



CITY OF CORAL GABLES
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, October 08, 2015, 8:00 a.m.
Historical Resources & Cultural Arts Department
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MEMBERS	J	J	A#	S	O	O*	N^	D	J	F	M	A	M	A	COMMISSIONERS
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Claudio Pastor *					P										Mayor Jim Cason
Andrea Cole	P	P	P	-	^	P	P	-	P	P	-	P	E	^	Vice Mayor Frank Quesada.
Bruce B. Litwer	~	~	P	-	P	P	P	-	P	P	-	P	P	E	Commissioner Patricia Keon
Samuel Joseph*					^									P	Commissioner Vince Lago
Alfonso Perez *					P									P	Commissioner Jeanette Slesnick
Bernice Roth*					P									P	City Manager
Rosa Maria Mayorga	A	P	P	-	P	P	P	-	P	E	-	E	P	P	Board-As-A-Whole

Regular Meeting + FY2013-2014 Grants Workshop

*Regular Meeting + FY13-14 Grants Final Report Review

^Regular Meeting + FY14-15 Grants Scoring Review

LEGEND: A = Absent; P = Present; E = Excused; * = New Member; ^ = Resigned Member; - = No Meeting
 ~ = Prior to appointment

STAFF:

Dona Spain, Historical Resources and Cultural Arts Director, Historical Resources and Cultural Arts
 Catherine Cathers, Arts and Culture Specialist, Historical Resources and Cultural Arts

GUESTS:

Regina Jestrow, Rosa Lowinger & Associates; Sergio Rioux, resident; George Volsky, resident

RECORDING AND PREPARATION OF MINUTES: Catherine Cathers, Arts and Culture Specialist, Historical Resources and Cultural Arts

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES, BALBOA PLAZA (ACTION):

Ms. Cathers introduced an Art in Public Places request to the Cultural Development Board from developer Torre Construction and Development. Ms. Cathers explained that the developer has two projects and are

requesting the Art in Public Places fees be combined toward one piece of art work. She stated that the developer will come back to the Board with a proposed artist and piece to be placed in Balboa Plaza.

Ms. Spain provided background on the development project, stating that the projects are two townhouses and not enough room to place the art on either site. She stated that one of the projects is on Valencia and the other is at the end of Biltmore Way. Ms. Spain continued, stating that Torre Construction, instead of two small pieces, would like to combine the monies to do one nice piece at the access to Biltmore Way (Balboa Plaza). She stated that the location is a perfect place for a public art work and that Mr. Torre wants to contribute a significant art work instead of donating to the fund. Ms. Spain stated that with the funds combined, they have enough to do so.

Ms. Roth made a motion to recommend that the Commission approve combining the Art in Public Places fees associated with 444 Valencia Avenue and 2509 Anderson Road. Mr. Litwer seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Dona M. Spain
Historical Resources and Cultural Arts Director