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**MIAMI-DADE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES  
PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday, July 31, 2025**  
**10:00 AM – 2:30 PM EST**

**PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) MEMBERS**

Leslie Goldberg, Associate, Perez & Perez Architects  
Jennifer Inacio, Associate Curator, Pérez Art Museum Miami  
Wanda Texon, New World School of the Arts, Independent Curator

**PROJECT SITES, AUTHORITY, PHASE**

- MIAMI-DADE COUNTY INTEGRATED COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS CENTER AT LIGHTSPEED (INTERIORS AND BRIDGE), MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PEOPLE AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT (PIOD), ARTIST QUALIFICATIONS

**LOCATION**

111 NW 1st Street, Suite 625, South Conference Room (Inspiration Room)  
Zoom Online Meeting

**ATTENDEES**

Dr. Carol Damian	APP Trust Chair
Patricia Romeu	APP Chief
Amanda Sanfilippo Long	APP Curator and Artist Manager
Ana Meza	APP Projects Manager
Samara Selah	People and Internal Operations Department (PIOD)
Evan Siegel	AECOM Owner's Representative
Robert Milcetic	Suffolk, Design Manager

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY INTEGRATED COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS CENTER  
AT LIGHTSPEED**

Following a welcome and introductions of all meeting participants, the client team presented an overview of the design-build project which calls for the design and construction of a new state-of-the-art emergency command center for the continuity of government of Miami-Dade County. Located in the western-most edge of the City of Sweetwater, the campus-like



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development comprises a new 12-story fortified bunker for government offices, personnel, and emergency services and vehicles, a separate new building with (6) floors of office space, a radio tower, and a parking garage with (9) floors, and an existing warehouse building that is being renovated and expanded. This larger facility will allow for further integration of command and control amongst emergency services and relevant parties, as well as continuity of County government, and provide in-house space for the National Weather Service. Adjacent to the new center's location is the existing Lightspeed Facility, which will connect to the new emergency command center via a pedestrian bridge and provide a connection to the County's Real Time Crime Center, numerous communication systems and the County's 911 and 311 operators.

Opportunities for public art for this project were separated into two different Calls to Artists, one targeting the buildings' exterior facades for which a shortlist of artists is already developing proposal concepts and a second one targeting interior opportunities such as the activation with sound, light, and or finishes of the interior of the pedestrian bridge connecting between the new parking garage to the new Building 6 and to the existing Lightspeed facility. Additional opportunities include applied or integrated wall-based artworks and/or feature walls for dining areas, elevator lobbies, large training room, pantry, and press and media lobby. Subsequently APP Curator and Artist Manager, Amanda Sanfilippo Long presented the credentials of one hundred and eighteen (118) artists who submitted qualifications from a regional Call to Artists for the interior opportunities. After careful deliberation and input from the client teams, the PAC unanimously recommended the following eight (8) artists to create full proposals:

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Monika Bravo           | 5. Philip Lique        |
| 2. Consuelo Castaneda     | 6. Francesco Lo Castro |
| 3. Margaux de Penfentenyo | 7. Deborah Mitchell    |
| 4. Isabel Gouveia         | 8. Julia Zurilla       |

As represented in the Call to Artists, each artist will be paid a stipend to assist in the development of the proposal. The PAC unanimously recommended inviting the above shortlist for proposal development services.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Sanfilippo Long  
APP Curator and Artist Manager