

City of Coral Gables



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

9:30 AM

Sister Cities Conference Room - Coral Gables Museum

Arts Advisory Panel

Chairperson Jill Deupi
Vice Chairperson Jacek Kolasinski
Board Member Ray Corral
Board Member Nelson de Leon
Board Member Adler Guerrier
Board Member Mark Osterman
Board Member Perri Lee Roberts
Board Member Raul Valdes-Fauli
Board Member Sherry Zambrano Jackson

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:31 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Chairperson Deupi, Board Member de Leon, Board Member Corral, Board Member Guerrier, Board Member Zambrano Jackson, Board Member Lee Roberts, Board Member Osterman and Board Member Valdes-Fauli

Absent: 1 - Vice Chairperson Kolasinski

A. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

[26-1304](#)

Arts Advisory Panel Meeting of March 4, 2026.

Attachments: [AAP Meeting Minutes March 4, 2026 DRAFT](#)

A motion was made by Mr. Valdes-Fauli and seconded by Mr. Osterman to approve the meeting minutes of March 4, 2026 as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

Yeas: 8 - Chairperson Deupi, Board Member de Leon, Board Member Corral, Board Member Guerrier, Board Member Zambrano Jackson, Board Member Lee Roberts, Board Member Osterman and Board Member Valdes-Fauli

Absent: 1 - Vice Chairperson Kolasinski

B. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

There were no personal appearances.

C. NEW BUSINESS

C.-1. [26-1331](#) AiPP Artwork Proposal - Agustin Cardenas

Attachments: [Untitled 1992 3 5 26](#)
[427 Biltmore Way Garden Paseo a](#)
[427 Biltmore Way Garden Paseo b](#)
[Agustin Cardenas 4 28 2026](#)

In response to a motion from the City Commission, Panel members received and reviewed a proposal for the acquisition of an existing artwork, "Untitled", by Artist Agustin Cardenas. Staff procured an appraisal report to accompany the proposal, which was also reviewed by the Panel.

Members overwhelmingly supported the proposed artwork and after a brief conversation, a recommending motion was made.

Panel members discussed the city's acquisition process in general, including a request for an updated Master Plan to assist with greater clarity, vision, need, and proposed locations. Members agreed to continue the discussion and dedicate meeting time when there are no other action items. In response to the conversation, Mr. Valdes-Fauli made the following motion:

A motion was made by Mr. Valdes-Fauli and seconded by Mr. Osterman to have clearer criteria when considering the acquisition of new artworks. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Valdes-Fauli and seconded by Mr. Guerrier to recommend acquisition of the sculpture "Untitled" by Agustin Cardenas. The motion passed with 6 in favor and 2 opposed.

Yeas: 6 - Chairperson Deupi, Board Member de Leon, Board Member Corral, Board Member Guerrier, Board Member Osterman and Board Member Valdes-Fauli

Nays: 2 - Board Member Zambrano Jackson and Board Member Lee Roberts

Absent: 1 - Vice Chairperson Kolasinski

D. OLD BUSINESS

E. ART IN PUBLIC PLACES UPDATES

25-8544 AiPP Active Project Lists

Attachments: [AiPP acquisition update March 2026 2 per AiPP Project Updates 032027](#)

Panel members were provided with updates of current public art projects, including the assistance of Public Works with the design and site work for the previously acquired Agustin Cardenas sculpture and Julio Larraz artwork. Staff advised that the specific location within Merrick Park for Morel Doucet's commemorative piece is pending approval.

F. CITY COMMISSION ITEMS

In addition to the City Commission's motion to bring the Agustin Cardenas artwork through the AiPP process, Panel members were updated on the Commission's motion to request a proposal from Artist Hernan Bas for Artwork at the Mobility Hub.

G. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Staff requested feedback from the Panel regarding locations and artists to consider for this year's "Intervals" project. Dr. Deupi asked that members consider the request and be prepared to discuss at the next meeting.

H. ITEMS FROM THE SECRETARY**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

NOTE