

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-202

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION APPROVING CELEBRATION OF THE RECENTLY INSTALLED SCULPTURE “MEAN AVERAGE” BY TONY CRAGG DURING MIAMI ART WEEK AND ART BASEL, APPLICATION TO ART BASEL FOR AN OFFICIAL EVENT, AND FUNDING UP TO \$35,000 FROM THE ART FUND TOWARD INTERPRETIVE AND MARKETING MATERIALS (UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 6 TO 0); AND AUTHORIZE AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 OPERATING BUDGET TO RECOGNIZE AS REVENUE THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES RESERVE AND TO APPROPRIATE SUCH FUNDS TO PUT TOWARD THE COST OF THE EVENT.

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development Board historically recommends City participation in Miami’s Art Week and, more specifically, an affiliation with Art Basel; and

WHEREAS, since 2016, the City has received recognition support from Art Basel for an annual exhibition; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2022, the City Commission approved artists Janine Antoni and George Sanchez-Calderon to submit proposals of artwork for exhibition during Miami Art Week through winter 2022 and for application to Art Basel; and

WHEREAS, proposals were received and presented by both artists to the Arts Advisory Panel and Cultural Development Board for exhibitions of artwork; and

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2022, the Arts Advisory Panel discussed the proposals and made motions supporting Janine Antoni’s temporary exhibition of one, or permanent acquisition of both, sculpture(s) as presented, although only one of the artworks would be ready in time for Art Basel 2022; and

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2022, the Cultural Development Board discussed the proposals and made a motion not accepting the recommendations of the Arts Advisory Panel; and

WHEREAS, after continued discussion, the Cultural Development Board made a motion unanimously recommending celebration of the recently installed Tony Cragg sculpture at The Plaza development project and for application as this year’s Coral Gables Art Basel project; and

WHEREAS, building on the established relationship with Art Basel, the City proposes to submit an Art Basel VIP event application to celebrate artwork; and

WHEREAS, funding of \$35,000 for the celebration, related expenses, and marketing is proposed through the art fund; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development Board voted unanimously (6-0) recommending support of celebrating Tony Cragg’s “Mean Average” and for application as an Art Basel 2022 event at their meeting on August 4, 2021; and

WHEREAS, An amendment is required to the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 operating budget to recognize as revenue the transfer of funds from the Art in Public Places Reserve and to appropriate such funds to cover the cost of the event;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the foregoing “**WHEREAS**” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon the adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. The City Commission does hereby approve celebrating public art by Tony Cragg and application to Art Basel for an official event.


SECTION 3. The City Commission does hereby authorize an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget to recognize as revenue the transfer of funds from the Art in Public Places Reserve and to appropriate such funds to cover the cost of the event.


SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST A.D., 2022.
(Moved: Mena / Seconded: Anderson)
(Yeas: Anderson, Fors, Jr., Mena, Menendez, Lago)
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item: H-1)


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