

C4 A REFERRAL TO THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER  
FEATURING ARTWORKS BY LESSER-KNOWN ARTISTS.

Applicable Area:

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission  
FROM: Commissioner Laura Dominguez  
DATE: February 26, 2025  
TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER  
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### **RECOMMENDATION**

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

### **ANALYSIS**

Please place on the February 26, 2025 agenda a referral to the Art in Public Places Committee requesting them to consider featuring artworks by lesser-known artists.

Many talented artists in Miami Beach struggle for recognition. Some of these young artists have entered major art contests in which there is no chance to win since the established, known, well-connected artists dominate those type of contests. A city-led contest could provide them exposure and financial support, fostering a more inclusive artistic environment.

One potential initiative could involve an art contest with multiple winners, with winning artworks displayed in underutilized public spaces like the tennis center, Scott Rakow Youth Center, and the golf course, enriching these locations.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

N/A

### **Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate?** (FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

If applicable, the Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on:  
See BIE at: <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notices/>

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

### **CONCLUSION**

**Applicable Area**

Citywide

**Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?**

No

**Is this item related to a G.O. Bond Project?**

No

**Was this Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481, includes a principal engaged in lobbying?** No

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s):

**Department**

Office of Commissioner Laura Dominguez

**Sponsor(s)**

Commissioner Laura Dominguez

**Co-sponsor(s)**

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

**Condensed Title**

Ref: AiPP - Consider Featuring Artworks by Lesser-Known Artists. (Dominguez/Bhatt)

**Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)**