

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE
RECOMMENDATION OF THE CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT BOARD FOR THE PLACEMENT OF
THREE JEAN WARD SCULPTURES IN INGRAHAM
PARK.

WHEREAS seven large steel sculptures by Jean Ward were accepted as a donation to the City of Coral Gables by Resolution No. 28709 dated January 27, 1995, subject to a recommendation as to location to be made by the Beautification Committee; and

WHEREAS consideration of sites was later postponed by Resolution No. 28742, dated March 28, 1995, which also requested the Beautification Committee to work together with the Cultural Grants Board (created on May 23, 1995 by Resolution No. 28797 and now named the Cultural Development Board) to make a recommendation on proposed sites; and

WHEREAS this Commission gave its approval on March 21, 2003, under Resolution No. R-2003-58 for the placement of three of the sculptures in the garden of the Coral Gables Branch Library, in accordance with the recommendation of Daniel Keys, Public Service Director, and the Cultural Development Board (then named the Cultural Affairs Advisory Board); and

WHEREAS in December 2006 the Landscape Beautification Advisory Board discussed the possible placement of the remaining four sculptures in non-active parks that were suggested as appropriate by the Public Service Department; and

WHEREAS in March 2007 Mr. Keys and Cultural Development Board member Dr. Carol Damian visited a variety of potential sites for the sculptures throughout the City, evaluating each of them for visibility, appropriateness and safety issues; and

WHEREAS on April 5, 2007, Mr. Keys presented to the Cultural Development Board descriptions and photographs of the sites recommended, i.e., Fewell Park, Ingraham Park, Pittman Park, and San Sebastian Park, for Board review, to which the Board concurred;

WHEREAS on May 8, 2007, the Board recommended to the City Commission that the four remaining sculptures be placed in the following parks: Fewell Park, Ingraham Park, Pittman Park, and San Sebastian Park; and

WHEREAS one of the four sculptures was approved for placement in Pittman Park, while the Commission requested that the three remaining sculptures be offered to the University of Miami; and

WHEREAS the Cultural Development Board feels strongly that the three Jean Ward sculptures should be placed in a City public space rather than the University of Miami and has requested the City Commission to consider installing the three remaining sculptures as a cluster, in a public setting, such as Ingraham Park;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission hereby accepts the recommendation of the Cultural Development Board and approves the installation of the three remaining Jean Ward sculptures, as a cluster, in Ingraham Park.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 8th DAY OF JANUARY, 2008.

APPROVED:

DONALD D. SLESNICK, II
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ELIZABETH M. HERNANDEZ
CITY ATTORNEY