

**EXCERPT**

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES  
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING  
Tuesday, October 17 19, 9:00 a.m.  
Historical Resources & Cultural Arts Department  
Hybrid Meeting & Virtual via Zoom**

<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>
	<b>22</b>	<b>22</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>23</b>	
Leslie Pantin Chairperson	P	P	-	P	P	-	P	P	P	-	P	P	Mayor Vince Lago
Frank Rodriguez	P	P	-	P	P	-	P	P	P	-	E	P	Vice-Mayor Rhonda Anderson
Ray Corral	E	P	-	E	P	-	P	P	P	-	P	P	Commissioner Melissa Castro
Maria Alicia Asrani*									E	-	E	A	Commissioner Ariel Fernandez
Jose Valdes-Fauli Vice Chair	P	P	-	P	P	-	A	P	P	-	P	P	Commissioner Kirk R. Menendez
Geannina Burgos	P	P	-	P	P	-	P	P	E	-	P	P	Board Appointee
Eric Fliss*											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 9:06 a.m.

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**B. OLD BUSINESS**

**F.-1. PONCE CIRCLE PARK – BOARD RESOLUTION**

Staff respectfully requested the Board to re-appoint a member to speak on behalf of the Board at the City Commission meeting of Tuesday, October 24, 2023 to present the Cultural Development Board’s Resolution recommending the City Commission to commit to

completing Ponce Circle park renovation in time for the city's centennial; further recommending the renovation to include infrastructure to support installation of future artworks in the park (unanimously recommend by this Board approval/denial vote: 7 to 0.)

**Mr. Valdes-Fauli made a motion nominating Ms. Burgos to speak on behalf of the Board at the City Commission meeting for the Board's resolution regarding Ponce Circle Park. Mr. Rodriguez seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.**

**Ms. Burgos made a motion nominating Mr. Valdes-Fauli as a back-up to speak on behalf of the Board at the City Commission meeting for the Board's Resolution. Mr. Rodriguez seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.**

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### **C. ART IN PUBLIC PLACES UPDATES**

#### **H.-1. ART IN PUBLIC PLACES UPDATES**

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- Ponce Circle Park – Staff received confirmation from the Board to work with the Arts Advisory Panel regarding recommendations for permanent public art at Ponce Circle Park.

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Respectfully submitted,

Catherine J. Cathers  
Arts & Culture Specialist