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

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

**Location**

Art in Public Places Offices, 111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Miami 33128

Zoom online meeting:

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Carol Damian, Chair  
Maggie Hernandez, Vice Chair  
Trixie Belo-Osagie  
David Fernandez  
Mercedes Lopez Cisneros  
Zammy Migdal  
Kathryn Mikesell  
Bernadette Pierre  
David Sexton

**STAFF**

Ashlee K. Thomas, Interim Director  
Graham Winick, Assistant Director  
Patricia Romeu, APP Chief  
Stefania Barigelli  
Eddy Calero  
Bianca Gonzalez LoCicero  
Liliana Hernandez  
Yusimy Lara  
Ana Meza  
Alex Peraza  
Amanda Sanfilippo Long  
Veronica Vera

**ROYAL CARIBBEAN TEAM online:**

Natalie Rosario  
Maggie Levay  
Erik Sandle  
Nora Vinas  
Carina Segredo  
Nancy Ramos  
Julissa Duarte  
Cesar Menendez  
Preston Carnahan  
Christina Santamaria

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Sandy Dorsavil  
Julio Grabiell  
Asael Marrero

**PUBLIC**

Harold Foster (Com. 3)  
Stephen Matthew  
Elisa Cothem

Carol Damian, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM. The Trust welcomed the Royal Caribbean staff members and allowed the opportunity for introductions.

Roberts Rules were read at the beginning of the meeting.

### **ITEMS FOR APPROVAL**

#### **Requests for Excused Absences for July 14, 2026, Trust Meeting**

Requests for excused absences were submitted by Asael Marrero and Sandy Dorsavil (Motion by David Sexton, seconded by David Fernandez).

**Unexcused Absence:** Julio Grabiell

#### **Approval of June 16, 2026 Art in Public Places Trust Meeting Minutes**

The minutes of June 16, 2026, APP Trust Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously (Motion by David Sexton, seconded by David Fernandez)

#### **Approval of June 18, 2026 Professional Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes (Upland Park shortlist).**

The minutes of June 18, 2026, Professional Advisory Committee meeting minutes were approved unanimously (Motion by David Sexton, seconded by David Fernandez)

#### **Approval of June 24-26, 2026 Professional Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes (Terminal G Port Miami, Royal Caribbean Group)**

The minutes of June 24-26, 2026, Professional Advisory Committee meeting minutes were approved unanimously (Motion by David Sexton, seconded by David Fernandez)

#### **Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-42, Artist Proposal Contracts: Upland Park-Playground.**

Trust Resolution APPT No. 26-42 authorizing proposal contracts 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:

#### **National-based Shortlist**

|   | <b>Recommended Artist</b>              | <b>Proposal Fee</b> |
|---|----------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Germane Barnes (Germane David Barnes)  | \$ 2,500.00         |
| 2 | Friends with You (FWY Studios LLC)     | \$ 2,500.00         |
| 3 | Haas Brothers (NH Haas Inc.)           | \$ 2,500.00         |
| 4 | Matt Johnson (Matthew Taylor Johnson)  | \$ 2,500.00         |
| 5 | Jillian Mayer (Mayer Enterprises, INC) | \$ 2,500.00         |

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 6                                 | Emmett Moore (Emmett Russel Lott Moore)                          | \$        | 2,500.00         |
| 7                                 | R & R Studios LLC                                                | \$        | 2,500.00         |
| 8                                 | Katie Stout                                                      | \$        | 2,500.00         |
| 9                                 | Wade and Leta: Wade Jeffree and Leta Sobierajski (Ikko Ikko LLC) | \$        | 2,500.00         |
| 10                                | STEREOTANK: Ertorteguy, Marcelo + Valente, Sara                  | \$        | 2,500.00         |
| <b>Total Proposal Expenditure</b> |                                                                  | <b>\$</b> | <b>25,000.00</b> |

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-42 was approved unanimously (Motion by Kathryn Mikesell, seconded by David Fernandez).

**Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-43, Beatriz Chachamovitz, PSA, Terminal G, PortMiami**

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-43 authorizing a professional artist service agreement with Beatriz Chachamovitz in the fixed amount of \$150,000.00 for phase 1 – Design and Phase II – fabrication and installation services for the terminal G outdoor artwork project.

