAMSF meetings are subject to open meeting laws and Trustees are required to file certain public disclosures on an annual and biannual basis. FAMSF is a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees with the exception of two ex-officio positions, the Mayor of San Francisco and the President of the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Commission. The Board elects new members based on slates recommended by a nominating committee.

### The Fine Arts Museums Foundation (FAMF)

Number of Trustees: 10

FAMF was formed primarily for the educational purpose of receiving, donating and otherwise disbursing funds for the embellishment, advancement, administration and enlargement of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco. The Museums' Endowment funds are held by the Foundation, which is a private 501(c)(3) organization. FAMF guiding documents are Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Fine Arts Museums Foundation. The Foundation is self-perpetuating; new members are elected by the membership.

### The Corporation of the Fine Arts Museums (COFAM)

Number of Trustees: 51

COFAM is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and its sole purpose is to support the operation of FAMSF. As part of that role, COFAM supports the museums' administrative operations (museum stores, employees, fundraising, membership, education, art handling) and is subject to the same fiduciary standards and disclosure rules as all other charitable organizations. COFAM is guided by its Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Corporation of the Fine Arts Museums. The membership of COFAM is comprised of the FAMSF and FAMF Trustees.

FAMSF FAST FACTS 2011–2012	
Attendance	
de Young	1,201,915
Legion	386,739
Total	1,588,654
Member Households	105,851
Website Visitors	3,895,004
COFAM Employees	280
City Employees	269
Docents	221
FAM Trustees	45
School Group Visitors	57,211
Volunteers	368
Acquisitions	\$5,469,050
Endowment	\$113,022,257
Approved Budget	
COFAM	\$41,805,063
City	\$12,233,206
Total	\$54,038,269

