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**CITY OF CORAL GABLES  
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING  
Tuesday, August 6, 2019 8:30 a.m.  
Coral Gables Museum  
285 Aragon Ave., Coral Gables, Florida 33134**

MEMBERS	S	O	N +	D +	D +	J	F	M	M +	A	A	J	J	A	APPOINTED BY:
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Leslie Pantin	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	P	P	P	-	P	Mayor Raul Valdes- Fauli
Dr. Fernando Alvarez- Perez	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	-	E	Vice-Mayor Vince Lago
Betty Horwitz	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	-	P	Commissioner Pat Keon
Frank Martinez*							P	P	E	P	P	E	-	P	Commissioner Michael Mena
June Morris*												P	-	P	Commissioner Jorge Fors
Dr. Bernice Roth Chair	-	E	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	-	E	City Manager Peter Iglesias
Dr. Rosa Maria Mayorga	-	P	P	P	A	P	E	P	E	P	P	P	-	P	Board Appointee

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

**STAFF:**

Dona Spain, Historical Resources & Cultural Arts Director  
Catherine Cathers, Arts and Culture Specialist, Historical Resources and Cultural Arts Dept.

**GUESTS:**

Patrick O’Connell, Illuminate Coral Gables; Venny Torre, Illuminate Coral Gables; Olga Granda, The Sanctuary of the Arts

**RECORDING AND PREPARATION OF MINUTES:** Catherine Cathers, Arts and Culture Specialist, Historical Resources and Cultural Arts

Dr. Mayora called the Cultural Development Board meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

a. ART BASEL – RAFAEL BARRIOS, ARTWORK FUNDING & LOCATION

The Board was advised of the City Commission approval of Rafael Barrios as this year’s artist to work with for Miami Art Week and application to Art Basel. They were provided with an updated proposal from the artist and received comments from the Arts Advisory Panel in favor of presenting the sculpture “Pause” for temporary installation across from City Hall along with exhibition of additional works by the artist including

an exhibition of his work at the Coral Gables Museum.

The Board discussed the sculpture “Pause” and were advised that the cost of permanently acquiring the piece is \$165,000 (one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars). Ms. Cathers described the artwork as welded, thick stainless steel with a lacquered paint treatment, weighing approximately 1½ metric tons. Staff stated that permission is needed to temporarily place the sculpture in the proposed location and that it could be transferred it to a permanent location, such as Ponce de Leon Park, following the exhibition. The Board agreed that having the artwork in the City’s central district was important for Art Basel and Ponce de Leon Park would work for a permanent location.

Details for the exhibition of additional works of art were discussed, including a sculpture placed on the Coral Gables Museum plaza and a one-month exhibition of up to thirteen artworks at the Coral Gables Museum including works on pedestals, mobiles, and wall-mounted artwork.

The Board discussed briefly and made the following motion:

**A motion was made by Mr. Pantin to recommend funding for a temporary public art exhibition by Rafael Barrios, related expenses, and acquisition of the sculpture “Pause”. Ms. Horwitz seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.**

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Respectfully submitted,

Dona M. Spain  
Historical Resources and Cultural Arts Director