

EXCERPT

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, September 19, 9:00 a.m.
Historical Resources & Cultural Arts Department
Hybrid Meeting & Virtual via Zoom**

MEMBERS	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	APPOINTED BY:
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Leslie Pantin Chair	P	P	P	-	P	P	-	P	P	P	-	P	Mayor Vince Lago
Frank Rodriguez	E	P	P	-	P	P	-	P	P	P	-	E	Vice-Mayor Rhonda Anderson
Ray Corral	P	E	P	-	E	P	-	P	P	P	-	P	Commissioner Melissa Castro
Maria Alicia Asrani*										E	-	E	Commissioner Ariel Fernandez
Jose Valdes-Fauli Vice Chair	P	P	P	-	P	P	-	A	P	P	-	P	Commissioner Kirk R. Menendez
Geannina Burgos	E	P	P	-	P	P	-	P	P	E	-	P	Board Appointee
Eric Fliss*												P	City Manager Peter Iglesias

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: Yvelisse Bonilla, Administrative Assistant and
Catherine Cathers, Historical Resources and Cultural Arts

A. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Pantin called the Cultural Development Board (CDB) meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

C. NEW BUSINESS

D.-2. ART IN PUBLIC PLACES WAIVER REQUEST: ALTA – GT2P

Alta Developers appeared via Zoom and approached the Board with a request to waive the required Art in Public Places Fee in lieu of commissioning and installing public artwork by the

artist team of gt2P at 4101 Salzedo Street. Guillermo Parada, artist with gt2P, joined the meeting via Zoom from Chile and spoke about the proposed artworks.

Board members reviewed two artwork proposals from the development team. One was titled “Reconstructed Natures: Coral Mural” and was presented as a wall piece proposed for placement over the main entry to the project. The other work titled “Reconstructed Natures: Supple Tree Sculpture,” was presented as a stand-alone sculpture of 19 ½ feet for proposed installation in a plaza area.

Alta representatives stated that Ignition Arts will be the fabricator and the engineer handling the project will be Craft.

Board members were provided with the recommendation and comments of the Arts Advisory Panel and discussed in detail the concerns of the Panel regarding materials, maintenance, lighting, and appropriateness of the site. Board members shared the concerns of the Panel and asked that further information be provided (to staff) regarding these items and that any approval be conditional based on a satisfactory funding mechanism for ongoing maintenance.

With no further discussion, the following motion was made:

Ms. Burgos made a motion recommending approval of the waiver request from Alta Developers to commission and install artwork by gt2P at 4101 Salzedo Street as presented. Mr. Corral seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine J. Cathers
Arts & Culture Specialist