

CAJM BYLAWS
Amendment #1

Reason for change: The Steering Committee believes that we need to broaden our statement of purpose to reflect our concern with connecting to the community and with the impact of our work. The language in the Amendment refocuses from what might have been construed as a narrowly institutional concern.

EXISTING LANGUAGE:

ARTICLE I. NAME AND PURPOSE

SECTION 2. Purpose

The Council of American Jewish Museums is an association of institutions and individuals committed to strengthening the North American Jewish museum field, which includes art and history museums, Jewish historic sites, historic and archival societies, Holocaust centers, synagogue museums, Jewish Community Center galleries, children’s museums, and university galleries. CAJM provides services to enhance the professional management of Jewish museums, advocacy on behalf of Jewish museums within both the secular and Jewish communities, and public outreach to bring the richness within Jewish museums to audiences throughout North America. CAJM is a contributing participant among Jewish communal agencies.

PROPOSED NEW LANGUAGE:

ARTICLE I. NAME AND PURPOSE

SECTION 2. Purpose

The Council of American Jewish Museums is an association of institutions and individuals committed to enriching American and Jewish culture and enhancing the value of Jewish museums to their communities. The Council strengthens the North American Jewish museum field by providing services to enhance the professional operation of Jewish museums; advocacy on behalf of Jewish museums; and public outreach to bring the richness within Jewish museums to audiences throughout North America. CAJM was established under the auspices of the Foundation for Jewish Culture and is a contributing participant among Jewish communal agencies.