

# De la Cruz family to honor late art collector matriarch

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Miami's arts community is reeling after the death of Rosa de la Cruz, an influential arts patron and globally lauded art collector. Her family is celebrating her life this weekend.

De la Cruz died at age 81 on Sunday after battling an autoimmune disease. Throughout her life, she collected art and advocated for artists alongside her husband, businessman Carlos de la Cruz. The couple collected over 1,000 pieces of art and opened the de la Cruz Collection, a free museum displaying their works publicly, in 2009 in the Design District.

A Mass in honor of her life will be celebrated Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Agnes Church, 100 Harbor Drive, Key Biscayne. On Saturday, the family is hosting a celebration of life at 12:30 p.m. at the de la Cruz Collection, 23 NE 41st Street in Miami.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that guests donate to the Miami Foundation New World School of the Arts Travel Fund and/or the Design and Architecture Senior High young designers scholarship fund.

Rosa de la Cruz was especially passionate about the education of young artists. The de la Cruzes have worked annually with the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation to send students from the New World School of the Arts and DASH to New York City and abroad to further their studies. Carlos de la Cruz said he



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The philanthropists Carlos and Rosa de la Cruz, shown in an undated image, played a key roles in advancing the training of young artists and boosting the arts in general.

credits his wife's efforts with making the travel program a success.

Alberto Ibarguen, a longtime friend and former Knight Foundation president and chief executive, said the travel program is part of Rosa's legacy.

"I know from talking with [students,] even eight and 10 years later, that those trips that she organized for them meant the world," he said. "The trips were turning points in their lives. That's when they began to see themselves as artists."

The de la Cruz art collection is considered one of the most important in the world. Holdings

include works by Christopher Wool, Mark Bradford, Félix González-Torres and the late Ana Mendieta. The private museum is free and open to the public.

Rosa de la Cruz is survived by Carlos, her husband of over 60 years, five children, 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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## CITY OF DORAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

All residents, property owners and other interested parties are hereby notified of a **COUNCIL MEETING** on **March 13, 2024 beginning at 6:00 P.M.** to consider a text amendment to Chapter 68 "Land Uses and Zoning Districts" of the City's Land Development Code. The City Council will consider this item for **SECOND READING**. The meeting will be held at the **City of Doral, Government Center, Council Chambers located at 8401 NW 53rd Terrace, Doral, Florida, 33166.**

The City of Doral proposes to adopt the following Ordinance:  
**ORDINANCE No. 2024-09**

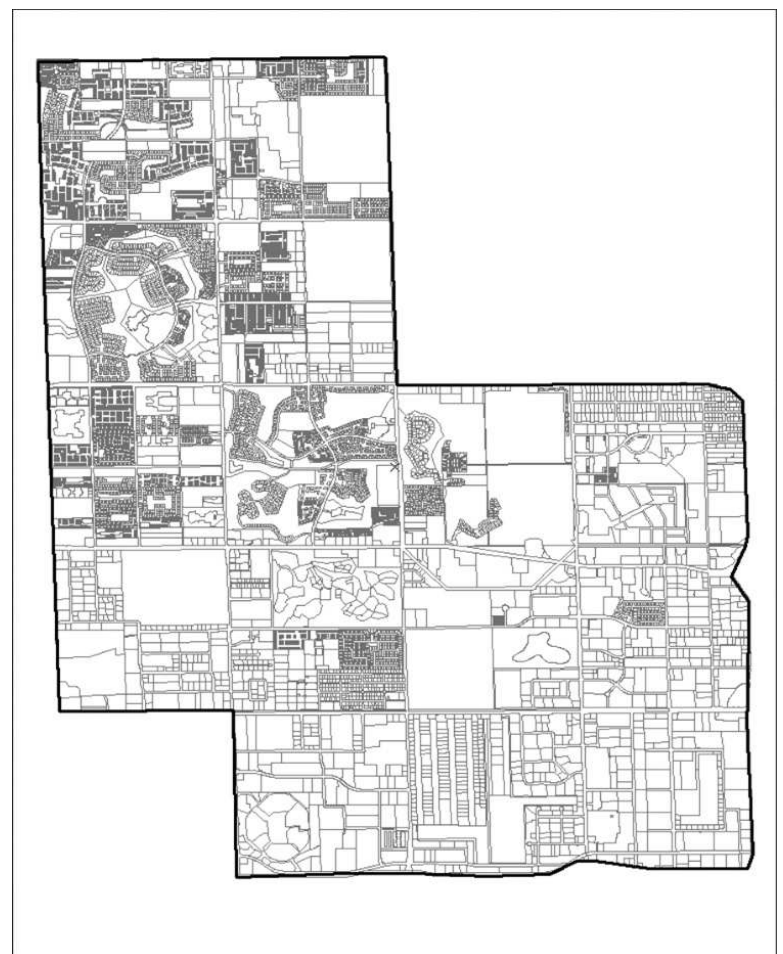
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 68 "LAND USES AND ZONING DISTRICTS" OF THE CITY OF DORAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO CREATE ARTICLE VIII TO BE ENTITLED "LIVE LOCAL ACT," TO ESTABLISH THE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR MULTI-FAMILY AND MIXED-USE QUALIFYING DEVELOPMENTS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 2023-17 LAWS OF FLORIDA, AND PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING OF SAME; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**HEARING NO.:** 24-02-DOR-01

