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

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Location

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

Zoom online meeting:

<https://miamidade.zoom.us/j/89327195868?pwd=y84GjcqbPbb38cQWbapp94nnENbRKV.1>

MEMBERS PRESENT

Maggie Hernandez, Vice Chair
Trixie Belo-Osagie
Sandy Dorsainvil
David Fernandez
Mercedes Lopez Cisneros
Zammy Migdal
Bernadette Pierre
David Sexton

STAFF

Ashlee K. Thomas, Interim Director
Patricia Romeu, APP Chief
Eddy Calero
Bianca Gonzalez LoCicero
Ana Meza
Alex Peraza
Pablo Rincon
Amanda Sanfilippo Long
Veronica Vera

MDAD STAFF PRESENT

Gendry Sherer
Victoria Allende
Franco Melo
Carlos Melo
Hector Ortiz
Jesus Valderrama

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Carol Damian, Chair
Julio Grabiell
Asael Marrero
Kathryn Mikesell

PUBLIC (ONLINE)

Stacey Gray
Clare Elson
Abel Oporto

Maggie Hernandez, Vicechair, called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM. The Trust welcomed the MDAD staff members present and expressed their enthusiasm for collaborating with the Department.

An opportunity for public comments was given at the beginning of the meeting.

ITEMS FOR APPROVAL

Requests for Excused Absences for June 16, 2026, Trust Meeting

Requests for excused absences were submitted by Carol Damian, Julio Grabiell, Kathryn Mikesell (Motion by David Sexton, seconded by David Fernandez).

Unexcused Absence: Julio Grabiell

Approval of May 12, 2026 Art in Public Places Trust Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

The minutes of May 12, 2026, APP Trust Executive Committee meeting minutes were approved unanimously (Motion by David Sexton, seconded by Mercedes Lopez Cisneros)

Approval of May 12, 2026 Art in Public Places Trust Meeting Minutes

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Approval of May 28, 2026 Professional Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes (South Florida Artist Registry Shortlist)

The minutes of May 28, 2026, Professional Advisory Committee meeting minutes were approved unanimously (Motion by David Sexton, seconded by David Fernandez)

Attending Trust members requested that APP staff provide an overview of the Artist Selection Process for the South Florida Artists Registry and confirmed the Trust's interest to add or remove selected artists to this registry on a case by case basis.

The Miami-Dade Aviation Department, led by Fine Arts Division Director Gendry Sherer, presented the request to Miami International Airport (MIA) for an artwork donation by artist Helidon XHIXHA to be installed at the airport's main entrance. The motion to recommend the county's acceptance of the artwork donation was approved unanimously. (Motion by David Sexton, seconded by Bernadette Pierre).

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-38, Residences at Palm Court, Proposal Contracts.

Trust Resolution APPT No. 26-38 authorizing proposal contracts with each of the following six (6) artists in the fixed fee amount of \$1,200.00 each for proposal development services for the Residences at Palm Court:

Regional-based Shortlist

	Recommended Artist	Proposal Fee
1	Molly Aubry	\$ 1,200.00
2	Hodaya Louis	\$ 1,200.00
3	Carlos Luna	\$ 1,200.00

4	Owen Morrel	\$ 1,200.00
5	Sydia Reyes	\$ 1,200.00
6	Valeria Yamamoto	\$ 1,200.00
Total Expenditure:		\$ 7,200.00

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-38 was approved unanimously (Motion by David Sexton, seconded by David Fernandez).

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-39, Gardens and Residences at Casa Familia (Phase II and III) / Artist Proposal Contracts.

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-39 authorizing proposal contracts with each of the following seven (7) artists in the amount of \$1,000.00 each for proposal development services for the Gardens and Residences projects at Casa Familia:

South Florida-based Artists

	Recommended Artist	Proposal Fee
1	Harume Abe	\$1,000.00
2	Regina Jestrow	\$1,000.00
3	Aramis O'Reilly	\$1,000.00
4	John Roble	\$1,000.00
5	Nicole Salcedo	\$1,000.00
6	Ana Urvina	\$1,000.00
7	Addison Wolff	\$1,000.00
	Combined Total Expenditure:	\$7,000.00

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-39 was approved unanimously (Motion by David Fernandez seconded by David Sexton).

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-40, Yanira Collado, Perrine Village I (Phase II) Professional Artist Services Agreement – Proposal Services.

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-40 authorizes a proposal contract with Yanira Collado for proposal development services in the amount of \$2,500.00 for the Perrine Village I - Phase II Housing Development project.

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-40 was approved unanimously (Motion by David Sexton seconded by David Fernandez).

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-41, / Liam Gillick / Integrated Control and Command Center / Addendum I

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-41 authorizes Addendum I to the Professional Artist Services agreement with Liam Gillick Art, LLC (lead artist Liam Gillick) in the not-to-exceed amount of \$400,000.00 for Phase II - Fabrication and Installation Services for the Miami-Dade County Integrated Command and Control Center for the façade project.

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-41 was approved unanimously (Motion by Mercedes Lopez Cisneros seconded by David Fernandez).

Reports and Discussion Items

Program Updates

Patricia Romeu, APP Chief, indicated that the APP Trust should be reviewing on an annual basis the policies and procedures that govern the program under the Art in Public Places Trust and stated that staff will be providing links to documents including the APP Ordinance, Bylaws, Donation Procedures, Art Masterplan, APP Procedures Manual No. 358 and PAC selection and evaluation criteria. These materials are to be reviewed and discussed at an upcoming meeting of the Trust Executive Committee and discussed with the membership at-large at the committee's discretion.

Ms. Romeu also mentioned that APP staff is coordinating the scheduling of at least (2) webinars before end of the 2026 fiscal year to inform South Florida artists of upcoming competitive public art opportunities and capacity-building resources available all year long through the program.

Amanda Sanfilippo Long, APP Curator and Artist Manager, asked Trust members to submit their financial disclosure document requested by Miami Dade County before June 30th to be compliant with public board membership requirements.

She also shared information about the upcoming Professional Advisory Committee meetings by the end of June. Additionally, she informed the Trust about upcoming opportunities regarding the Underline Plinth Project and an invitation to PS MIA upcoming opening event, unveiling artworks by Nina Sarel.

Project Updates

Projects managers: Eduardo Calero, Veronica Vero, and Ana Mesa shared progress information and images regarding their ongoing projects at several housing development and PortMiami facilities.

Collection Updates

All Trust members were invited to visit on their way out, the newly restored work at the plaza of the Stephen P. Clark Government Center "*Dropped Bowl and Orange Peels*" by Claes Oldenburg and Coosje van Bruggen.

Director's Report

Ashlee K. Thomas, Interim Director of the Department of Cultural Affairs, expressed her appreciation for the APP team's and Trust Members' hard work and continued services. She also mentioned a recent collaboration with the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works and FIFA to create an outdoor cultural museum with local artist, Nate Dee.

Additionally, she informed the team that on June 28th the first budget meeting will take place at the Moss Art Center, and that the Coconut Grove Playhouse would be discussed at an upcoming special meeting of the City of Miami Commission as the project enters a critical step in the last phase of permitting.

Trust Member Reports

None

Respectfully submitted,

Yusimy Lara
Art in Public Places Support Coordinator
Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs