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# VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE

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*Village Manager*  
Genaro "Chip" Iglesias

**DT:** October 3, 2007

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the Village Council

**FR:** Genaro "Chip" Iglesias, Village Manager

**RE:** Bedia Drawings: Recommendation from the Art in Public Places Board to Accept the Drawings

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Village Council approve a recommendation by the Art in Public Places Board to accept the five (5) drawings by Jose Bedia as part of the Village's Art Collection. Artist Jose Bedia lives in South Florida and has received international acclaim for his paintings, drawings, and public art installations.

### **EXPLANATION**

The five (5) drawings are based on images related to the fauna of Key Biscayne, including a manatee, manta ray and butterflies. The drawings relate to the five (5) terrazzo plazas which will be installed along Crandon Boulevard. The drawings were shown to the Council at the September 11 Council meeting. Boardmember Rosa de la Cruz has offered to fund the cost of framing. The Board in consultation with my office will be making a decision on where to place these important drawings in Village Hall.