



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
May 11, 2021**

ITEM TITLE:

Cultural Development Board meeting minutes of February 02, 2021.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

CULTURAL GRANTS:

a. GRANTEE PROGRAMS

The Board was advised that grantees are doing well and are adapting their programming on a regular basis in response to the pandemic. Ms. Cathers stated that at the time of the application, most organizations anticipated presenting in-person programming; however, due to safety protocols and guidelines, that has not been the case and most have moved to virtual programs such as Facebook live or Instagram live, YouTube, or pre-recorded concerts. It was noted that an extensive variety of cultural programs remain available to Coral Gables residents and visitors.

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES UPDATES:

Staff provided an update of Art in Public Places projects including: the Public Safety Building public art proposals; Hank Willis Thomas artwork benches restoration; maintenance assessment of the public art collection; Rafael Barrios sculpture movement to Ponce de Leon Park; William Barbosa temporary sculpture installation; Alice Aycock sculptures recent maintenance; Kiki Smith temporary exhibition installation; and Illuminate Coral Gables public art exhibition. She continued with updates regarding private development public art initiatives including the upcoming installation of artworks at Gables Station.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

CITY COMMISSION ITEMS:

There were no Commission items to report on.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

The Board discussed whether outdoor meetings are possible. Ms. Kautz stated that the City is reviewing this as a possibility.

ITEMS FROM THE SECRETARY:

There were no additional items from the secretary.

ATTACHMENT(S):1. Cultural Development Board meeting minutes of February 02, 2021.