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EXCERPT

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, December 20, 9:00 a.m.
Historical Resources & Cultural Arts Department
Hybrid Meeting & Virtual via Zoom**

MEMBERS	J	F	M	A	M	J	A	S	O	N	D	APPOINTED BY:
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Leslie Pantin	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Mayor Vince Lago
Frank Martinez	P	P	E	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Vice-Mayor Michael Mena
Frank Rodriguez	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	Commissioner Rhonda Anderson
Ray Corral	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	Commissioner Jorge L. Fors Jr.
Jose Valdes-Fauli	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	Commissioner Kirk R. Menendez
Dr. Bernice Roth Chair	E	E	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	City Manager Peter Iglesias
Geannina Burgos	P	A	P	P	P	E	E	E	E	P	P	Board Appointee

LEGEND: A = Absent; P = Present; V = Virtual; E = Excused; * = New Member; ^= Resigned Member;
- = No Meeting + = Special Meeting

STAFF:

Catherine Cathers, Arts and Culture Specialist

MEETING RECORD / MINUTES PREPARATION: Catherine Cathers, Arts and Culture Specialist,
Historical Resources and Cultural Arts

Dr. Roth called the Cultural Development Board (CDB) meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

b. PROPOSED DONATION: SPEEDFORMS IN THE GARDEN – PININFARINA

Board members reviewed a request from Pininfarina for the donation of a sculptural suite of three marble pieces titled “Speedforms in the Garden.”

Staff reviewed the City's donation policy with Board members and discussed the justification for bringing the proposal to the Board. The sculptures, Ms. Cathers said, were created and exhibited for Design Miami 2018 and have since been in a greenspace within Brickell. She said she viewed the works on site and noted that some restoration would be required; however, overall the pieces were in good condition. Board members were advised that the City would be responsible for expenses related to the restoration, transportation, and installation. It was further noted that Pininfarina has been working with the City's IT department on a project, giving the donation greater significance and connection to the City.

Board members discussed the proposal and agreed that the works are spectacular and would made a great addition to the City. There was a brief discussion regarding possible locations and Mr. Valdes-Fauli offered to temporarily place them at the Museum. After continued discussion, the following motion was made:

Mr. Valdes-Fauli made a motion recommending acceptance of the donation "Speedforms in the Garden" from Pininfarina to be included in the City's public art collection. Mr. Martinez seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine J. Cathers
Arts & Culture Specialist