



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
February 23, 2010

ITEM TITLE:

Presentation of excerpts from the Cultural Development Board meeting of February 8, 2010, recommending the following action:

That the City Commission approve the recommendation of the City of Coral Gables, Cultural Development Board endorsement of the 2010 Florida Legislative Platform for Arts, Arts Education, and Culture.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The Board received a request from the Florida Cultural Alliance to endorse the 2010 Florida Legislative Arts, Arts Education, and Culture Issues Platform including:

1. For the State of Florida to begin to restore its investment in the Department of State grant line items for arts, cultural, historical, and humanities resources – proven catalysts for economic diversification and development.
2. Encourage further economic-and-job development by investing State funds in pre-approved lists submitted by the Florida Department of State for cultural and historical capital projects and cultural endowment matches.

On February 8, 2010, the Cultural Development Board discussed the platform items and made a motion recommending endorsement of the 2010 Florida Legislative Platform for Arts, Arts Education, and Culture, including writing letters of support to the House Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations Committee members and County representative.

APPROVED BY:

| Department Director | City Attorney (If Applicable) | City Manager |
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ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Resolution
2. Excerpt minutes of the Cultural Development Board meeting of February 8, 2010