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EXCERPT

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, November 16, 2021, 9:00 a.m.
Historical Resources & Cultural Arts Department
Hybrid Meeting & Virtual via Zoom**

MEMBERS	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	J	S	O	N	APPOINTED BY:
	20	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
Leslie Pantin	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Mayor Vince Lago
Frank Martinez	-	-	P	P	E	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	Vice-Mayor Michael Mena
Frank Rodriguez*								P	P	A	P	P	Commissioner Rhonda Anderson
Ray Corral*								P	P	P	E	P	Commissioner Jorge L. Fors Jr.
Jose Valdes-Fauli*								P	P	P	P	P	Commissioner Kirk R. Menendez
Dr. Bernice Roth Chair	-	-	V	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	City Manager Peter Iglesias
Geannina Burgos									P	P	E	P	Board Appointee

LEGEND: A = Absent; P = Present; V = Virtual; E = Excused; * = New Member; ^= Resigned Member;
- = No Meeting + = Special Meeting

STAFF:

Warren Adams, Historical Resources and Cultural Arts Director
Catherine Cathers, Arts and Culture Specialist

MEETING RECORD / MINUTES PREPARATION: Catherine Cathers, Arts and Culture Specialist,
Historical Resources and Cultural Arts

Ms. Burgos called the Cultural Development Board meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

d. PROPOSED PROJECT – WINDOW COVERINGS DOWNTOWN

Staff reported that they will be meeting with the Business Improvement District about the possibility of using empty store fronts for a public art opportunity based on a model from other communities of artist designed window wraps.

Ms. Cathers stated that a Call for Art or Request for Qualifications (RFQ) may be issued to select four to five artists to create window covering designs for business owners to select from. Ms.

Cathers stated her preference to use an RFQ with pre-selected artists and provide them with an honorarium to develop designs. She stated that, based on previous experience, professional and emerging artists with a higher level of expertise would be more likely to respond.

The Board overall supported the idea and after a brief discussion, the following motion was made:

Mr. Pantin made a motion recommending support of developing a window covering public art initiative using Art in Public Places funds. Mr. Martinez seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine J. Cathers
Arts & Culture Specialist