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**MINUTES OF THE
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ART IN PUBLIC PLACES (APP) TRUST**

Tuesday, April 8, 2025
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Location

Art in Public Places Offices, 111 NW 1st Street, Miami 33128
Zoom online meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mercedes Lopez Cisneros
Bernadette Pierre
Kathryn Mikesell
David Fernandez
Asael “Ace” Marrero
Sandy Dorsainvil

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Carol Damian, Chair
Maggie Hernandez, Vice Chair
Julio Grabiell
Zammy Migdal
Trixie Belo-Osagie

CULTURAL AFFAIRS STAFF

Ashlee K. Thomas, Deputy Director
Graham Winick, Assistant Director
Stefania Barigelli
Yusimy Lara
Ana Meza
Alex Peraza
Pablo Rincon
Patricia Romeu
Amanda Sanfilippo Long

Mercedes Lopez Cisneros, Executive Committee Member-at-Large, called the meeting to order at 12:45 PM.

ITEMS FOR APPROVAL

Requests for Excused Absences for April 8th, 2025, Trust Meeting

Requests for excused absences were submitted by Carol Damian, Maggie Hernandez, Julio Grabiell, Zammy Migdal and Trixie Belo-Osagie (Motion by Ms. Mikesell, seconded by Mr. Fernandez).

Approval of March 11, 2025 APP Trust Meeting Minutes

The minutes of March 11, 2025, APP Trust meeting minutes were approved unanimously (Motion by Ms. Mikesell, seconded by Mr. Fernandez).

Approval of March 11, 2025 Art in Public Places Trust Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

The minutes of March 11, 2025, APP Trust meeting Executive Committee Minutes were approved unanimously (Motion by Ms. Pierre, seconded by Mr. Fernandez).

Approval of March 20, 2025 Professional Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

The minutes of March 20, 2025, Professional Advisory Committee meeting minutes were approved unanimously (Motion by Ms. Mikesell, seconded by Ms. Pierre).

Trust Resolution No. APPT 25-16, Artist Proposal Contracts, Rainbow Village I

Trust Resolution No. APPT 25-16 authorizes Proposal Contracts with the below eight (8) artists in the fixed fee amount of \$1000.00 each for proposal development services for the new Rainbow Village Phase I housing development project.

Recommended Artist	Proposal Fee
1. Bosque, Liene	\$ 1,000.00
2. Caneca, Maritza	\$ 1,000.00
3. Jenkins, Luke	\$ 1,000.00
4. Lacey, Brian	\$ 1,000.00
5. O'Neal, Reginald	\$ 1,000.00
6. Peñafiel, Edison	\$ 1,000.00
7. Sanchez-Calderon, George	\$ 1,000.00
8. Weeks, Marvin	\$ 1,000.00
Combined Total Expenditure	\$ 8,000.00

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 25-16 was approved unanimously (Motion by Mr. Fernandez, seconded by Ms. Mikesell.).

Trust Resolution No. APPT 25-17, Artist Proposal Contracts, Courtside Apartments II

Trust Resolution No. APPT 25-17 authorizes Proposal Contracts with the below six (6) artists in the fixed fee amount of \$1000.00 each for proposal development services for the new Courtside Apartments II housing development project.

	Recommended Artist	Proposal Fee
1.	Bruninga, Marybeth	\$1,000.00
2.	Cabrera, Andres	\$1,000.00

3.	Childree, Clifton	\$1,000.00
4.	Feneck, Christian	\$1,000.00
5.	Oviedo, Gustavo	\$1,000.00
6.	Portales, Marlon	\$1,000.00
	Combined Total Expenditure	\$ 6,000.00

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 25-17 was approved unanimously (Motion by Ms. Pierre, seconded by Ms. Mikesell).

Reports and Discussion Items

Program Updates

Patricia Romeu, APP Program Chief, announced that two separate Call to Artists would be launched before April 30th. The first is for a major commission for the garage screening of the new Integrated Command and Communications Center in Sweetwater, with an approximate artwork budget of \$1.5 million.

The second Call to Artists is to create a South Florida-based Artist Registry to draw different artists shortlists for various Public Housing developments projects with concurrent construction timelines. Ms. Romeu encouraged Trust members to share information about these upcoming opportunities and mentioned a third Call to Artists related to Miami International Airport’s new garage cladding, that will be expanded to include international artists.

Collection Updates

Ms. Romeu announced the successful completion of several commissions at PortMiami MSC terminal by artists Danielle Roney, Lauren Shapiro, Tamara Kostianovsky and Mark Fleuridor with a great inaugural event attended by Major Daniella Levine Cava and APP team, which was widely celebrated by the press and client’s team speakers. She congratulated APP project managers, Pablo Rincon, Stefania Barigelli, and Alex Peraza for accomplishing these complex projects on time and budget.

Amanda Sanfilippo Long, APP Curator and Artist Manager, shared that APP team continues to communicate with the estate of artist Claes Oldenburg regarding the restoration of his work *“Dropped Bowl with Scattered Slices and Peels”* located at Stephen P. Clark Center plaza. She’s confirmed that APP recently shared a qualified quote for the planned restoration of the artwork with the artist estate’s team for their consideration and guidance on this project.

Ms. Romeu and Mrs. Sanfilippo Long shared an update on recently completed APP artwork restoration and relocation of *“Picchi Campo”* by late prominent artist Beverly Pepper. The sculpture was deinstalled from its original place at the South Dade Regional Library, partially refabricated, painted, and permanently relocated to the grounds of the Denis C. Moss Cultural Arts Center.

Director's Reports

Graham Winick, Assistant Director of the Department of Cultural Affairs, shared information regarding the State of Florida's legislative process that could potentially impact the Miami Dade County Art in Public Places program along with other statewide art programs. He commented that meetings with other local art agencies are being held to find strategies to address the issues that these new bills pose.

With no further business, the meeting of the Art in Public Places Trust was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda Sanfilippo Long, Curator and Artist Manager, Art in Public Places
Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs