

From: Tackett, Deborah
To: Bueno, Lizbeth
Cc: Gonzalez, Jessica; Kallergis, Nick; Seiberling, James
Subject: FW: Possibility for Fire Station #1 incorporating Jack Stewart's Apollo Mural
Date: Monday, January 10, 2022 4:18:20 PM
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[LTC 480-2021 Art in Public Places Committee Motions-October 19, 2021.pdf](#)
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Please see public comment attached and below

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Subject: Possibility for Fire Station #1 incorporating Jack Stewart's Apollo Mural

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Good Afternoon Tom and Debra: Please confirm and distribute this email to members of the HPB. Thanks

Dear Members of the Historic Preservation Board:

You are in a unique position to impose a condition requiring the Jack Stewart Apollo mural to be incorporated into the new Fire Station facility. In 2021, both the Historic Preservation Board and Planning Board (by Final Order and Resolution) unanimously expressed their desire to see the Apollo Mural returned to our community for public viewing.

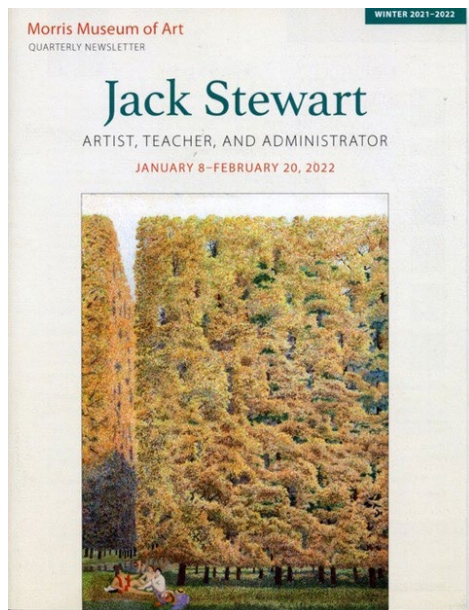
For your convenience, I provide the following:

- 1.) Historic Preservation Board 2/9/21: Discussion including an early 1960's video clip featuring the Apollo Mural installed on the Versailles annex, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dk8HjHm4eE>
- 2.) Planning Board discussion of 2/23/21, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2JLEUSQcvYE>
- 3.) See pages 12 and 13 of the historic resources report. Note the professional relationship between Lapidus and Stewart, and finally,
- 4.) There's currently an extensive Jack Stewart exhibition now at the Morris Museum of Art in Georgia, his widow sent me the attached notice.

Please require the applicant to diligently work with all parties in order to bring Stewart's Masterpiece back to Miami Beach.

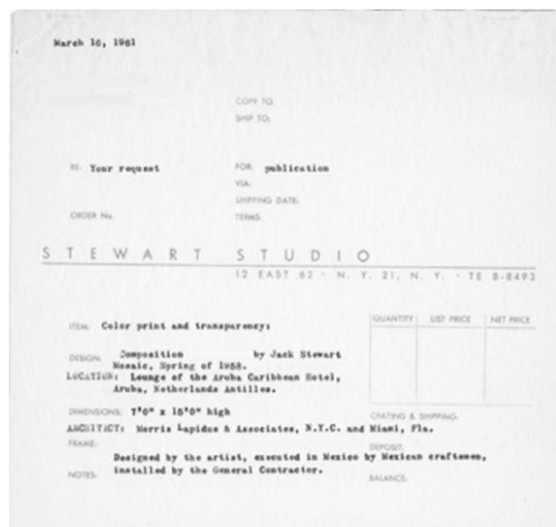
Sincerely,

Mitch Novick
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Jack Stewart's commissioned work in Aruba for Modernist Architect Morris Lapidus, circa early 1960's

The Jack Stewart Estate



Stewart Studio Invoice to Morris Lapidus, March 16, 1961.

The Jack Stewart Estate

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mitch Novick <sherbrookehotel@gmail.com>

Subject: Possibility for Fire Station #1 incorporating Jack Stewart's Apollo Mural

Date: December 10, 2021 at 11:51:10 AM EST

To: "Tackett, Deborah" <DeborahTackett@miamibeachfl.gov>, "Mooney, Thomas" <ThomasMooney@miamibeachfl.gov>

Cc: "Hernandez, Maria" <MariaHernandez@miamibeachfl.gov>

Happy Holiday's Debra and Tom: Please confirm and distribute this email to members of the HPB. Thanks

Dear Members of the Historic Preservation Board:

While I lament the likely loss of the Lapidus designed community center, I understand the compelling need for a new fire station at this location.

In moving forward, I'm requesting the HPB to consider the possibility of requiring the City of Miami Beach to incorporate the Jack Stewart Apollo Mural onto the West façade of the development plan. Stewart's masterpiece was originally installed on the West wall of the now demolished Versailles annex and was appreciated and studied by residents and visitors for generations. I first took note of this work as a small child. On a side note, the developer of the Aman Hotel has proffered to pay all costs associated with the curation, restoration and installation of the work.

For your convenience, I'm enclosing a:

- 1.) January 2015 front page Miami Herald story on Stewart's work, <https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/community/miami-dade/article8831438.html>
- 2.) Historic resources report,
- 3.) Quick rendering of what the work could look like installed on the new fire station, and,
- 4.) LTC dated November 8, 2021 indicating that the Rakow Youth center cannot accommodate Apollo Mural.


Sincerely,

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- West façade, on Jefferson Avenue
- Incorporate the Apollo / Versailles mural (17' high x 92' long) removed from in April 2015
- Mosaic tile could be mounted on a perforated metal screen



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