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**CITY OF CORAL GABLES
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, May 19, 2021, 8:30 a.m.
Historical Resources & Cultural Arts Department
Hybrid Meeting in City Commission Chambers & Virtual via Zoom**

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

LEGEND: A = Absent; P = Present; V = Virtual; E = Excused; * = New Member; ^= Resigned Member;
- = No Meeting + = Special Meeting

STAFF:

Warren Adams, Historical Resources and Cultural Arts Director
Kara Kautz, Assistant Historic Preservation Officer
Catherine Cathers, Arts and Culture Specialist

MEETING RECORD / MINUTES PREPARATION: Catherine Cathers, Arts and Culture Specialist,
Historical Resources and Cultural Arts

Dr. Roth called the Cultural Development Board meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. **PARKING GARAGE 7, ART IN PUBLIC PLACES PROPOSAL ARTISTS**

Prior to the meeting, Board members received and reviewed the seventy-nine (79) applications submitted in response to a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the public parking Garage 7 public art opportunity, including the Arts Advisory Panel’s recommended short-list of seven (7) artists. Board members asked about the selection of the short-listed artists and were told that Panel members considered a balance of artistic styles, gender, interest and enthusiasm for the project overall, local representation, and a best fit for the City. (In addition, the Panel was mindful of artists’ studio practice and the potential for unique artwork

outside of what would be considered “corporate” design). The Board was advised that the seven artists were interviewed by department staff, police chief Hudak, fire chief de la Rosa, parking director Kevin Kinney, and a representative of the Arts Advisory panel and that all artists were asked the same questions. Following the interview process, the following four artists were recommended to prepare proposals: Grimesa Amoros, Brookhart Jonquil, Monika Bravo, and Ivan Thoth Depena. Mr. Martinez asked for the proposal preparation timeline. Staff responded that artists will be given six weeks to prepare proposals following Commission approval. With no further discussion, the following motion was made:

Mr. Martinez made a motion accepting the recommendation of the Arts Advisory Panel to invite artists Grimesa Amoros, Brookhart Jonquil, Monika Bravo, and Ivan Toth Depena to submit public art proposals for the public parking Garage 7. Mr. Pantin seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine J. Cathers
Arts & Culture Specialist