



**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM  
MUSEUM BOARD  
COLLECTIONS  
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING  
556 W. Maple  
Thursday, April 13, 2023  
3:00 PM**

Subcommittee Members Present: Caroline Ashleigh, Jay Shell

Members Absent: Judith Keefer

Administration: Museum Director Leslie Pielack, Museum Specialist Donna Casaceli

Guests: None

There being no chair, the meeting was called to order by consensus at 3:00 PM.

**New Business**

Museum Specialist Casaceli and Museum Director Pielack summarized the proposed deaccession of 87 damaged and redundant yearbooks that have been accepted into the Birmingham Museum's permanent collection over the past several decades. By removing damaged, mold/mildew- affected, or unnecessary duplicates, the museum can improve collections storage, focus on the best examples of the various yearbooks, and provide for a use collection and greater digital access for the public while managing collection resources more effectively.

**MOTION:** by Shell, seconded by Ashleigh:

To approve the recommended deaccession to enhance the yearbook collection at the Birmingham Museum.

**VOTE:** Yeas, 2  
Nays, 0

**The next meeting of the Collections Subcommittee of the Museum Board will be scheduled as needed.** The meeting adjourned at 3:27 PM.