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CHARLES R. (“CHIP”) BURKE, JR. ELECTED CHAIR OF THE FRICK PITTSBURGH’S BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PITTSBURGH, PA, March 16, 2017— At its recent annual meeting, the Board of Trustees of the Frick Art & Historical Center (The Frick Pittsburgh) elected Charles R. ("Chip") Burke, Jr. as the new Chair. Mr. Burke, who is Chairman of The Grable Foundation, has served as a Term Trustee on the Frick's board since 2009. He was Campaign Chair for the Frick's \$15 million expansion and renovation project, which was completed in 2015. Mr. Burke succeeds Carolyn B. ("Cary") Reed as Chair. Mrs. Reed has served in this position since March 2014, and will continue to serve as a Term Trustee.

Frick Executive Director Robin Nicholson comments, “Cary Reed has been instrumental in steering the Frick through a period of substantial growth and helping create a vision for the museum's next two decades. On behalf of the board and staff, I want to thank her for her tremendous leadership; it has been a great personal pleasure for me to work with her. I welcome Chip Burke as new Chair of the Board of Trustees. Chip's deep engagement with the Frick and dedication to education and the community will greatly enrich our institution.”

Adds Burke, “I am thrilled to have the opportunity to lead the board into the next chapter of the Frick’s history. I look forward to working closely with my fellow trustees and the staff of the museum to continue the legacy of Helen Clay Frick and advance the success of this great institution. Like Robin, I am grateful for Cary’s leadership and I am proud to lead a Board of truly dedicated individuals.”

At the annual meeting, the committees of the Board of Trustees were restructured to align with institutional priorities, as defined in a new strategic plan. The eight committees include: Executive; Finance and Enterprise; Trustees and Governance; Advancement & Engagement; Audit; Collections & Exhibitions; Learning & Visitor Experience; and Marketing.

ABOUT THE FRICK PITTSBURGH

Located on the Pittsburgh estate of late-19th-century industrialist Henry Clay Frick, The Frick Pittsburgh is the steward of collections left as a legacy to the people of Pittsburgh by Frick's daughter, Helen Clay Frick. The permanent collections include fine and decorative arts, cars, carriages, historic objects, and buildings. The Frick experience includes The Frick Art Museum, the Car and Carriage Museum, Clayton, the Frick family Gilded Age mansion, and six acres of beautifully landscaped lawns and gardens. Also included are an Education Center, the Frick children's playhouse (designed by renowned architects Alden & Harlow), a large working greenhouse (also designed by Alden & Harlow), The Café at the Frick, and the Grable Visitor Center, which houses the Frick Museum Store.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Frick Art & Historical Center is located at 7227 Reynolds Street in Pittsburgh's Point Breeze neighborhood. Free parking is available in the Frick's off-street lot or along adjacent streets.

The Frick is open 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Tuesday–Sunday; 10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. Friday; and is closed Mondays and major holidays. The public should call 412-371-0600 for information, or visit the Frick online at TheFrickPittsburgh.org.

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