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### ***New Museum Los Gatos Announces Management Changes New Board and Executive Appointments***

**LOS GATOS, CA – November 2018** – The Board of Directors of New Museum Los Gatos (NUMU) is pleased to announce the appointment of Maureen Cappon-Javey as its new Executive Director, effective January 1, 2019.

Cappon-Javey’s appointment follows the departure of NUMU’s current Executive Director, Lisa Coscino who leaves effective December 31<sup>st</sup>. Ms. Coscino will continue to support the museum as a Board member, starting January 1, 2019. Ms. Cappon-Javey currently serves as the museum’s Deputy Director. Kimberly Snyder, NUMU’s Operations and Membership Manager will assume the Deputy Director position effective, January 1, 2019.

Under Ms. Coscino’s dedicated and inspired leadership, NUMU has emerged as a bold and energetic cultural hub in the Bay Area’s bustling art and cultural scene. Coscino assumed the directorship position in 2014 when the 50-year old Los Gatos Museum Association was undergoing significant changes. During her tenure, Ms. Coscino successfully guided the organization through a 2014 rebranding campaign to become New Museum Los Gatos/NUMU. In June 2015 the expanded museum opened to the community in the Town’s former library building. The NUMU Board of Directors anticipates that Cappon-Javey will build on these strengths and leverage these achievements to guide the museum into the future.

“We are very excited to have Maureen step up to the directorship role at NUMU,” says Board President, Barney Davidge. “Maureen brings to the role a combination of energy, leadership and familiarity with the organization’s strengths and opportunities for growth. We expect Maureen to continue to build upon Lisa’s legacy and work with the Board, donors, partners and members to further establish NUMU’s unique role as an exciting cultural destination in the Bay Area community.”

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Ms. Cappon-Javey joined the NUMU Board of Directors in 2016 and later that year she became the Deputy Director to lead marketing and communications efforts, and expand the museum's program offerings. Cappon-Javey previously held marketing and communications positions at the San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art and at account management positions at local and multinational Advertising and Public Relations agencies. She is also serves as Chair of the Los Gatos Arts and Culture Commission.

Kimberly Snyder has been with the organization for over five years and has been instrumental in supporting the museum and its development as the staff, financial and systems administrator, and as a community outreach ambassador. In taking on the Deputy Director position, Kim will continue to lead in these critical administrative and operational areas.

New Museum Los Gatos, formerly The Museums of Los Gatos founded in 1965, is a public non-profit art and history museum. NUMU's mission is to engage the community at the intersection of art, history and education through innovative, locally connected and globally relevant exhibitions, programs and experiences.

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