

City of Coral Gables
Virtual City Commission Meeting
July 14, 2020
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL

City Commission

Mayor Raul Valdes-Fauli
Vice Mayor Vince Lago
Commissioner Jorge Fors, Jr.
Commissioner Pat Keon
Commissioner Michael Mena

City Staff

City Manager, Peter Iglesias
City Attorney, Miriam Ramos
City Clerk, Billy Urquia
Arts and Cultural Specialist, Catherine Cathers

Public Speaker(s)

Agenda Item 2-1

A Resolution updating the purpose of the Cultural Development Board and rescinding Resolution No. 30082 (unanimously recommended by the Cultural Development Board approval/denial vote: 7 to 0)

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: 2-1 -Miriam.

City Attorney Ramos: 2-1 is a Resolution updating the purpose of the Cultural Development Board and rescinding Resolution No. 30082. Is someone from Historic Preservation Department on that's going to explain this item?

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Cultural Development.

Ms. Cathers: Yes. This is Catherine Cathers, Arts and Cultural Specialist for the City of Coral Gables and I can address this item. The Cultural Development Board met, and they basically had
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two revisions that they wanted to make. They are very minor changes, just wanted to clarify the purpose of it. The first one was to make sure – and this is to encourage more cultural organizations to apply for cultural grant funds, so that the applicants provide programs within the city. Whereas, previously it was that they already have a track record of providing programs in the city. So, this would just open it up for more applicants. And then the second change is really to include and their purposes a section C, which is that the Board shall review all grant applications for city funding and make funding recommendations to the City Commission. So, these are both items that the board have already been actively been doing, and they just want to clarify it in their resolution.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Are there comments? Do I hear a motion?

Vice Mayor Lago: So moved.

Commissioner Keon: Second.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Will you call the roll please.

Commissioner Fors: Yes

Commissioner Keon: Yes

Vice Mayor Lago: Yes

Commissioner Mena: Yes

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Yes

(Vote: 5-0)