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## Councilwoman Linda Julien and LOUD Love of Urban Design® ACTIVATE the City of Miami Gardens for Miami Art Week to Celebrate the Creatives of our Culture

Miami Gardens, FL - August 28, 2024 - The City of Miami Gardens is set to transform into a vibrant canvas of creativity for the first time in history as Councilwoman Linda Julien partners with LOUD Love of Urban Design® to bring LOUD™ Week to life. This dynamic event will run from December 4th to 8th, 2024, coinciding with Miami Art Week and the 10 Year anniversary of Art of Black Miami, and will showcase the city's rich artistic and cultural heritage.

LOUD<sup>™</sup> Week is a celebration of art, fashion, and community, designed to highlight the talents of urban creatives and foster a spirit of artistic collaboration. The event will feature an opening reception, panel discussions, live painting sessions, a fashion show, and an art gallery activation. Attendees can also look forward to an all-white brunch that promises to be a networking haven for artists, business leaders, and art enthusiasts.

Councilwoman Linda Julien, known for her dedication to promoting arts and culture in Miami Gardens, expressed her excitement about the partnership. "LOUD™ Week is not just an event; it's a movement. It's about empowering our community, celebrating our local talent, and putting Miami Gardens on the map as a hub for artistic excellence," she said.

LOUD Love of Urban Design<sup>®</sup> is a community initiative committed to championing artistic excellence within the urban creative community. Through events like LOUD<sup>™</sup> Week, LOUD<sup>™</sup> aims to support and celebrate local art, recognize community members who support the arts, and promote arts in education. This year's event promises to be bigger and better, with more opportunities for artists to showcase their work and for attendees to engage with the vibrant arts scene.

"We are thrilled to collaborate with Councilwoman Julien and bring LOUD<sup>™</sup> Week to Miami Gardens," said Dr. Karine Melissa, Founder & Co-Owner of LOUD Love of Urban Design<sup>®</sup>. "This partnership reflects our shared vision of uplifting our community through the arts and providing a platform for urban creatives to shine."

For more information about LOUD Week and to stay updated on the latest news and event details, visit <u>LOUD Week website</u>. Join us in celebrating the power of creativity and community in Miami Gardens this December.

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#### About LOUD Love of Urban Design®:

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celebrates local art, recognizes community members who support the arts, and promotes arts in education.

### About Councilwoman Linda Julien:

Councilwoman Linda Julien is a passionate advocate for arts and culture in Miami Gardens. Her leadership and commitment to community development have been instrumental in fostering a thriving arts scene in the city.