

City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item F-3
February 26, 2019
City Commission Chambers
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL

City Commission

Mayor Raul Valdes-Fauli
Vice Mayor Vince Lago
Commissioner Pat Keon
Commissioner Michael Mena
Commissioner Frank Quesada

City Staff

City Manager, Peter Iglesias
City Attorney, Miriam Ramos
City Clerk, Billy Urquia
Deputy City Attorney, Cristina Suarez

Public Speaker(s)

Agenda Item F-3 [9:33:03 a.m.]

An Ordinance of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida, providing for a text amendment to the City of Coral Gables Zoning Code, amending Article 3, “Development Review,” Division 21, “Art in Public Places,” and providing for repealer provision, severability clause, codification and providing for an effective date.

City Attorney Ramos: F-3 is an ordinance of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida, providing for a text amendment to the City of Coral Gables Zoning Code, amending Article 3, “Development Review,” Division 21, “Art in Public Places,” and providing for repealer provision, severability clause, codification and providing for an effective date. Ms. Suarez.

Deputy City Attorney Suarez: In reviewing this Art in Public Places ordinance with the county, we determined that it would be more appropriate to remove the historic public art fund. Currently for municipal projects our ordinance requires that one percent go into the Historic Public Art Fund and then five percent into the Art Acquisition Fund. This ordinance would make the entire one

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point five percent (1.5%) just go into the art acquisition fund; and one additional change that is not in the draft ordinance that we will be making before Second Reading is, removing a reference to accounting by the Historic Preservation Board since...

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: This is a very good idea and it makes us conform to the county and the initial intent of our Art in Public Places ordinance.

City Attorney Ramos: This is a public hearing item.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: This is a Pat Salerno, I was going to say scheme, not scheme, way of putting funds into restoration of fountains, etc., and I think it gets Art in Public Places back to its initial intent. Do I hear a motion?

Vice Mayor Lago: So moved.

Commissioner Quesada: Second.

City Attorney Ramos: Anyone wishing to speak? No.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: OK. F-4.

Commissioner Mena: We need to vote.

City Attorney Ramos: Wait need the Clerk.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: I'm sorry.

Commissioner Quesada: Yes

Vice Mayor Lago: Yes

Commissioner Mena: Yes

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Yes

(Vote: 4-0)

Commissioner Keon: Absent

[End: 9:34:50 a.m.]

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