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-43 was approved unanimously (Motion by David Sexton seconded by Kathryn Mikesell).

**Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-44, Atelier Arrechea, LLC - Terminal G – Lobby, Professional Artist Services Agreement.**

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-44 authorizing a professional artist service agreement with Atelier Arrechea, LLC in the fixed amount of \$100,000.00 for phase 1 – Design and Phase II – Fabrication and Installation Services for the Terminal G lobby artwork project.

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-44 was approved unanimously (Motion by Mercedes Lopez Cisneros seconded by David Fernandez).

**Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-45, Cheryl Maeder - Terminal G Passenger Waiting Area / Professional Artist Services Agreement**

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-45 authorizing a professional artist service agreement with Cheryl Maeder in the fixed amount of \$125,000.00 for Phase I – Design and Phase II – Fabrication and Installation Services for the Terminal G passenger waiting area artwork project.

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-45 was approved unanimously (Motion by Kathryn Mikesell seconded by David Fernandez).

**Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-46, Juergen Mayer H. Studio – MIA Central Terminal Redevelopment – Interconnector / Proposal Contract**

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-46 authorizing an artist proposal service agreement with Juergen Mayers in the fixed amount of \$15,000.00 for proposal development services for the Central Terminal Redevelopment Concourse Interconnector project at Miami International Airport.

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-46 was approved unanimously (Motion by Maggy Hernandez seconded by David Sexton).

**Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-47**, Tonya Vegas – Zelda Glazer Soundscape Park / Addendum I.

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-47 authorizing addendum I with Tonya Vegas in the fixed amount of \$25,000.00 for additional fabrication and installation services for the Zelda Glazer Soundscape park project.

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-47 was approved unanimously (Motion by David Sexton seconded by Bernadette Pierre).

**Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-48**, Inbloom Studios - Conservation Support Service Contract– Miami Heliotrope by Keith Sonnier.

Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-48 authorizing a professional artist service agreement in the fixed amount of \$15,000.00 with Inbloom Studios (lead artist Luke Jenkins) for conservation support services of artwork Miami Heliotrope by Keith Sonnier at the Miami International Airport.

The motion to adopt Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-48 was approved unanimously (Motion by David Sexton seconded by Mercedes Lopez Cisneros).

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## **Reports and Discussion Items**

### **Program Updates**

Patricia Romeu, APP Chief, stated that APP staff regularly reviewed policies and procedures governing the Art in Public Places program and Trust responsibilities and that these documents were to be shared with the Trust Executive Committee members for their review and comment.

She also provided an update on the APP program portfolio which included the recent completion of 47 projects and 132 projects combining active commissions, conservation, and projects in planning phase.

Amanda Sanfilippo Long, APP curator and artist manager, mentioned the two PAC meetings scheduled for July for the Ronald McDonal House and Rainbow Village projects as well as

the upcoming PAC breakfast meeting on July 30<sup>th</sup> inviting local art curators, gallerists, and arts professionals to learn more about the APP program and the current International Call to Artists for projects related to the Airport Expansion Capital Program. An online workshop orientation meeting for this specific Call is scheduled for August 13<sup>th</sup>, artists interested to apply are encouraged to sign up.

### **Project Updates**

Amanda Sanfilippo reported on the process status and completion of several projects throughout the County including Public Housing, Aviation and Libraries projects. The team also shared with the Trust that project manager, Eduardo Calero, had accepted another job opportunity and was leaving the APP team.

### **Collection Updates**

None reported

### **Director's Report**

Ashlee K. Thomas, Interim Director of the Department of Cultural Affairs, announced her official appointment by Mayor Daniela Levine Cava to the Director of the Department of Cultural Affairs. She expressed her appreciation for the APP team's and Trust Members hard work and continued services. She also mentioned the preparation of a County-wide awareness campaign called "Art at the Heart of Miami-Dade" to showcase the great work of the Cultural Affairs Department and the Art in Public Places program.

Additionally, she gave a report on the Coconut Grove Playhouse coming up to a favorable outcome after 12 years of legal litigation and restoration plans.

### **Trust Member Reports**

None reported

Respectfully submitted,

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