

MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
NO. LTC # 500-2022

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk



DATE: November 30, 2022

SUBJECT: **HISPANIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MOTION**

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to inform the Mayor and City Commission of the following Motion passed by the Hispanic Affairs Committee at their November 10, 2022 meeting:

Members present in person:

Gabriel Paez, Rosary Plana Falero, Liliana Martinez, Carmen Datorre, and Gustavo Briand

Members present by telephone:

Grace Calvani

Staff Present: Leonor Hernandez, Commission Liaison

MOTION:

Motion to recommend to the City of Miami Beach the acceptance of an art donation to be placed in a location within the City of Miami Beach. (See letter attached).

Motion made by Carmen Datorre

Motion seconded by Liliana Martinez

Motion unanimously approved all members present and via phone

cc: Marcia Monserrat, Chief of Staff
Members of the Hispanic Affairs Committee

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Donation:

Dear City of Miami Beach

My name is Jesus Pacheco, Landscape and interior designer specialized in creating spaces to heal. I am also a resident of Miami and responsible for coordinating the donation of three sculptures, five benches and one big marble bar.

These pieces were designed by the renowned Italian studio Pininfarina, in collaboration with Cosentino for CASACOR MIAMI 2018, which took place at 700 Brickell Ave, in partnership with Swire Properties and the Brickell City Center.

In this exhibition I was the winner of one of the awards for designing two projects that involved interior and outdoor conceptual design aimed at educating and raising awareness about coral bleaching and the importance of using native vegetation in gardens and public spaces in Miami.

On this occasion we decided to have Silvia Parra act as a mediator in the donation process because she recently received the Outstanding Art Award at Miami Beach Hispanic Week, precisely because of her work that seeks to bring peace and awareness to through her art.

I also take this opportunity to offer my ad honorem landscape design services to project the external area where the sculptures and pieces offered could be located in collaboration with the artist Silvia Parra.

The situation with these pieces is that the building where they are located must be demolished in the coming weeks and Paolo Pininfarina (the designer) and Lucio Grimaldi (CEO of CASACOR MIAMI and my business partner), would like their works to be donated and used by as many people as possible.

That is why we consider the City of Miami Beach, because we know of its commitment to the development of a more beautiful city, full of quality art and well-designed spaces.

Attached are the photos and characteristics of the pieces offered.

I await your kind response.

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(3) Three solid marble sculptures designed by Paolo Pininfarina.





(5) Five custom made solid benches, 3 with planter addition and two entire benches.



(1) One solid Marble bar/table

