



MEMORANDUM

Cultural Affairs Department

DATE: September 18, 2019

TO: Mayor and City Commissioners

VIA: Greg Harrison, City Manager

FROM: Phyllis Korab, Cultural Affairs Director
Laura Atria, Public Art Program Manager

RE: Informational Memo regarding proposed new sculpture to be placed at the Ali Contemporary Arts as part of the Ali Building Sculpture (A.K.A. Sculpture on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. between I-95 & Dixie) project recommended by the Public Art Committee

In response to the City Commission's request, this memo is to inform the City Commission on updates on a Public Art Project. The Public Art Committee (PAC) is preparing to complete a project entitled Ali Building Sculpture (A.K.A. Sculpture on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. between I-95 & Dixie) that has been approved under the Public Art Ten Year Master Plan (Resolution # 2016-78) and FY19 Public Art Annual Plan (Resolution # 2018-52). The PAC is recommending a bronze artwork entitled *Le Corsaire* by artist Linda Serrao to be installed in front of Ali Cultural Arts along Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. The building is owned by the City.

The location for the project was recommended at the April 18, 2019 PAC Meeting. A Call to Artists was posted on May 21, 2019 with a deadline of July 16, 2019. One hundred four (104) applications were submitted and reviewed by the PAC. At the August 15, 2019 PAC Meeting, the Committee unanimously recommended artist Linda Serrao's sculpture entitled *Le Corsaire* for approval.

The PAC and staff are recommending approval to purchase Linda Serrao's sculpture *Le Corsaire* to complete the Ali Building Sculpture project. Staff is currently developing an Agreement with the artist for this artwork.

In accordance with Section § 160.04 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE, the Public Art Committee has the authority to make recommendations to the City Commission on art, artist selection and artwork location.

Attached, please find images of the location of the artwork and the proposed artwork.

cc: Earl Bosworth, Assistant City Manager



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Location:
Ali Cultural
Arts,
353 Dr.
Martin Luther
King Jr. Blvd.



Artist: Linda Serrao

Prefabricated

Medium: Bronze

Size: 37" wide x 37" high x 16" deep

Total height on pedestal: 73"