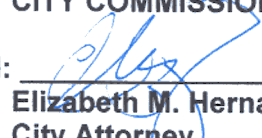


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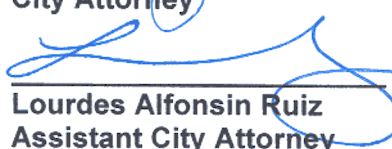
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TO: CITY COMMISSION

DATE: May 7, 2008

FROM: 
Elizabeth M. Hernandez
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**SUBJECT: University of Miami
Master Art Plan**


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The City Commission of Coral Gables, on December 12, 2007, approved the development of an Art in Public Places program to assist in the maintenance of the historic public art through Municipal Construction Project funding and the acquisition, installation, and maintenance of new, equally significant public art for the enjoyment of citizens and visitors through the non-Municipal construction contributions. The City Commission of Coral Gables has provided for limited exceptions to the requirements of the Art in Public Places program. One such exemption is for an accredited college and/or university that maintain at its campus a publicly accessible permanent collection of art of at least thirty (30) sculptures and/or other public art in accordance with a Campus Art Master Plan.

The aforementioned exemption requires the college and/or university to provide a Campus Art Master Plan describing the selection criteria, placement, and maintenance of the permanent collection and future sculptures and other public art, and describing plans for the evolution and growth of such public art collection over time to be submitted for review by the City Commission to confirm the sufficiency of the Campus Art Master Plan. At the City Commission meeting of April 29, 2008, the University of Miami made a personal appearance presenting its Campus Art Master Plan which described the selection criteria, placement, and maintenance of the campus' collection. At said meeting, the City Commission reviewed the University of Miami's Campus Art Master Plan and found that it was sufficient in meeting the criteria and placement of artwork as required by the Art in Public Places Ordinance.