



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
February 10, 2010**

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution authorizing the execution of a Grant Amendment Request to the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs regarding Culture Builds Florida, Grant #10-2599.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:

Approval

BRIEF HISTORY:

In December 2007, City Commission approved an Ordinance of the City of Coral Gables Zoning Code creating a new division within Article 3, Division 20, entitled "Art in Public Places," Section 20-105 of which specifies development by the Cultural Development Board of a Public Art Master Art Plan.

In order to secure necessary funding to complete the Public Art Master Plan, on November 17, 2009, the City Commission authorized acceptance of the State of Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, Culture Builds Florida grant award in the amount of \$25,000 to be used toward completion of the City of Coral Gables Art in Public Places Public Art Master Plan as presented in the grant, including an initial public art project. The complete budget for this project is \$50,000 with the matching monies being allocated by the Economic Sustainability Department.

On January 4, 2010, a Request for Proposals (RFP) was issued to four (4) consultants who were prequalified through a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) process to complete the Coral Gables Public Art Master Plan. Two (2) of the consultants submitted RFP's. After viewing the presentations, the review committee and staff felt that it would be beneficial to allocate all of the project funds to creation of the Public Art Master Plan so that there could be greater public input and a more comprehensive plan, instead of also funding a kick off project at this time.

At the February 8, 2010, Cultural Development Board meeting, the Board made a motion to submit a Grant Amendment requesting that the grant be used fully toward completion of the City of Coral Gables Art in Public Places Public Art Master Plan by removing the initial public art project component of the grant in order to produce a more comprehensive Public Art Master Plan with greater public input.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)

No.	Amount	Source of Funds
1	\$25,000	State of Florida Grant
2	\$25,000	001-6900-552-3190

APPROVED BY:

Department Director	City Attorney	City Manager

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Resolution
2. Resolution 2009-318
3. State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs Award Letter
4. Excerpt minutes of the February 8, 2010, Cultural Development Board