

CITY OF CORAL GABLES
ARTS ADVISORY PANEL MEETING
Wednesday, September 10, 2014, 9:00 a.m.
Economic and Cultural Development Department

Arts Advisory Panel Members in Attendance:

Dr. Carol Damian
Marijean Miyar
John Stuart
Freda Tschumy

Staff in Attendance:

Leonard Roberts, Acting Director, Economic and Cultural Development Department
Jorge Casuso, Business Development Analyst, Economic and Cultural Development Department

Guests in Attendance:

Christine Rupp, Director, Coral Gables Museum

Motion Summary:

Dr. Damien made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 15, 2014 meeting. Ms. Tschumy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Ms. Tschumy made a motion to approve the concept for Art(cycles) in Public Places. Dr. Damien seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Dr. Damien made a motion to approve the international call for artists for Art(cycles) in Public Places. Ms. Tschumy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The Arts Advisory Panel meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m.

1. Review of proposed ART(cycles) in Public Places Project

Ms. Rupp informed the Board that the Coral Gables Museum was hosting the third annual ARTcycle from March 5 through May 31, 2015 and was planning to put out an international call for artists. The exhibit includes installing art works in public places. Ms. Rupp said ARTcycle is a non-profit organization started by an artist and a graphic artist to commemorate a friend who was killed by a motorist while bicycling on the Rickenbacker Causeway. The sculptures at the Artcycle exhibit and installation are created using recycled bicycle parts. She said the exhibit lasted one week its first year and two weeks last year. Given the City's increased interest in bicycling, which is exemplified by the Bike Plan approved by the City Commission, the Museum would like to expand the upcoming exhibit, which will include six works to be installed in public places, including Merrick Park across from City Hall, the Village at Merrick Park, Ponce Circle Park and the Biltmore Hotel. Ms. Miyar suggested including Ingraham Park. The works would be "sturdy, grounded" and have signs attached, Rupp said, adding that the exhibit would show the City's support for both bicycling and public art. The three Board members present said they loved the idea. Ms. Miyar suggested that the City explore a bike share program that would be accessible to Metrorail riders. Ms. Rupp said the local bike movement was growing and that 200 participants had attended last year's bike and barbecue at Matheson Hammock Park.

Ms. Tschumy made a motion to approve the concept for Art(Cycles) in Public Places. Dr. Damien seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Dr. Damien made a motion to approve the international call for artists for Art(cycles) in Public Places.
Ms. Tschumy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jorge Casuso
Business Development Analyst