



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
June 26, 2008**

ITEM TITLES:

Confirmation of Cultural Development Board's Arts Advisory Panel appointments per Ordinance #29040

BACKGROUND:

The Arts Advisory Panel was created to assist the Cultural Affairs Advisory Board (now known as the Cultural Development Board), on March 12, 1996. The purpose of the panel is to evaluate the artistic merit of works of art to be displayed in the City of Coral Gables municipal buildings and surrounding green spaces. This Advisory Panel will also assist the Board in the drafting of the Arts Master Plan and in the implementation of the Art in Public Places program. At the Cultural Development Board meeting of June 9, 2008, the following individuals were recommended to the Arts Advisory Panel. Although the enabling ordinance allows the Cultural Board to select the make-up of this Advisory Panel, the Board is requesting confirmation by the City Commission. As advisory panel to the Board, no benefits are awarded for the appointment. It is recommended that the term run concurrently with the Board appointments and should therefore expire in May 2009.

- Peter Boswell, Assistant Director for Programs/Senior Curator for the Miami Art Museum
- Brian Dursum, Director of the Lowe Art Museum at the University of Miami
- Marijean Miyar, Past Chair of the Cultural Development Board and Art Historian
- Freda Tschumy, a well known local artist who has exhibited widely in the US and Canada
- Dora Valdes-Fauli, Owner of Dora Valdes-Fauli Art Services
- Carlos Mindreau, City Architect

The Development Department will serve as staff to the Arts Advisory Panel.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
March 1996	29040	Establishing Arts Advisory Panel

APPROVED BY:

Development Director	City Manager	City Attorney	Finance Director
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ATTACHMENTS:

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