



## **ART IN PUBLIC PLACES AD-HOC COMMITTEE**

The meeting of the Miami Springs Art in Public Places Ad-Hoc Committee was held on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

### **1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Present were: Lynne Brooks, Chair  
Kathy Fleischman  
Michelle Montero  
Cristina Arce-Vico  
Waldo Garcia-Mederos

Also Present: Carol Foster, Grant Writer/Public Information Specialist  
Jorge Ferrer, Bermello Ajamil & Partners, Inc.  
Judy Carty, Carty Architecture, LLC  
Roslyn Buckner, Councilwoman  
Elora R. Sakal, Deputy City Clerk  
Juan D. Garcia, Administrative Assistant I

### **2. Approval of Minutes: Meeting of September 29, 2015**

**Board member Fleischman moved to approve the minutes as written. Board Member Arce-Vico seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by roll call vote.**

### **3. Presentations by Five Candidates of Site-Specific Proposals and Detailed Budgets (20 minutes max)/ Q and A with Committee Members and Project Personnel (10 minutes max).**

#### **a) Antuan Rodriguez**

Antuan Rodriguez presented his proposal for the Aquatic Center to the Board.

Board Member Fleischman asked Mr. Rodriguez if he had broken down the budget to include specific item costs and Mr. Rodriguez let the board know that he did not because the cost of this project for him is much more than the budget that is being proposed. He noted that the materials that he uses are all of the highest quality and are very expensive.

b) Alexander Leon

Mr. Leon presented his proposal, titled "Sea Labs" for the Aquatic Center to the Board.

Board Member Fleischman noted that he did not submit any proposal for the fence and gate area of the Aquatic Center. Mr. Leon responded by saying that the reason for not submitting a proposal for the fence is because he does not work with Aluminum structures.

c) Xavier Cortada

Xavier Cortada presented his proposal, titled "Miami Springs Flow", for the Aquatic Center to the Board.

The Board commented that his presentation was very unique and they did not have any significant questions about his presentation.

d) Alfredo and Pavlina Alea

Mr. and Mrs. Alea presented their proposal, titled "Fluid Dynamics", for the Aquatic Center to the Board.

At the end of the presentation, the Board commented that their presentation was very thorough.

Chair Brooks asked if the "Aquanaut" aluminum structure proposed for the column at the entrance of the Aquatic Center would need any maintenance over time and Mrs. Alea responded by assuring the Board that they will be using the best products to coat the structure which will make any maintenance very minimal.

e) Carlos Pereira

Carlos Pereira presented his proposal, titled "Miami Springs Makes a Splash", for the Aquatic Center to the Board.

Board Member Fleischman noticed that Mr. Pereira did not submit a proposal for the fence and gate area of the Aquatic Center. Mr. Pereira explained that the reason he chose not to create a proposal for the fence was because he wanted to focus on the building instead. He noted that fences and gates are open structures that can be seen through and it presented a challenge to capture the attention of the viewer.

Chair Brooks asked if there were any questions from the audience.

Daniel Valiente, a student from Miami-Dade College and a lifeguard for Miami-Dade County who was in attendance asked Mr. Pereira if the artwork will require any special maintenance since he has chosen to use special materials and Mr. Pereira responded by assuring Mr. Valiente and the Board that the artwork will be made from outdoor resistant materials and will not require any special treatment. He mentioned that his work on the walls can be cleaned with a water hose.

Grant Writer Foster noted that Mr. Pereira's budget was over the City's budget allocated for the project. Carlos Pereira responded that the proposal being over budget was due to the cost of square footage being added up. He then mentioned that his budget is something that can be adjusted.

**4. Committee discussion and selection of recommendation(s) to be brought to Council by Chair Lynne Brooks at next Council Meeting (Dec. 14) along with architect recommendations for color scheme.**

Discussion ensued regarding the proposals.

Judy Carty of Carty Architecture, LLC commented that the colors selected for the Aquatic Center are going to be similar to the colors selected for the Recreation Center and that this information had been shared with the artists.

**Board member Fleischman moved to recommend the proposals of Alfredo and Pavlina Alea and Carlos Pereira to Council at their next meeting. Board Member Arce-Vico seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by roll call vote.**

**5. Adjourn**

There was no further business to discuss and the meeting was adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Juan D. Garcia  
Administrative Assistant I

Adopted Administratively by the Board on  
this 18 day of November, 2015.

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Chair

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