

**EXCERPT**

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES  
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING  
Tuesday, October 03, 2017 8:30 a.m.  
Historical Resources and Cultural Arts Department  
2327 Salzedo Street, 2nd Floor, Coral Gables, Florida 33134**

<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>N+</b>	<b>D+</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>APPOINTED BY:</b>
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Leslie Pantin *												P	Mayor Raul Valdes-Fauli
Betty Horwitz	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	-	P	P	P	Vice-Mayor Pat Keon
Dr. Fernando Alvarez-Perez	P	P	P	P	E	P	E	P	-	P	P	E	Commissioner Vince Lago
Alfonso Perez	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	-	E	P	P	Commissioner Michael Mena
Geannina A. Burgos	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	-	P	P	P	Commissioner Frank C. Quesada
Dr. Bernice Roth Chair	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	-	E	P	P	City Manager Cathy Swanson-Rivenbark
Dr. Rosa Maria Mayorga	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	-	P	P	P	Board Appointee

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

**STAFF:**

Dona Spain, Historical Resources and Cultural Arts Director, Historical Resources and Cultural Arts  
Catherine Cathers, Arts and Culture Specialist, Historical Resources and Cultural Arts

**GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Peter London, Peter London Global Dance Co.; Pola Reydburd, Peter London Global Dance Co.

**RECORDING AND PREPARATION OF MINUTES:** Catherine Cathers, Arts and Culture Specialist, Historical Resources and Cultural Arts

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**ART IN PUBLIC PLACES, PROJECT UPDATES:**

**Art Basel Proposal**

Ms. Cathers stated that the department has started receiving RSVPs for the Art Basel VIP reception the City applied for to honor a public exhibition by Master artist Carlos Cruz-Diez. In addition to the reception, she said, the City is sponsoring the Lowe Art Museum’s Bubbles & Brunch and is assisting with transportation for attendees back to Miami Beach following the Lowe’s artist lecture.

Ms. Cathers went on to update the Board on the Cruz-Diez exhibition being planned through the initiative of Mayor Valdes-Fauli. At this time, she said, artist designed banners will be installed between the columns on the second story of City Hall. Also proposed are eight painted crosswalks, similar to what the artist has done in various locations throughout the world and elsewhere in Miami-Dade County. The crosswalks being considered are the three in front of City Hall, one on Aragon Ave. at Le Jeune Rd., and the four crosswalks at Salzedo St. and Aragon Ave. Two sculptures are also being proposed for temporary exhibition in the Coral Gables Museum Courtyard with a video inside the museum of the artist speaking about his work. *(Please note that these sculptures are no longer available and other options at the Museum are being pursued.)*

Mr. Pantin asked whether the crosswalks will be temporary or permanent. Ms. Cathers stated that they're temporary. Ms. Spain added that permanent treatments would take additional time and may be addressed as a future opportunity. Mr. Pantin encouraged pursuing this. Ms. Cathers stated that a feasibility study for a crosswalk between the Museum Garage at the Art Cinema and Books & Books is being pursued and should be considered as a location for a permanent work due to its place within this cultural corridor.

With no further discussion, the following motion was made:

**Ms. Burgos made a motion recommending the temporary art exhibition of *Celebrating Carlos Cruz-Diez*. Dr. Mayorga seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.**

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Respectfully submitted,

Dona M. Spain  
Historical Resources and Cultural Arts Director