



City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
February 12, 2019

**ITEM TITLE:**

A Resolution approving release of a Call for Art for Giralda Sky, a temporary public art installation. (unanimously recommended by the Cultural Development Board approval/denial vote: 7 to 0).

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

In 2018, the Economic Development Department presented the popular Umbrella Sky installation at Giralda Plaza.

In response to the success of Umbrella Sky, the City desires to continue activations at Giralda Plaza that are unique and provide welcoming experiences for residents and visitors to Coral Gables and specifically to Giralda Plaza.

The Historical Resources and Cultural Arts Department met with the Economic Development Department and discussed partnering on an annual artist driven installation.

In response, the Arts Advisory Panel and Cultural Development Board were presented with a Call for Art draft for the temporary public art installation, Giralda Sky and voiced unanimous support of the project in its entirety.

Funding for the temporary installation is being proposed through use of the art acquisition fund for the artwork and general fund for rental of the truss (or other attachment system) with possible additional private sources. A detailed budget and source of funds will be presented when a concept proposal is brought to the Commission for approval.

Funding for the Call for Art and artist honorarium is being proposed through use of the art acquisition fund.

The Cultural Development Board voted unanimously (7-0) to recommend support of the temporary public installation, Giralda Sky at their meeting on February 5, 2019.

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION:**

Date.	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
N/A		

**ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Date.	Board/Committee	Comments
February 05, 2019	Cultural Development Board	Recommended approval

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)**

Account No.	Amount	Source of Funds
		Art in Public Places, Art Acquisition Fund

**APPROVED BY:**

Department Director	City Attorney	Assistant City Manager	City Manager

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Proposed Resolution
2. Excerpt Minutes from the Arts Advisory Panel meeting of January 23, 2019
3. Excerpt Minutes from the Cultural Development Board meeting of February 5, 2019
4. Giralda Sky, Call for Art DRAFT