



**City of Coral Gables**  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**December 9, 2025**

**ITEM TITLE:**

A Resolution approving the University of Miami's 2025 Campus Art Master Plan report in accordance with the requirements of the Art in Public Places Ordinance, Zoning Code Article 9 (Cultural Development Board recommendation to the City Commission approval/denial vote: 6 to 0).

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

On December 11, 2007, the City Commission enacted through Ordinance 2007-37, an Art in Public Places Ordinance, amended most recently on August 26, 2025, and codified in the City Zoning Code as Article 9 – Art in Public Places.

As specified within Article 9, Section 9-103.C.4., an exemption is made for an accredited college and/or university that maintains 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.

On May 13, 2008; December 14, 2010; December 10, 2013; January 10, 2017; December 10, 2019; and June 13, 2023, the City Commission passed Resolutions 2008-64, 2010-263, 2013-298, 2017-04; 2019-357; 2023-122, respectively, finding the University of Miami Campus Art Master Plan sufficient in meeting the requirements of the Art in Public Places Ordinance.

Section 9-103.C.4. further states that a Campus Art Master Plan shall be submitted for review and approval by the City Commission and a report demonstrating changes to the collection of public art on the campus during the previous three years.

On November 5, 2025, the University of Miami presented the Campus Art Master Plan report to the Arts Advisory Panel, which was shared on November 19, 2025 with the Cultural Development Board. It was reviewed and motions were made unanimously recommending it for approval to the City Commission.

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Resolution/Ordinance</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>12/11/07</b>	<b>Ordinance 2007-37</b>	<b>Adoption of Art in Public Places Ordinance</b>
<b>05/13/08</b>	<b>Resolution 2008-64</b>	<b>UM Campus Art Master Plan Approved</b>
<b>02/10/10</b>	<b>Ordinance 2010-01</b>	<b>Art in Public Places Ordinance put in effect</b>
<b>12/14/10</b>	<b>Resolution 2010-263</b>	<b>UM Campus Art Master Plan Approved</b>
<b>12/10/13</b>	<b>Resolution 2013-298</b>	<b>UM Campus Art Master Plan Approved</b>
<b>02/25/14</b>	<b>Ordinance 2014-03</b>	<b>Art in Public Places Ordinance Amended</b>
<b>01/10/17</b>	<b>Resolution 2017-04</b>	<b>UM Campus Art Master Plan Approved</b>
<b>03/12/19</b>	<b>Ordinance 2019-12</b>	<b>Art in Public Places Ordinance Amended</b>

<b>12/10/19</b>	<b>Resolution 2019-357</b>	<b>UM Campus Art Master Plan Approved</b>
<b>10/26/2021</b>	<b>Ordinance 2021-36</b>	<b>Art in Public Places Ordinance Amended</b>
<b>3/28/2023</b>	<b>Resolution 2023-65</b>	<b>UM Master Plan submission date extended</b>
<b>6/13/2023</b>	<b>Resolution 2023-122</b>	<b>UM Campus Art Master Plan Approved</b>
<b>8/26/2025</b>	<b>Ordinance 2025-20</b>	<b>Art in Public Places Ordinance Amended</b>

**ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION(S):**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Board/Committee</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>November 5, 2025</b>	<b>Arts Advisory Panel</b>	<b>Recommended Approval</b>
<b>November 19, 2025</b>	<b>Cultural Development Board</b>	<b>Recommended Approval</b>

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Draft Resolution
2. UM Campus Art Master Plan report, 2025
3. UM CG Sculpture Brochure, 2025
4. Cultural Development Board Meeting Minutes November 19, 2025

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Account No.</b>	<b>Source of Funds</b>
1.	n/a		
<b>Total:</b>	n/a		

**Fiscal Impact:**  
 Art in Public Places fees that would otherwise be deposited into the city’s art fund are not required as determined by meeting the exemption noted above.

**BUSINES IMPACT:**

N/A
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