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**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.

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES UPDATES:

Board members were provided with the minutes of the Arts Advisory Panel meeting of November 19th and discussed other opportunities for public art throughout the City.

a. ART IN PUBLIC PLACES – LOCATIONS

The Board was advised that the proposed list of locations for public art was discussed with City staff from Planning, Public Works, and Parks and Recreation. It was mentioned that discussion of the urban and residential sites included consideration of surrounding trees and air flow that could affect installed artwork. The Board reviewed the list, with Mr. Valdes-Fauli asking to consider the number of signs and lights in an area and how they may compete with the art.

Ms. Cathers shared the Arts Advisory Panel's interest in focusing on residential locations for the proposed RFQ.

Mr. Valdes-Fauli recommended a long-term goal of establishing public art walking tours, and therefore, to concentrate artworks in a particular area. In response, the Board discussed Ponce Circle Park and if there is an opportunity to establish it as a place for multiple sculptures. Ms. Cathers said it is her understanding that the City Commission will discuss the most recent design early in the year. Mr. Martinez stated that the design is laid out in a way that artwork could be included (beyond the one specified location). Board members continued discussion and made the following motion:

Mr. Martinez made a motion recommending inclusion of infrastructure to support multiple sculptures within Ponce Circle Park, and to have the park as a focal point for the City Centennial. Mr. Pantin seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mr. Pantin made a motion nominating Mr. Martinez to speak on behalf of the Board at City Commission meetings addressing the Ponce Circle Park design, further nominating Ms. Burgos as a backup if Mr. Martinez is unavailable. Mr. Rodriguez seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine J. Cathers
Arts & Culture Specialist