

**EXCERPT**

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES  
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING  
Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 9:15 a.m.  
Historical Resources & Cultural Arts Department  
Hybrid Meeting & Virtual via Zoom**

<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>APPOINTED BY:</b>
	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	
Leslie Pantin Chairperson	-	P	P	P	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Mayor Vince Lago
Frank Rodriguez	-	P	P	P	-	E	P	A	P	A	P	P	Vice-Mayor Rhonda Anderson
Ray Corral	-	P	P	P	-	P	P	A	P	P	P	E	Commissioner Melissa Castro
Amanda Requena*												P	Commissioner Ariel Fernandez
Jose Valdes-Fauli Vice Chair	-	A	P	P	-	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	Commissioner Kirk R. Menendez
Geannina Burgos	-	P	P	E	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Board Appointee
Eric Fliss*						P	P	P	P	E	P	P	City Manager Peter Iglesias

**LEGEND:** A = Absent; P = Present; V = Virtual; E = Excused; \* = New Member; ^= Resigned Member;  
- = No Meeting + = Special Meeting

**STAFF:**

Anna Pernas, Historical Resources and Cultural Arts Director  
Catherine Cathers, Arts and Culture Specialist  
Yvelisse Bonilla, Administrative Assistant

**MEETING RECORD / MINUTES PREPARATION:** Yvelisse Bonilla, Administrative Assistant and  
Catherine Cathers, Historical Resources and Cultural Arts

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Pantin called the Cultural Development Board (CDB) meeting to order at 9:16 AM.  
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**B. CULTURAL GRANTS**

**F.-1. CULTURAL GRANT UPDATES & CHANGE REQUESTS**

Board members discussed the state of funding for the annual Cultural Grant program, noting that no increase has been made since fiscal year 2020. After a brief discussion, the following motion was made:

**A motion was made by Ms. Burgos, seconded by Mr. Fliss, in support of requesting more funding of the Cultural Grants program, a cumulative 3% from 2020, which passed unanimously.**

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Respectfully submitted,

Catherine J. Cathers  
Arts & Culture Specialist