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**EXCERPT**

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES  
ARTS ADVISORY PANEL MEETING  
Wednesday, June 23, 2021 9:00 a.m.**

**Historical Resources & Cultural Arts Department  
Hybrid Meeting in City Commission Chambers & Virtual via Zoom**

<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>J+</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>J</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>
Nelson de León	P	E	P	P	-	-	-	V	P	E	-	P	P
Dr. Jill Deupi	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	V	V	V	-	P	P
Adler Guerrier*				P	-	-	-	V	P	P	-	P	P
Maggie Hernandez*								V	P	P	-	P	P
Jacek Kolasinski	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	A	P	P	-	P	E
Emily MacDonald-Korth	P	P	E	P	-	-	-	V	V	P	-	V	P
Manny Mato	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	V	V	E	-	V	P
Marijean Miyar	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	V	P	V	-	V	P
Juan Roselione-Valadez	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	A	P	P	-	V	P

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

STAFF:

Warren Adams, Historical Resources and Cultural Arts Director  
Catherine Cathers, Arts and Culture Specialist

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

Mr. Roselione-Valadez called the Arts Advisory Panel meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. Dr. Deupi arrived at 9:17 a.m. and proceeded to chair the meeting.

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NEW BUSINESS:

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b. ILLUMINATE CORAL GABLES 2022

Ms. Cathers introduced Lance Fung, appearing via Zoom, and stated that Patrick O’Connell, co-founder of Illuminate Coral Gables (ICG), was previously on Zoom and needed to leave. She asked that the Panel consider a motion like last year, to recommend the proposed artists for ICG 2022 to the Cultural Development Board. She stated that the City is also requesting \$200,000 from the art acquisition fund to be used toward ICG 2022.

Mr. Fung shared his screen and presented a PowerPoint of the curatorial draft of the project, artists, and proposals.

The Panel discussed the timing of the exhibition. Ms. Miyar asked if the exhibition could finish later in the evening. Mr. Fung responded that it takes over an hour for the projectors to be turned off and that in the event of rain, the exhibition needs to close to cover projectors and store the Fireflies artwork with the hand-made silk lanterns. At this time, he said, ICG is proposed eliminated Wednesdays due to the lighter foot traffic, and that perhaps the cost savings could be used to run the show later, especially on Friday and Saturday nights. He said he would bring this back to the ICG team.

Mr. Fung mentioned a new collaboration with the Business Improvement District (BID) and the possibility of restaurants offering prefix “Illuminate Dinners” before or after seeing the exhibition.

Dr. Deupi congratulated Mr. Fung on the success of the first year and “what looks to be an exciting and engaging second year.” She noted that it was a bright spot in a troubled time and expressed her intent to continue thinking of ways the Lowe can work together with ICG on future collaborations.

Mr. Guerrier recused himself from discussion and voting due to his participation in Illuminate Coral Gables as one of the proposed artists.

Mr. Fung thanked the Panel and left the meeting. With no further discussion, the following motion was made:

**Ms. Hernandez made a motion recommending approval of the proposed artists for Illuminate Coral Gables 2022 as presented. Ms. Miyar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.**

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Respectfully submitted,

Catherine J. Cathers  
Arts & Culture Specialist