

City of Coral Gables



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

9:30 AM

<https://coralgables.zoom.us/j/86540364720>

Sister Cities Conference Room - Coral Gables Museum

Arts Advisory Panel

Chairperson Jill Deupi
Vice Chairperson Jacek Kolasinski
Board Member Ray Corral
Board Member Nelson de Leon
Board Member Adler Guerrier
Board Member Mark Osterman
Board Member Perri Lee Roberts
Board Member Raul Valdes-Fauli
Board Member Sherry Zambrano Jackson

The Arts Advisory Panel will hold its regular meeting commencing at 9:30 a.m. Panel Members and City Staff will be physically present. All interested persons may attend in person or be heard via the Zoom platform used by the City for live remote comments.

Members of the public may join the meeting via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/86540364720>.

A dedicated phone line will be available so that any individual who does not wish (or is unable) to use Zoom may listen to and participate in the meeting by dialing: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 865 4036 4720.

To speak on an Agenda Item, please "Raise your Hand" or send a message to one of the meeting hosts using the Zoom Platform. If you joined the meeting via telephone, you can "Raise your Hand" by pressing *9.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:33 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Chairperson Deupi, Board Member de Leon, Board Member Corral, Vice Chairperson Kolasinski, Board Member Guerrier, Board Member Zambrano Jackson, Board Member Lee Roberts, Board Member Osterman and Board Member Valdes-Fauli

A. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

[26-1540](#)

Arts Advisory Panel Meeting of May 6, 2026.

Attachments: [AAP Meeting Minutes May 6, 2026 DRAFT](#)

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Kolasinski and seconded by Mr. Osterman to approve the meeting minutes of May 6, 2026. The motion passed unanimously.

Yeas: 9 - Chairperson Deupi, Board Member de Leon, Board Member Corral, Vice Chairperson Kolasinski, Board Member Guerrier, Board Member Zambrano Jackson, Board Member Lee Roberts, Board Member Osterman and Board Member Valdes-Fauli

B. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

There were no personal appearances.

C. NEW BUSINESS

C.-1. [26-1759](#) Pre-qualified Artist Request - Roberto Lugo

Attachments: [Roberto Lugo Pre-Qual materials](#)

Panel members received materials for the pre-qualified artist request of Roberto Lugo. the Panel discussed the artist's background, current projects, and potential projects in Coral Gables. After the brief discussion, a motion was made.

A motion was made by Mr. Guerrier and seconded by Vice-Chair Kolasinski to approve the artist pre-qualification of Roberto Lugo. The motion passes unanimously.

C.-2. [26-1738](#) Pre-qualified Artist Request - Susan Te Kahurangi King
pending materials

This item was not addressed due to lack of materials received about the artist.

C.-3. [26-1650](#)

Attachments: [Ponce Circle Park Design Concept approved by Commission 05.19.2026](#)
[AAP Artist Recommendations 08_2024](#)

Staff shared the Ponce Circle Park presentation that was presented at the most recent City Commission meeting and was advised that their feedback would be shared with the Cultural Development Board and the project team.

Panel members discussed additional locations for public art and recommended removing options for more artwork in the area where the Frank Stella sculpture will be installed. As a whole, the Panel recommended creating infrastructure to support significant permanent or temporary artworks in the east and west, central, side areas of the park. In addition, they felt bases for temporary, rotating artworks could be considered in the planting areas on either side of the Odeon, on the south side of the park.

Discussion continued regarding artists to consider for these opportunities and recommended a collective budget of \$2.5 million dollars for permanent works. The Panel reviewed the names previously recommended by the Panel for artwork at Ponce Circle Park and agreed that all were good choices, adding the names of Roberto Lugo, Rashid Johnson, and Nick Cave. They requested further direction on the sites prior to recommending a short list of artists to pursue.

D. OLD BUSINESS

E. ART IN PUBLIC PLACES UPDATES**25-8544**

AiPP Active Project Lists

Attachments: [AiPP acquisition update March 2026 2 per AiPP Projects Municipal & Private May 2026](#)

The Panel was given a list and update of current public art projects.

The Intervals project was discussed with additional feedback regarding locations and/or other temporary public art activations, including use of the digital kiosks, bus stops, trolleys, etc. A call for digital artwork was discussed and further exploration of using unexpected spaces.

F. CITY COMMISSION ITEMS

Staff updated the Panel on the City Commission's approval of the second Cardenas sculpture acquisition.

G. DISCUSSION ITEMS**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-182****G.-1. 26-1654**

A Resolution of the City Commission approving “Intervals”, a Coral Gables Art Series, as part of Miami Art Week and for an application to Art Basel for an official event, further approving funding up to \$110,000 from the Art Fund toward the program and marketing materials (unanimously recommended by the Cultural Development Board approval/denial vote: 4 to 0); and authorizing an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Operating Budget to recognize the transfer of funds from the Art in Public Places Reserve and to appropriate such funds to put towards the cost of the project.

Attachments: [Commission Cover AiPP Art Basel 2026 R-Draft-AiPP Art Basel 2026.doc R-2026-182 - Signed](#)

The Panel was advised of the Intervals 2026 item moving forward to the City Commission.

A motion nominating Mr. Guerrier or Chair Deupi to speak on behalf of the Panel at the upcoming City Commission meeting, depending on their availability, was made by Mr. Osterman and seconded by Ms. Roberts. the motion passed unanimously.

H. ITEMS FROM THE SECRETARY

Staff requested moving the date of the next Arts Advisory Panel meeting and the following motion was made.

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Kolaskinski and seconded by Mr. Corral to move the August meeting to July 29. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

Next scheduled meeting: Wednesday July 29

NOTE