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CORAL GABLES STATE-OF-THE-ART MOBILITY HUB
DRC Submittal for 10/29/21 Meeting
245 Andalusia Avenue
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RE: Art-in-Public Places

The proposed project located at the heart of downtown embraces a variety of cultural initiatives. As the facility is designed to become a local gathering point for the community as well as visitors to the area, we think public art needs to be an important element.

We currently have several locations depicted in our Schematic Design set that is intended for public art.:

- Ground-level main pedestrian entry, east end;
- Art walls in several large niches along the façade at major vantage points at corners and access ramp;
- Sculpture that can be located within the niches with the art-wall backdrop;
- Art walls at two locations in the rooftop event area and wellness zone;
- Possible art walls along the rear access alleys;
- Integrated art displays within the Paseos to Miracle Mile in conjunction with the building owners;
- Other locations to be determined.

Some of these examples will be pure stand-alone art pieces to be commissioned and some may be integral to the building finishes if the opportunity arises.

We understand there is a percentage allocation required for public art in City public buildings which we will use as our initial budget but can look beyond that if the right opportunity should arise. We have been working with the City Art and Culture Department to understand the process and look forward to a variety of examples incorporated into the Project.