



CITY OF NORTH MIAMI
ENCHANTED FOREST ELAINE GORDON PARK

Return this completed application
with supporting documents to:
Rosa Henriquez
North Miami City Hall
Mayor and Council Office, 2nd floor
776 NE 125 Street, North Miami, FL 33161
Or Via email
rhenriquez@northmiamifl.gov



Alan Gutierrez
Untitled (forms from MEDIAPRO HD ULTIMATE F/X 18 COLOR MAKEUP PALETTE)
2016

BACKGROUND

Commissioned through the City of North Miami’s Art in Public Places Program and dedicated in 2016, this sculpture is Miami-Dade County’s first public artwork celebrating the County’s rich legacy of Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) accomplishments.

North Miami’s Enchanted Forest Elaine Gordon Park is located at 1725 NE 135th Street, North Miami, FL. It is a 22-acre park with natural oak hammocks which are hundreds of years old. The park also features a creek, peaceful walking trails, and a number of historic structures and commemorative markers.

The piece allows visitors to reflect on historic LGBTQ triumphs while drawing inspiration from the strength of its natural surroundings.

The project was inspired by the tragedy at Orlando’s PULSE nightclub in June 2016 and it is both a celebration of LGBTQ lives and an acknowledgement of LGBTQ contributions to Miami-Dade County.

The sculpture incorporates a timeline of watershed events in Miami-Dade County’s LGBTQ history.

PURPOSE AND CRITERIA

The purpose of this timeline is to memorialize major events in the history of the LGBTQ movement in (Metropolitan) Miami-Dade County that may have a national scope with a:

- primary focus on North Miami residents
- primary impacts on the city of North Miami.

The timeline will highlight:

- major groundbreaking legislative benchmarks
- major groundbreaking governmental benchmarks
- major groundbreaking cultural benchmarks
- groundbreaking pioneers whose singular contributions had major impacts on the LGBTQ community
- leaders of an organization who impacted policy or created milestones during their tenure

PROCESS

- Benchmark events must be nominated to the LGBTQ Advisory Committee for evaluation and approval (ATTACHMENT A)
- Nominations must meet the established purpose and criteria.
- Once approved, nominations and all supportive evidence for nomination will be submitted in writing to the City Manager.
- The City Manager will place the nomination on the next regularly scheduled council meeting for ratification.
- A plaque with approved information will be created and added to the timeline.

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ATTACHMENT A

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DATE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

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PLEASE CIRCLE WHICH CATEGORY BEST DESCRIBES THE NOMINATION:

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**PLEASE PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION THAT JUSTIFIES THE NOMINATION
INCLUDING NAMES, ORGANIZATIONAL ROLE, DATES, SIGNIFICANCE OF
EVENT**

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PLEASE PROVIDE AND LIST SUPPORT MATERIALS IF AVAILABLE (PHOTOS,
MEDIA, RESOLUTIONS, ETC)

Staff only: Received on _____

By _____

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