

CITY OF CORAL GABLES
SEGOVIA CIRCLES FOUNTAIN JUDGING PANEL
Tuesday, March 4, 2014, 5:00 p.m.
Economic Sustainability Department
1 Alhambra Plaza, Suite 617
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

MEMBERS	AUG	OCT	MAR
Silvia Karman Cubiñá	P	P	E
Carol Damian	P	P	P
Brian Dursum	P	P	P
Julio Grabiél	P	P	P
Nannette Zapata	P	P	P*

***attended via phone**

A = Absent **E = Excused**
P = Present **N = No Meeting**

Staff in Attendance:

Cynthia S. Birdsill, Economic Sustainability Director

Jorge Casuso, Business Development Analyst, Economic Sustainability Department

Ms. Birdsill brought the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

Ms. Birdsill reported that staff discussed the panelists' request for five (5) semifinalist positions, and had spent some time reviewing the suggested artists' work. It was generally agreed that having five (5) semi-finalists made sense, however while all of the five suggested by the panel were top artists, there were two that it was felt did not have a style that would adapt well to the Coral Gables aesthetic: Lynda Benglis and Donald Lipski. It was also noted that staff felt it would be beneficial to look at artists who integrated the art with the urban landscape, and suggested the panel consider Larry Kirkland and Brad Goldberg. The panelists agreed.

Julio Grabiél suggested that the sites should be better connected and that the street parking in front of the church and the two condominiums on Segovia could be used as open space. Ms. Birdsill said she would talk to the artists about the opportunities when they visited the sites. She also reminded the panel that Fairchild Garden had agreed to donate \$35,000 of horticultural services.

Nannette Zapata moved that the following artists be invited to submit concepts:

Ilan Averbuch
Alice Aycock
Douglas Hollis
Brad Goldberg
Larry Kirkland

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The motion was seconded by Carol Damian, and the motion passed unanimously.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jorge Casuso, Business Development Analyst, Economic Sustainability
Department