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

Tuesday, October 13, 2026
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT**
Maggie Hernandez, Vice Chair
Trixie Belo-Osagie
Sandy Dorsainvil
Mercedes Lopez Cisneros
David Fernandez
David Sexton

**STAFF**
Ashlee K. Thomas, Director
Patricia Romeu, Chief
Stefania Barigelli
Bianca Gonzalez LoCicero
Yusimy Lara
Ana Meza
Alex Peraza
Pablo Rincon
Amanda Sanfilippo Long
Veronica Vera

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**
Carol Damian
Asael “Ace” Marrero
Kathryn Mikesell
Zammy Migdal
Bernadette Pierre

**ONLINE ATTENDEES:**
Gendry Sherer, Fine Arts Division
Miami-Dade Aviation Dept.

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**
Josh Einsenberg
Joseph McKinney

Maggie Hernandez vice-chairperson, called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM.

## ITEMS FOR APPROVAL

**Requests for Excused Absences for October 13th, 2026 Trust Meeting**
Requests for excused absences were submitted by Carol Damian, Asael "Ace" Marrero, Kathryn Mikesell, Bernadette Pierre, and Zammy Migdal (Motion by David Fernandez, seconded by David Sexton)

**Approval of September 8, 2026, APP Trust Meeting Minutes**
The minutes of September 8, 2026, APP Trust meeting minutes were approved unanimously (Motion by David Fernandez, seconded by David Sexton)

**Approval of September 24, 2026 Professional Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes** (PAC) (Residences and Gardens and Casa Familia, Proposals, Liberty Square, Artist Qualifications)
The minutes of September 24, 2026, PAC Meeting were approved unanimously (Motion by David Hernandez, seconded by Mercedes Lopez Cisneros)

**Approval of October 1, 2026 PAC Minutes** (Miami International Airport Capital Improvement Program, Shortlist) PAC Meeting were approved unanimously (Motion by Sandi, seconded by David Fernandez).

**Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-64** / Nicole Salcedo–Casa Familia Ph 2 and 3 / Professional Artist Services Agreement.

Trust Resolution APPT No. 26-64 authorizes a Professional Artist Services agreement in substantially the form attached with Nicole Salcedo in the not-to-exceed amount of $205,000.00 for Phase I-Design and Phase II – Fabrication and Installation of the Fence and Gates project for the Casa Familia Housing Development project.

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-64 was approved unanimously (Motion by Maggie Hernandez, seconded by David Fernandez).

**Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-65** / Liberty Square, Phase V, Artist Proposal Contracts

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-65 authorizes a Professional Artist Services Agreement in substantially the form attached with each of the following seven (7) artists in the fixed fee amount of $1,200.00 each for proposal development services for the Liberty Square, Phase V opportunity:

1. Germane Barnes
2. Rosa Garmendia
3. T. Elliot Mansa
4. Shawna Meyer
5. Shawna Moulton
6. Troy Simmons
7. Roscoe B. Thicke.

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-65 was approved unanimously (Motion by David Hernandez, seconded by Trixie Belo-Osagie).

**Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-66** / Liberty Square, for the Elderly (Block 8), Artist Proposal Contracts.

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-66 authorizes a Professional Artist Services Agreement in substantially the form attached with each of the following six (6) artists in the fixed fee amount of $1,200.00 each for proposal development services for the Liberty Square Elderly Housing Development:

1. Annick Duvivier
2. Charles Humes
3. Edny Jean Joseph
4. Kandy Lopez
5. Terence Price II
6. Monica Sorelle

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-66 was approved unanimously (Motion by David Sexton, seconded by David Fernandez).

**Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-67** / Residences at Claude Pepper, Artist Proposal Contracts.

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-67 authorizes Trust Resolution APPT No. 26-67 authorizing a Professional Artist Services Agreement in substantially the form attached with each of the following twelve (12) artists in the fixed fee amount of $1,500.00 each for proposal development services for the Residences at Claude Pepper as described below for the monumental entrance feature and façade screening project opportunities:

**Monumental Entrance Feature**

1. John Angee
2. Salvatore Arancio
3. Christopher Carter
4. Scot DiStefano
5. Naomi Fisher
6. Rafael Rangel

**Garage Façade Screening**

1. Andrew Antonaccio
2. Monika Bravo
3. Daniel Dugan
4. Isabel Gouveia
5. Jill Hotchkiss
6. Addison Wolff

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-67 was approved unanimously (Motion by Mercedes Lopez-Cisneros and seconded by David Sexton).

**Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-68** / Upland Park-Fence and Gateway / Proposal Contracts.

Trust Resolution APPT No. 26-68 authorizes Professional Artist Services agreement in substantially the form attached with each of the following ten (10) artists in the fixed fee amount of $2,500.00 each for proposal development services for the Upland Park playground project:

1. Ball, Benjamin
2. Bosque, Liene
3. Brooks, David
4. Fisher, Naomi
5. Jestrow, Regina Durante
6. Kojzar, Christopher
7. Niebuhr, Matt
8. Renate, Randi
9. Sardi, Carolina
10. Weinberg, Michelle

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The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-68 was approved unanimously (Motion by David Fernandez, seconded by Mercedes Lopez-Cisneros).

**Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-69** / Carlos Luna – Residences at Palm Court / Professional Artist Services Agreement.

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-69 authorizes a Professional Artist Services agreement in substantially the form attached with Carlos Luna in the not-to-exceed amount of $240,000.00 for the design, fabrication, and installation of the artwork project for the Residences at Palm Court Housing Development.

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-69 was approved unanimously (Motion by Trixie Belo-Osagie and seconded by David Sexton).

**Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-70** / Valeria Yamamoto – Residences at Palm Court / Professional Artist Services Agreement

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-70 authorizes a Professional Artist Services agreement in substantially the form attached with Valeria Yamamoto in the not-to-exceed amount of $60,000.00 for the design, fabrication, and installation of the artwork project for the Zen Garden at the Residences at Palm Court Housing Development.

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-70 was approved unanimously (Motion by Sandy Dorsainvil, seconded by David Fernandez).

**Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-71** / Typoe Studio, LLC / Residences at Palm Court / Professional Artist Services Agreement

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-71 authorizes a Professional Artist Services Agreement with Typoe Studio, LLC (lead artist Michael Andrew Gran) in the amount of $300,000.00 for design, fabrication, and installation of the exterior artwork project for the Residences at Palm Court Housing Development.

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-71 was approved unanimously (Motion by Mercedes Lopez-Cisneros, seconded by David Sexton).

**Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-72** / Yanira Collado at Perrine I / Professional Artist Services Agreement.

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-72 authorizes a Professional Artist Services Agreement with Yanira Collado in the not-to-exceed amount of $225,000.00 for design, fabrication, and installation of the artwork project for the Perrine I Housing Development.

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-72 was approved unanimously (Motion by David Sexton, seconded by David Fernandez).

**Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-73** / Juergen Mayer H. Studio – MIA Central Terminal Redevelopment – Interconnector / Professional Artist Services Agreement.

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-73 authorizes a Professional Artist Services agreement in substantially the form attached with Juergen H. Mayer Studio (lead artist Juergen Mayer) in the amount of $315,000.00 for Phase I- Design and Phase II – Fabrication and Installation of the artwork project for the Concourse F – H Interconnector project at the Miami International Airport.

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-73 was approved unanimously (Motion by David Sexton, seconded by David Fernandez).

**Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-74** / Jessy Nite - LLC at Southridge Aquatic Park Center - Addendum II.

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-74 authorizes Addendum II to the Professional Artist Services Agreement in substantially the form attached with Jessy Nite, LLC in the not-to-exceed amount of $35,000.00 for additional Phase II – Fabrication and Installation Services for the Southridge Park Aquatic Center artwork project.

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-74 was approved unanimously (Motion by David Fernandez, seconded by Mercedes Lopez-Cisneros).

**Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-75** / Odili Donald Odita / RCG Headquarter at PortMiami / Addendum

Trust Resolution APPT No. 26-75 authorizes Addendum I to the Professional Artist Services agreement in substantially the form attached with Odili Donald Odita in the not-to-exceed amount of $160,000.00 for additional fabrication and installation services for the garage artwork project at the new Royal Caribbean Group, LTD Headquarters at PortMiami.

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-75 was approved unanimously (Motion by David Fernandez and seconded by David Sexton).

**Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-76** / Enma Sainz – Quail Roost Village Phase 5 / Addendum I

Trust Resolution APPT No. 26-76 authorizes Addendum I to the Professional Artist Services agreement in substantially the form attached with Enma Sainz in the fixed amount of $144,000.00 for Phase II-Fabrication and Installation Services of the artwork project for the Quail Roost Transit Village Phase 5 Housing Development project.

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-76 was approved unanimously (Motion by Trixie Belo-Osagie, seconded by David Fernandez).

**Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-77** / Sri Prabha Artlab, LLC – Gallery at River Parc / Conservation Services

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-77 authorizes a Professional Artist Services Agreement in substantially the form attached with Sri Prabha Artlab, LLC (Sri Prabha, lead artist) in the fixed fee amount of $3,000.00 for conservation services of the Art in Public Places Collection Artwork *Convergent Cognizance of a Multitude of views and beings Extolling their Inner Light* by Sri Prabha Artlab, LLC at Gallery at River Parc.

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-77 was approved unanimously (Motion by David Sexton and seconded by Trixie Belo-Osagie).

**Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-78** / FY 25-26 South Florida Cultural Consortium (SFCC) Artist Acquisitions

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-78 approving acquisition agreements with the eleven (11) SFCC Miami-Dade County FY 25-26 artists for accession into the APP collection.

1. Alicia Edwards
2. Al'Ikens Plancher
3. Arsimmer McCoy
4. Carolina Antonia Wright (Antonia Wright)
5. Edison Peñafiel Projects, LLC (Edison Peñafiel)
6. Edson Jean
7. Esai A Figueroa Ruiz
8. GeoVanna Gonzalez Studio LLC (GeoVanna Gonzalez)
9. Juan Luis Matos
10. Maria Luna Palazzolo
11. Monica Lopez De Victoria

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-78 was approved unanimously (Motion by David Fernandez and seconded by David Sexton).

**Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-79** / Deaccession of Various APP Collection Artworks.

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-79 authorizing the deaccession of twenty-nine (29) artworks from the Art in Public Places Collection.

| **Artist** | **Title** |
|---|---|
| 1. Hughton, Darryl | *Silhouette: Rock Horse Suite* |
| 2. Kohl, Barbara | *Wise at Heart* |
| 3. Leroy, Harold | *Untitled* |
| 4. Pond, Clayton | *Dorinthian Flatus Camacanthus,* 1971-74 |
| 5. Pond, Clayton | *Shizosquarionic cum Entablature*, 1971 |
| 6. Pond, Clayton | *Squarionic Etionthium Cumarchitruve* |
| 7. Pond, Clayton | *Fantasy,* 1979 |
| 8. Rickey, George | *Two Conical Segments*, 1980 |
| 9. Sheets, Millard | *Brood Mare Pasure* |
| 10. Simel, Elaine | *Eyeful of Irises* |
| 11. Sokol, Edward | *Fishing Pier* |
| 12. Youkeles, Ann | *Cascade II* |
| 13. Youkeles, Ann | *Rond-Pond* |
| 14. Yvarel, Jean-Pierre | *Quandrature X,* ca. 1970 |
| 15. Tuttle, William | *Kids Day,* 1979 |
| 16. DeJong, Thomas | *Regatta* |
| 17. DeJong, Thomas | *Flying Over* |
| 18. Altman, Harold | *Pigeons* |
| 19. Altman, Harold | *Parc Montsouris II* |
| 20. Guti, Robert | *Untitled (Man and Woman embraced)* |
| 21. Freckelton, Sondra | *Tulips,* 1977 |
| 22. Bell, Trevor | *Florida (Image with blue frame),* 1980 |
| 23. Diaz Bencomo, Mario | *Insulares,* 1981 |
| 24. Diaz Bencomo, Mario | *Insulares XX,* 1981 |
| 25. Dupriest, William | *USS Eagle,* 1980 |
| 26. Frank, Richard | *Invitation,* 1979 |
| 27. Marcelin, Renold | *Tropical Forest with Animals*, 1970 ca. |
| 28. Furhman, Jay & Brenner, Bernard | *Sundial*, 1978 |
| 29. Arsham, Daniel (Snarkitecture) | *Beacons*, 2011 |

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-79 was approved unanimously (Motion by David Fernandez and seconded by David Sexton).

**Reports and Discussion Items**

**Program Updates:**
Patricia Romeu, APP Chief, reported that the shortlist for the Miami International Airport Expansion Program had been completed and included in the approved PAC minutes,

covering international, national, and Miami-based artists. Although the selection process was thorough and lengthy, staff believe the Miami-based portion of the shortlist should be revisited, noting that several recommended artists already hold multiple commissions while other local artists were not considered. Given the intensity of the original eight-hour meeting, staff proposed reconvening the group to refine the list. Additional comments highlighted ongoing developments in the broader capital improvement program and the identification of prioritizing opportunities with specific and similar scopes of work across various airport projects with differing timelines.

**Project Updates:**

None shared

**Collection Updates:**

None shared.

**Director's Report:**

Ashlee K. Thomas, Department of Cultural Affairs Director, provided a brief update noting the upcoming November 3rd election, encouraging civic engagement and highlighting the mayor's informational sessions on property tax reform as proposed by Constitutional Amendment 3. She explained that while property tax changes could affect county services broadly, proprietary APP client departments like the airport, seaport, WASD, would be minimally impacted, therefore no changes or impacts are anticipated to the APP portfolio unless general funds are involved.

The director also thanked Trust members for their participation, acknowledging challenges with in-person quorum requirements, and emphasized appreciation for their commitment as the team continues working to add new trust members. She finished by recognizing the meaningful, community-building nature of the APP teamwork.

**Trust Member Reports:**

None shared.

Respectfully submitted,

Yusimy Lara
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Art in Public Places
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