



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
October 27, 2009**

ITEM TITLES:

Resolution accepting the recommendation of the Cultural Development Board to approve appointments to the Arts Advisory Panel for a term to run concurrently with the Cultural Development Board appointments to therefore expire in May, 2011.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:

Approval

BRIEF HISTORY:

The Arts Advisory Panel was created to assist the Cultural Affairs Advisory Board (now known as the Cultural Development Board), on March 12, 1996. The purpose of the panel is to evaluate the artistic merit of works of art to be displayed in the City of Coral Gables municipal buildings, publicly accessible areas, and surrounding green spaces. This Advisory Panel will also assist the Board in the drafting of the Arts Master Plan and in the implementation of the Art in Public Places program. At the Cultural Development Board meeting of August 19, 2009, the following individuals were recommended to continue on the Arts Advisory Panel. Although the enabling ordinance allows the Cultural Board to select the make-up of this Advisory Panel, the Board is requesting confirmation by the City Commission. As advisory panel to the Board, no benefits are awarded for the appointment. It is recommended that the term run concurrently with the Board appointments and should therefore expire in May 2011.

- Peter Boswell, Assistant Director for Programs/Senior Curator for the Miami Art Museum
- Brian Dursum, Director of the Lowe Art Museum at the University of Miami
- Marijean Miyar, Past Chair of the Cultural Development Board and Art Historian
- Freda Tschumy, a well known local artist who has exhibited widely in the US and Canada
- Dora Valdes-Fauli, Owner of Dora Valdes-Fauli Art Services
- Carlos Mindreau, City Architect

The Economic Sustainability Department will serve as staff to the Arts Advisory Panel.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

| Date: | Resolution/Ordinance No. | Comments |
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| March 1996 | 29040 | Establishing Arts Advisory Panel |
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APPROVED BY:

| Assistant City Manager | City Attorney | City Manager |
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ATTACHMENTS:

**Cultural Development Board Minutes Excerpt
Resolution for appointed members**