

# City of Coral Gables

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## Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, December 16, 2025**

**9:30 AM**

**<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88687811677>**

**Sister Cities Conference Room - Coral Gables Museum**

## **Cultural Development Board**

*Chairperson Jose Valdes-Fauli*  
*Vice Chairperson Frank Rodriguez*  
*Board Member Eric Fliss*  
*Board Member Sergio Gonzalez Arias*  
*Board Member Armando Hassun*  
*Board Member Barbara Perez*  
*Board Member Amanda Requena*

The Cultural Development Board will hold its regular meeting commencing at 9:30 a.m. Board Members and City Staff will be physically present. All interested persons may be heard via the Zoom platform used by the City for live remote comments.

Members of the public may join the meeting via Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88687811677>.

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To speak on an Agenda Item, please "Raise your Hand" or send a message to one of the meeting hosts using the Zoom Platform. If you joined the meeting via telephone,

## CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

## ROLL CALL

**Present:** 7 - Board Member Gonzalez-Arias, Board Member Fliss, Board Member Requena, Vice Chairperson Rodriguez, Chairperson Valdes-Fauli, Board Member Perez and Board Member Hassun

## A. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

25-1179

Cultural Development Board Meeting of November 19, 2025.

Attachments: [CDB Minutes November 19, 2025 Draft](#)

A motion was made by Mr. Rodriguez and seconded by Mr. Fliss to approve the meeting minutes of November 19, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

**Yeas:** 7 - Board Member Gonzalez-Arias, Board Member Fliss, Board Member Requena, Vice Chairperson Rodriguez, Chairperson Valdes-Fauli, Board Member Perez and Board Member Hassun

## B. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

[25-1082](#)

## AiPP Fund Summary and Review

**Attachments:** [Pages from Impact Fee-AiPP Status Report - 08-31-25 Pg 3 extract](#)

At the invitation of the Chair, Diana Gomez, Finance Director, addressed the Board to discuss the Art Fund. Ms. Gomez gave an overview of how the Fund is set up and administered through the finance department. The Board asked if it would be possible to have a separate account for longer term investment with a higher yield. She responded that it is possible; however, those funds would not be accessible during the invested time. After a thorough discussion, a motion was made. Ms. Gomez agreed to return to the Board with an update after discussing the Board's motion with the City Manager and staff.

Chair Valdes-Fauli passed the gavel and made a motion that was seconded by Vice-Chair Rodriguez requesting that the City Manager direct staff to put \$2 million dollars from the Art Fund in staggered short-term bonds of \$1 million dollars each for a period of 3 and 6 months each.

**Yeas:** 7 - Board Member Gonzalez-Arias, Board Member Fliss, Board Member Requena, Vice Chairperson Rodriguez, Chairperson Valdes-Fauli, Board Member Perez and Board Member Hassun

**C. NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

**D. OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

**E. CULTURAL GRANT UPDATES**[25-8543](#)

## Cultural Grant Updates 2025

**Attachments:** [Change Request Summary - December 2025](#)

Board members received a list of recent change requests for FY2025-2026 Cultural Grant recipients.

**F. ART IN PUBLIC PLACES UPDATES**[25-8544](#)

## AiPP Active Project Lists

**Attachments:** [AiPP Projects Municipal & Private Dec 2025](#)

Art in Public Places updates were provided to the Board. Highlights included the Intervals project and the unveiling of the Jaume Plensa sculpture temporarily installed on the Museum Plaza.

**G. CITY COMMISSION ITEMS**

**H. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**I. ITEMS FROM THE SECRETARY**

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

**Next scheduled meeting: Tuesday, January 20, 2026.**

**NOTE**