**APPLICANT:** City of Doral

**REQUEST:** The Planning and Zoning Department respectfully recommends that the Mayor and City Councilmembers approve an amendment to Chapter 68 "Land Uses and Zoning Districts" of the City of Doral Code of Ordinances to create Article VIII, to be entitled "Live Local Act," to provide for development standards for multi-family and mixed-use qualifying developments authorized pursuant to Chapter 2023-17, Laws of Florida, and procedures for processing of same.

### Location Map



Inquiries regarding the item may be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department at 305-59-DORAL.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, if a person decides to appeal any decisions made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. This notice does not constitute consent by the City for introduction or admission of otherwise inadmissible or irrelevant evidence, nor does it authorize challenges or appeals not otherwise allowed by law. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person who are disabled and who need special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of that disability should contact the Planning and Zoning Department at 305-59-DORAL no later than three (3) business days prior to the proceeding.

Connie Diaz, MMC  
City Clerk  
City of Doral

## CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC MEETING BETWEEN THE CITY OF MIAMI AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Pursuant to Section 164.1055, Florida Statutes (Governmental Disputes), a joint public meeting between the City of Miami and Miami-Dade County will be held on March 6, 2024, at 10:00 A.M., at the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization located at 150 West Flagler Street, Suite 1924, Miami, Florida 33130, Governing Board Chambers. The purpose of the meeting is to seek resolution of a conflict between these governmental entities, pursuant to the Florida Governmental Conflict Resolution Act procedures of Chapter 164, Florida Statutes, regarding Miami-Dade County's enactment, amendment(s), and expansion(s) of the Rapid Transit Zone ("RTZ").

The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. Should any person desire to appeal any decision of the Miami City Commission or Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners with respect to any matter to be considered at this meeting, that person shall ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made including all testimony and evidence upon which any appeal may be based (F.S. 286.0105).

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodations to participate in this proceeding may contact the Office of the City Clerk at (305) 250-5361 (Voice) no later than three (3) business days prior to the proceeding. TTY users may call via 711 (Florida Relay Service) no later than three (3) business days prior to the proceeding.



Todd B. Hannon  
City Clerk  
Ad No. 41158

## MIAMI-DADE COUNTY Public Notice

### OPENINGS FOR THE GREATER MIAMI EXPRESSWAY AGENCY GOVERNING BOARD

The Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners is now accepting resumes for two (2) vacancies to the Greater Miami Expressway Agency pursuant to the requirements specified in Part I, Chapter 348, Florida Statutes. All appointments to the Greater Miami Expressway Agency by the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners must (1) be residents of unincorporated Miami-Dade, (2) reside within 15 miles of an area with the highest amount of agency toll roads, (3) reflect the state's interests in the transportation sector and represent the intent, duties, and purpose of the Greater Miami Expressway Agency, and (4) have at least 3 years of professional experience in one or more of the following areas: finance; land use planning; tolling industry; or transportation engineering. A map depicting the area of Miami-Dade County that is 15 miles of an area with the highest amount of agency toll roads may be found at [miamidade.gov/economy/library/gmx-map.pdf](http://miamidade.gov/economy/library/gmx-map.pdf). Persons who, on or after July 1, 2009, were members of the governing body or employees of the former Miami-Dade County Expressway Authority or who hold, or have held in the previous two (2) years, elected or appointed office in Miami-Dade County may not be appointed members of the governing body of the agency. One member shall be appointed for a term of 1 year and one member for a term of 3 years. Appointees will serve without compensation. Please be advised that, by submitting your resume, you are representing that you meet all of the requirements to hold the office to which you desire to be nominated.

All resumes must be received by Clerk of the Board, at 111 NW 1st Street, Suite 17-202, Miami, Florida 33128 no later than **March 12, 2024, by 4:00 p.m.** Emails of the resumes will be accepted and can be sent to [clerkbcc@miamidade.gov](mailto:clerkbcc@miamidade.gov) It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure electronic receipt of the application by calling the Clerk of the Board at 305-375-5127. For additional information regarding the application process, please call **786-469-5559**.