

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES
ARTS ADVISORY PANEL MEETING
Wednesday, June 5, 2024, 9:00 A.M.**

**Historical Resources & Cultural Arts Department
Hybrid Meeting & Virtual vía Zoom**

MEMBERS	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J
	23	23	23	23	23	23	24	24	24	24	24	24
Nelson de León	P	-	E	P	A	P	-	P	P	P	P	P
Eugenia Incer	P	-	P	P	A	A	-	E	P	P	E	P
Adler Guerrier	P	-	P	P	P	P	-	P	P	P	E	P
Maggie Hernandez	P	-	P	E	A	A	-	P	P	A	P	P
Dr. Jacek Kolasiński – Vice Chair	P	-	P	P	A	P	-	P	P	E	P	E
Dr. Jill Deupi* - Chair			E	P	P	A	-	E	P	P	P	P
Manny Mato	E	-	P	E	A	P	-	A	A	A	A	A
Marijean Miyar	P	-	P	P	A	A	-	P	A	P	E	E
Alexandra Perez*			P	E	P	A	-	P	P	P	P	A

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

STAFF:

Anna Pernas, Historical Resources and Cultural Arts Director
Catherine Cathers, Arts and Culture Specialist
Yvelisse Bonilla, Administrative Assistant

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

The Arts Advisory panel meeting was called to order by Chair Deupi at 9:08 AM.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

A motion was made by Ms. Hernandez, seconded by Mr. De León, to approve the May 1, 2024, meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

A. NEW BUSINESS:

A.1.- AIPP WAIVER REQUEST: 719 BILTMORE WAY - CAVALIERI

The development team of 719 Biltmore Way (Adan Quesada, Willy Bermello, Luis Riquezes, and Jorge Evaristo) addressed the Panel and presented a proposal to install a commissioned artwork by artist Alberto Cavalieri in fulfillment of their Art in Public Places requirement.

Panel members provided feedback regarding the material, location, and relationship of the proposed form to the building. Overall, they recommended exploring a more vertical piece to complement the building and site. In addition, the Panel cautioned against using Corten Steel due to durability and maintenance issues in South Florida.

In response, the development team withdrew their request and agreed to re-submit it at a later date.

B. OLD BUSINESS:

B.-1. PONCE CIRCLE PARK – ARTIST RECOMMENDATIONS

This item was deferred.

C. ART IN PUBLIC PLACES UPDATES:

CF.1.- AiPP UPDATES

The Panel was provided with a list of current municipal and private development public art projects.

Of note, Panel members were advised of the following:

Eternal Vigilance – The Artist's team will be infilling the letters of the quote to make it more readable. In addition, they will test solutions to enhance the flame element.

José Bedia Sculpture – The proposal to accept this sculpture, with a proposed location in William H. Kerdyk, Jr., and Family Park. is scheduled for the July City Commission meeting

D. CITY COMMISSION ITEMS:

None

E. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

None

F. ITEMS FROM THE SECRETARY:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:24 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine J. Cathers
Arts & Culture Specialist