

DRAFT

EXCERPT

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, June 04, 2019 8:30 a.m.
Coral Gables Museum
285 Aragon Ave., Coral Gables, Florida 33134**

MEMBERS	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	D	J	F	M	M	A	A	J	APPOINTED BY:
	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	
Leslie Pantin	P	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	P	P	P	Mayor Raul Valdes-Fauli
Dr. Fernando Alvarez- Perez	E	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	Vice-Mayor Vince Lago
Betty Horwitz	E	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Commissioner Pat Keon
Frank Martinez*										P	P	E	P	P	E	Commissioner Michael Mena
June Morris*															P	Commissioner Jorge Fors
Dr. Bernice Roth Chair	P	-	-	-	E	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	City Manager Peter Iglesias
Dr. Rosa Maria Mayorga	P	-	-	-	P	P	P	A	P	E	P	E	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:

There were no guests

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

Dr. Roth called the Cultural Development Board meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. **TEMPORARY EXHIBITION REQUEST – CARLOS ALBERT**

The Board was provided with an application requesting the temporary exhibition of a single sculpture by Carlos Albert on private property that is in a prominent, accessible, and frequently used plaza at 2655 Le Jeune Road on the corner of Le Jeune Road and Valencia Avenue across from Publix.

Staff advised the Board that the request is from the property owners of the 2655 Le Jeune Road building for a thirteen-month period from November 2019 through December 2020 and that the owners may want to permanently place the artwork. The Board was shown a small scale maquette that is representative of the artwork currently being created. Staff reported that the Arts Advisory Panel has reviewed the request and is recommending approval.

Dr. Alvarez-Perez expressed a general concern about the quality of artwork that may be presented for temporary exhibitions. Staff responded that the artist was not pre-qualified and said that if the owner wants to have it permanently installed, it will require coming back to the Board for a recommendation. The Board agreed that the concerns are valid for permanent installation; however, felt that it was acceptable to allow the temporary exhibition. It was also noted that the artwork will require engineering for extreme weather conditions. Ms. Morris said she could see why the owner may like the piece and how it fits with their building. With no further discussion, the following motions were made:

A motion was made by Mr. Pantin to recommend the temporary exhibition of a sculpture by Carlos Albert at the corner plaza of 2655 Le Jeune Road for a period of up to thirteen months from November 2019 through December 2020. Ms. Morris seconded the motion; which passed with a vote of five in favor and one opposed.

There being no further business, the Cultural Development Board meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dona M. Spain
Historical Resources and Cultural Arts Director