

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Commissioner Alex Fernandez
DATE: May 15, 2024

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS AND IDENTIFY POTENTIAL SITES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF "THE GLORY OF OLD GLORY," A SERIES OF MURALS BY ARTIST ENZO GALLO, WHICH WERE REMOVED, PRESERVED, AND DONATED TO THE CITY PRIOR TO THE DEMOLITION OF THE WELLS FARGO BANK ON ALTON ROAD.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Was the Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481, including a principal engaged in lobbying? [Yes]

2. If so, please specify name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s): Daniel Ciraldo, Miami Design Preservation League

Please place the above item on the May 15, 2024 City Commission meeting agenda as a referral to the Land Use and Sustainability Committee ("LUSC").

On June 22, 2022, at my request, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2022-32204, accepting the donation of four murals, altogether entitled "The Glory of Old Glory" (the "Murals"). The Murals were created in 1971 by Italian artist and sculptor Enzo Gallo, an immigrant who fled Italy for Cuba and subsequently emigrated to South Florida. The Murals, which depict scenes featuring the American flag, were previously installed and displayed on the Wells Fargo Bank building at 1200 Lincoln Road, which was demolished.

I would like the LUSC to discuss, and staff to present on, possible sites where "The Glory of Old Glory" may be reinstalled and displayed.

SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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Applicable Area

Citywide

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-14?

Yes

Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?

No

Legislative Tracking

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