

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-105**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTING A DONATION OF A SCULPTURE BY LEONEL MATHEU, AUTHORIZING FUNDS FROM THE ART ACQUISITION FUND, AND PLACING THE SCULPTURE ON THE NORTHWEST PORTION OF CARTAGENA PLAZA OVERLOOKING THE WATERWAY; AND AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 ANNUAL BUDGET TO RECOGNIZE AS REVENUE A TRANSFER FROM THE ART ACQUISITION FUND AND TO APPROPRIATE SUCH FUNDS TO PUT TOWARD THE COST OF THE PROJECT.

**WHEREAS**, Leonel Matheu (the “Artist”) has generously offered to donate a marble sculpture entitled “Vessel” to the City of Coral Gables; and

**WHEREAS**, the Artist values the work at \$20,000, based on the Artist’s estimate; and

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated that it will cost the City approximately \$8,200 to construct the concrete base for the sculpture, fabricate and install a plaque, move the piece to the park, install appropriate lighting and review structural engineering; and

**WHEREAS**, a recommendation to accept the sculpture was approved by the Landscape Beautification Advisory Board on January 8, 2015; by the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board on January 16, 2015; by the Arts Advisory Panel on January 20, 2015, and by the Cultural Development Board on January 28, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, a recommendation to place the sculpture in Cartagena Plaza was approved by the Cultural Development Board on May 27, 2015; by the Landscape Beautification Advisory Board on June 4, 2015, and by the Parks & Recreation Advisory on June 19, 2015;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** That the foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon the adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Commission does hereby authorize accepting the Artist's donation and authorizing funds from the Art Acquisition Fund to place the sculpture on the northwest portion of Cartagena Plaza (as shown in Exhibit "A"); and authorizing an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 annual budget to recognize as revenue a transfer from the Art Acquisition Fund of \$8,200 and to appropriate such funds to put toward the cost of the project.

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D., 2015.

(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Keon)

(Yeas: Lago, Quesada, Slesnick, Keon, Cason)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: C-1)

APPROVED:

  
JIM CASON  
MAYOR

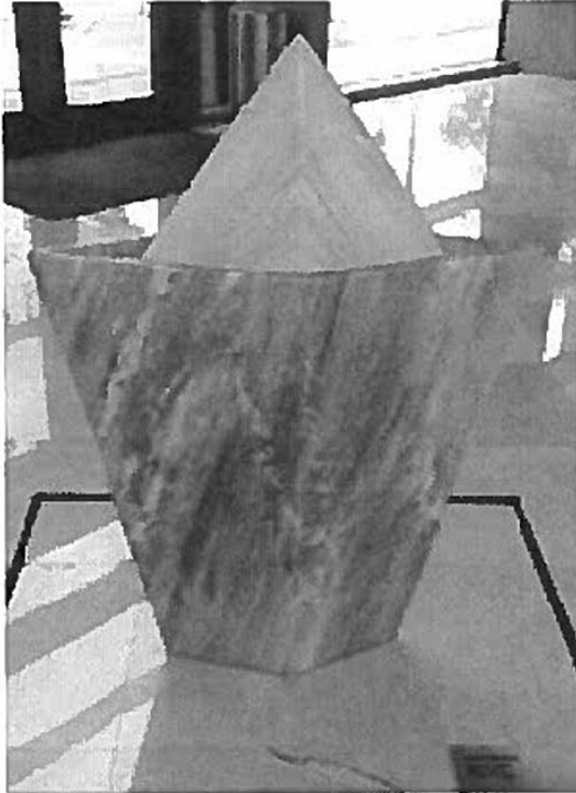
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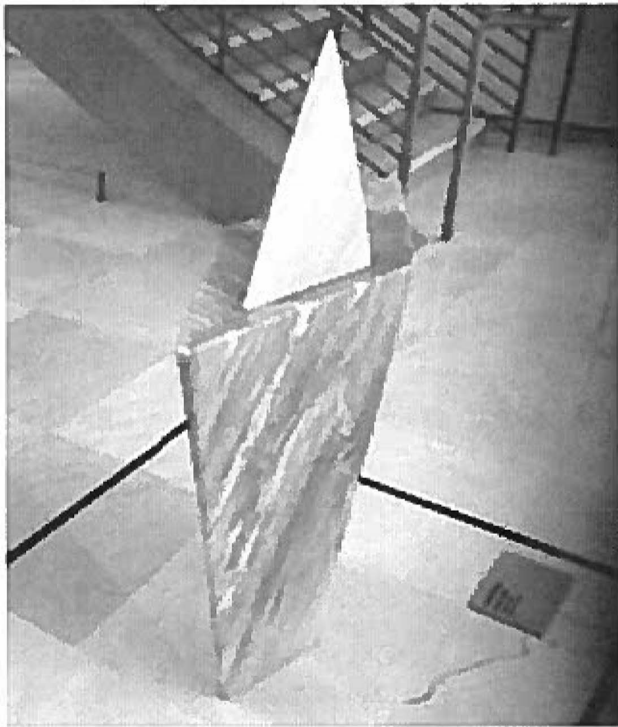
  
WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

  
CRAIG E. LEEN  
CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A

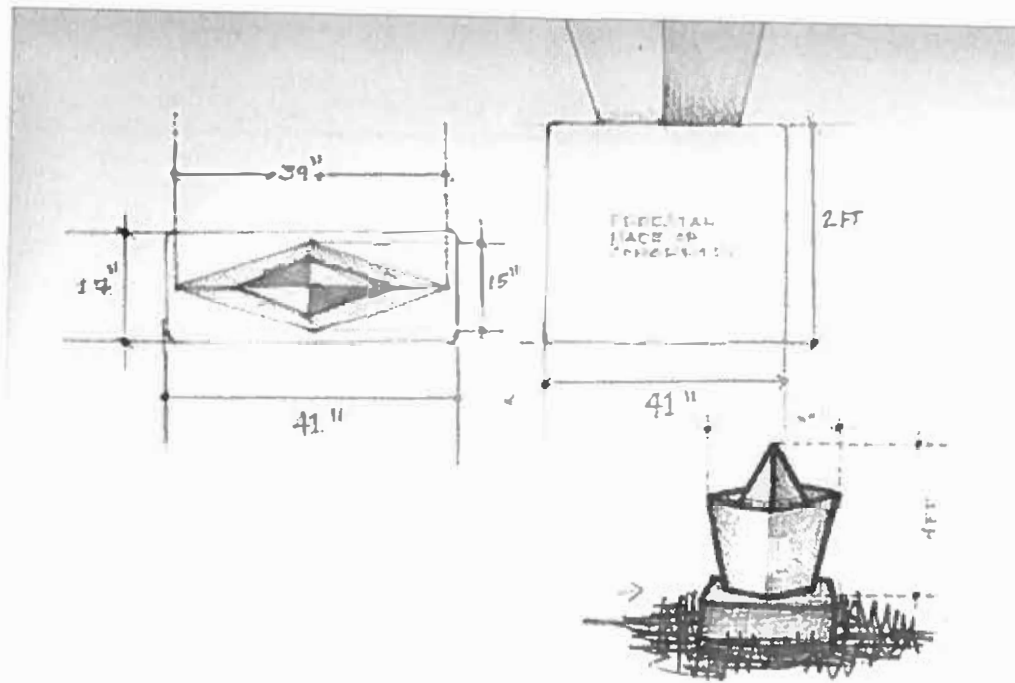




Pictures of proposed sculpture



Map of proposed site



Artist's rendering of proposed sculpture

